



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that June is upon us already! Where did the school year go? We are looking forward to a wonderful last month working in partnership with you and your children. With the warmer weather around the corner, please remind your children to use sunscreen and to wear a hat when playing outside for extended periods of time.

Mr. Coghill, our fabulous middle school guidance counsellor is retiring at the end of June! He has done a wonderful job of supporting our Grade 7 and 8 students over the years and we will miss him next year. Mr. Coghill started teaching in 1983 and has completed 30 years as an educator! We wish Mr. Coghill all the best with his exciting retirement plans.

Ms. Schaub, our Grade 4/5 teacher extraordinaire, will be taking a planned sabbatical year's leave of absence next year. We wish her a wonderful year off filled with exciting adventures.

Ms. Taylor, our wonderful ECE who works with Mrs. Zaph in Full Day Kindergarten, has sadly been declared surplus to HVV and she will be moved to another FDK program within the TDSB. We will miss her sunny disposition and her kindergarten expertise.

I would like to welcome two new teachers to Humber Valley for next year: Ms. Menis-Dias will be joining us from Lambton Kingsway JMS and Ms. Higgins will be joining us from Princess Margaret JS. We look forward to having both of them join us for September 2013!

As we plan for the upcoming 2013-2014 school year, we request that you inform our office staff in writing if your child/children will not be returning to HVV for any reason next year. We would be appreciative if

you would keep both the office and classroom teacher informed.

Please note that the final newsletter of the year will be sent electronically on Tuesday, June 25th, 2013.

New Website

Our new website has been launched and is now live. Please check it out at:

<http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/humbervalley>

A special thank you goes to Mr. Dickson, Darren Fath and Marlene Yip for their hard work on the creation of our new website.

Middle School Music Night

Ms. J. Reynolds, Mr. R. Radkowski and Mr. A. Jansons, our instrumental music teachers, hosted a middle school concert on Thursday, May 23rd at Etobicoke Collegiate Institute. It was a beautiful evening of music!

Thank you to our grade six, seven and eight students who performed wonderfully and to the many parents who attended the evening. A special thank you goes to our music teachers who have worked diligently with our students to hone their musical talents.



Volunteer Tea

It was lovely to have the opportunity to thank all of our wonderful parent volunteers on May 23rd. Without you and your involvement in our school, HVV would not be the special place that it is. It was our pleasure to purchase \$250.00 worth of new books for our library in your honour. There is acknowledgement to our volunteers for 2012-2013 in each new book. Thank you for everything that you do



to support kids, programs, extra-curricular activities and staff at HVV.

Lunchroom Supervisors

HVV will need 2 Lunchroom Supervisors next year to support our lunch program. The TDSB continues to consider applications from qualified community candidates for Lunchroom Supervisor and Noon Hour Assistant positions. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis to meet operational needs for September 2013. Candidates should apply at <http://www.tdsb.on.ca>.

Junior Girls' Soccer

Under the superb coaching of Mr. and Mrs. Stummer, the Junior Girls' Soccer team had a fantastic season! Their early morning practices consisted of fast feet, hard kicks and great strides! I was most impressed with their energy, stamina and cheerful dispositions. Their abundant team spirit and endless perseverance were evident in all four games played at their tournament. A special thank you goes out to our volunteer drivers and cheering parents for braving the wind and rain. It was an absolute pleasure to sponsor such a fabulous group of girls! Mrs. Zaph

Middle School Running Club

We would like to recognize the impressive fitness levels of our 5KM endurance runners. The running club has been training on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch for the past month. Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Zaph and Ms. Black have enjoyed trying to keep stride with these fast students!



