

# Humber Valley Village JMS

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Finally...some warm May weather.

We are celebrating Education Week May 7 - 11 at HVV;



grade 7 and 8 students will be writing the Gauss Math contest; grade 3 and 6 students will be writing EQAO assessments; students will be competing at Track and Field Meets; and

our junior and senior slo-pitch teams will be competing in tournaments.

Thank you to our staff, students and parent volunteers for providing our students with all these incredible opportunities.

We would also like to wish all of our mothers a very Happy Mother's Day! Wishing you a very relaxing and fun-filled day.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Barone-Pace

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD



Congratulations to the Student of the Month recipients for the month of April. We celebrated students who demonstrated

**Co-operation.**

During the month of May we will be celebrating the trait of **Integrity**.

## VOLUNTEER RECEPTION

We look forward to honouring the many parent/caregiver volunteers at our Volunteer reception on Wednesday, May 23rd from 8:40 to 9:40 a.m. in the

Library. Your talents and commitment of time, from already busy schedules, does not go unnoticed by all of us at HVV. Our students are sincerely grateful for your helping hands. Please mark the date in your calendar.



## EQAO

During the week of May 28<sup>th</sup> through May 30<sup>th</sup>, our Grade 3 and 6 students will be participating in EQAO Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Students will be completing a variety of assessments for up to 2 ½ hours each day for 3 days.

Your child's attendance at school each day during that week is vital, and we appreciate your support and assistance.

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FOR 2018-2019

We will soon begin the careful process of placing students into classes for the 2018/2019 school year. Class placement decisions are based on a number of factors that contribute to ensuring that each child will have a successful school year. Our staff is completely familiar with your child's emotional, social and learning needs and these are always considered when class placement decisions are made.

## DRESS CODE

With the warmer weather, we would like to remind all students to dress in a manner that reflects school as a place of learning. Students will be asked to change into HVV wear if appropriate dress is not followed. All teachers will be reviewing appropriate clothing guidelines with all of our students.

## WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN/PARENT MEETINGS

On May 15, 17 and 23 our Kindergarten teachers and ECEs will be individually meeting with all new Junior/Senior Kindergarten students and their parents in preparation for entry into school for September. We look forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten students.

## GRADE 8 GRADUATION



The Grade 8 graduation will be held on Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. The Graduation Committee is planning a wonderful evening. Further Graduation details will be emailed to all parents as they become finalized.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT

Our middle school concert is planned for Wed. May 30 at Etobicoke CI. Mark the date in your calendars. More details to follow closer to the date.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

....HVV grade 8 student, Graeme M. whose "*Ode to a Book*" poem was chosen to be published this year in TDSB's *Urban Voices*. Graeme will also be reading his poem at a TDSB presentation ceremony in June.

## SCHOOL SPORTS/CLUBS NEWS

### CODING CLUB

Over the course of the last two and a half months, students were learning about computer programming. Students used Google CS and Scratch to code various programs. The club also programmed Dash and Dot robots to overcome fun challenges. Thank you for another great year of coding!  
Mrs. Jayanetti and Mr. Krupa

### GRADE 7 CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to the Grade 7 Coed Volleyball team! After narrowly missing out on first place last year, this team came back determined to make amends. Our Grizzlies played their way through tough competition. They finished round robin in first place, won the West Conference Championship, and made their way to the

City Championships. The semifinal game was a three-set thriller which saw HVV defeating Duke of Connaught. Our Grizzlies were not going to be denied in the final as they won in straight sets and are the 2018 Grade 7 Coed Volleyball CITY CHAMPIONS. Go Grizzlies!  
Mr. Lekas and Mr. Krupa