Senior Girls' Soccer Team

Our Senior Girls' Soccer team was coached by Mr. Elsey, who worked our girls tirelessly through early morning practices and chalk board sessions, putting them in amazing shape for our big tournament at Park Lawn. They worked as one brilliant cohesive unit and fought hard for each and every well-earned goal. We tied for second, almost guaranteeing ourselves a spot in the finals, but alas fell short on having one too many goals scored against us to move on. Their commitment to their team and each other was incredibly heartwarming. The grade 7 girls will miss

the grade 8s and send their best wishes as they move onto high school next year. Our grade 7 girls are looking forward to next year's season! Ms. Harvey

Senior Boys' Soccer

The Senior Boys' Soccer team had a great season this year but unfortunately did not move onto the next level. The boys played well in a tournament on May 15th, but lost in a pivotal game. Thanks to all of the hard work in practices and to our coach Mr. Haba for his time and effort. Mr. Dickson



Track and Field and Junior Boys' Soccer are still ongoing and we will acknowledge and celebrate them in the final June newsletter!

June 7th - PA Day

Friday, June 7th is a PA Day and there will be no school for students on this day.



Student of the Month Award
Congratulations to the honorable mentions and the Student of the Month recipients for the month of May. We celebrated students who demonstrated integrity.

Upcoming theme:

June - Perseverance

PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE

Dance-a-Thon

Thank you to Carol Tarback and Alison Lesiak for organizing this amazing event! Carol, Alison and their team raised approximately \$7500 of which 20% will go to West Glen Junior School to help support their snack program. On **May 13**, our children came out dressed as their favorite Hollywood stars. They danced to the beats of DJ Trevor and many won fabulous prizes generously donated by community businesses. Congratulations to Mrs. Malik's class for collecting the most pledges! Thank you to all of the students, teachers and parents for their support in helping to make it such a fun day for everyone! For a complete list of our sponsors and volunteers, please visit: www.hvvdanceathon.com



Jump Rope for Heart Campaign

We will be having a Jump Rope for Heart event this month for students in grades JK-5. The kickoff assembly will take place on **June 3** and the event will be held on **June 10**. This is a wonderful opportunity to raise heart health awareness while giving the students the chance to raise funds for this worthy cause. Details will be communicated via the Parent Reps.



Babysitting Course

The St. John's Ambulance Babysitting course is scheduled to take place on **June 7** (PA Day). This course is open to students 11 years of age and older. The course will take place in the school library and will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a half hour lunch break. For more information, please contact Cheryl Fath at thefaths@gmail.com.



Lunch on the Lawn



Save the date! Our annual Lunch on the Lawn will be held on **Friday, June 14**. Families are invited to pack a lunch and enjoy a picnic together on the front lawn of the school (Hartfield Road). Parent reps from each class will treat their teacher with lunch that day. This annual picnic is great fun - hope to see everyone!

Lost and Found - Last Call

Thank you to Heather Gordon and Rebecca Ramsay for kindly overseeing the Lost and Found this school year. All lost and found items will be placed out on tables from **June 10 to June 14**. On Monday, June 17, any remaining items will be donated to charity.



HVV Adult Social and Optional Golf Tournament - Get your Tickets Now!!

Calling all golfers! We are looking for more adult golfers for the end of year social on **June 24** at Markland Wood Golf Club. Shotgun start will be at 5:30pm. If you would like to golf, please email David King at david@inhousefreight.com



A buffet dinner and silent auction will commence with cocktails at 7:30pm and dinner at 8:15 p.m. Tickets may be ordered by downloading an order form at:

http://hvvschoolcouncil.comoj.com/1_19_Social.html

Forms are also available at the office. There will be an Early Bird prize draw for all registrations received before May 31.

We would like to thank the following people for helping us obtain items for the auction: Tracey Cairns, Lynn Campbell, Grant Cooper, Stephanie Friis, Laura Dalglish, Matina & Scott Elsey, Megan Harvey, Dave King, Alison Lesiak, Anika Mahmud, Ingrid McGaughey, Andrea Pearson, Christine Selby-Munro,

and Marlene Yip. The funds raised from the silent auction will go towards improving the Kinder Courtyard as well as purchasing new physical education equipment. We would like to thank our generous sponsors: 101 Sports, Arts Express, Body Solutions, The Boulevard Club, Caledon Ski Club, Canlan Ice Sports, The Elsey Family, Fitness that Fits, Gib-San Pools, Gotta Dance, The Heights of Horseshoe Ski & Country Club, In-House Freight Services, Innovative Rhythm Dance Studios, Keegan Cheverie (Head Golf Instructor at Scarlett Woods) Ky Young TaeKwonDo, Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto, Lambton Golf & Country Club, Mad River Golf Club Mad Science, Mansfield Ski Club, Markland Wood Golf Club, Maureen Rae Yoga, Oxygen Bike Company, PedalHeads, Pro Teach Baseball, Queensway Audi, St. George's Golf & Country Club.

Kinder Courtyard

The Eco club and Grade 8 students did a fabulous job cleaning up the courtyard this spring. A special thank you to Lynn Campbell for leading this initiative and for spending several hours over the past several weeks so that our kindergarten students could start using the space this school year. Thanks to all families who donated tables, playhouses and sand boxes for the kindergarten yard. A huge thank you to Rick Steeves at Noah's Marine Supply for donating mural boards for the courtyard and David Bell at Village Paint for donating the mural paint. And finally many hours of hard work went into leveling the tile base and erecting the resin shed in the yard. We couldn't have done it without our HVV grandfathers Chuck Brubaker and Fred Selby!



HVV Sports Team Jerseys

As part of our end of year house keeping and inventory count, we would like to request that if you have any HVV team jerseys at home, kindly wash and return them to Mrs. Brown so that they may be available for next year's sports teams. Thank you!

Grade 8 Graduation

The Grade 8 graduation will be held on **Wednesday, June 26**. The theme for this year's Graduation is "An Evening in Paris." We would like to especially thank Tina Ivanov who has gone above and beyond and

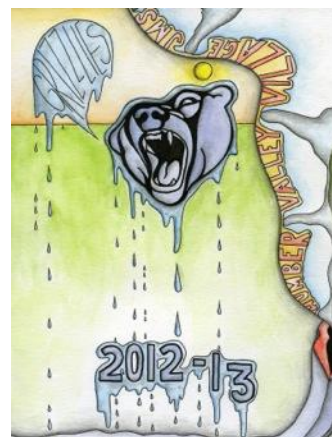


spent countless hours in leading this event. Thank you to Carrie Forrest, Sue Stummer, Marlene Yip, Silvana Sikorski and the entire Graduation Committee for all their time, effort and

dedication put forth in making a memorable evening for our graduating students--A truly great group of people. The Committee would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the fundraising efforts and supported the Grade 8 students this year. On behalf of the Graduation Committee and the Grade 8 Grads--"Thank You!!!!"

Congratulations to all the soon to be graduates of Humber Valley JMS! Best wishes for your future endeavours.

Yearbook



Many thanks to Bronwen Thomas, Karen Proctor, Sonia Friedman, Lynn Campbell and the many middle school students who spent countless lunch hours creating the yearbook. The front cover was designed and painted by the very talented Joanna Pappo (see inset) who will be attending ESA next year.

The Yearbook Committee was thrilled by the dozens of very creative submissions they received and have included many of them as a collage on the back cover of the yearbook.

The QSP Fundraiser is Returning this Fall!

Please help us by saving your magazine orders and renewals for our QSP Magazine Fundraising Program. We all benefit! You'll get great magazines at great prices. You can save up to 85% off newsstand prices. A single magazine can cost as little as \$1.00 per issue. Our School earns a profit while you save money. Magazines encourage children to read and there are subscriptions that suit everyone in your family.



If you wish to order early or purchase a gift, you can go to www.QSP.ca anytime and support our school.

Our School's group # 9306

Any internet orders placed over the summer will qualify for all 2013 campaign rewards! Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to a successful campaign.

Parent Volunteers for the 2013/2014

Thank you to all the parents who have already agreed to commit their time to lead some of the volunteer committees for the next school year. If you are interested in being a committee head or would like to be part of a specific committee, please contact Marlene Yip at marleneyip@gmail.com. A copy of the HVV Volunteer Manual is available on the council website at <http://hvvschoolcouncil.comoj.com/>. The support of our parent volunteers helps to make our children's school experience more wonderful. Thank you to all the parents who have helped us through out the year!

Final Council Meeting

Our LAST council meeting for this school year will be held on **Wednesday, June 5 at 7 p.m.** in the school library.