



# The Armour Heights Gazette

ARMOUR HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



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## Principal's Message:

It seems like only yesterday that the school year began and here I am writing a final letter for this school year! I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership as we continue to advance the learning at Armour Heights. I look forward to another amazing year beginning in September!

As the year draws to a close, there are a few people we must say goodbye to. I would like to wish Ms. Young the best of luck, as she has accepted a position at McKee PS. Ms. Young was a key part of our Kindergarten team as we implemented Full-Day Kindergarten at Armour Heights, before she accepted a position as an Early Years Instructional Leader. We must also say farewell to both Ms. Dama and Ms. Pereira, who were Long Term Occasional Teachers in Kindergarten this year. We appreciate their contributions to the Armour Community. We will also be saying goodbye to Mr. Jackson. He arrived at Armour Heights for the 2014-2015 school year and taught our grade 6s in the afternoons. Mr. Jackson has accepted a full-time position at Summit Heights PS and we wish him the very best of luck. It is with very mixed emotions that we say farewell to Ms. Marshall, who will be retiring at the end of this school year. Ms. Marshall is a talented educator who has impacted countless students over her career. Please join me in wishing Ms. Marshall the very best in this next chapter of her life.

Student placements take considerable time and attention by the staff. Our goal is to create positive, viable learning groups where social and academic learning can thrive. There are many factors that are considered during student placements, such as academic needs, learning styles, social skills, diversity of strengths and needs, gender balance, the number of students in each class and parent/ guardian input. Please help your child accept and be excited about their new classmates and their 2015-2016 teachers.

We are committed to providing regular and ongoing communication. Please make sure that you sign up for our email list by completing two surveys, using these links:

<http://bit.ly/1NhtUHK>  
[www.tdsb.on.ca/survey/CASL](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/survey/CASL)

I wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer. I look forward to continued success next year. Thank you, as always, for being partners in your child's learning.

## Upcoming Dates:

Week of July 13- Summary of Marks/ Letters of Placement sent by mail

September 7- Labour Day

September 8- Welcome Back!

September 11- New Parent Welcome 9am

September 16- Welcome Back BBQ 5pm

October 7- Curriculum Night

October 12- Thanksgiving

October 20- FSA Meeting 7:30pm

November 13- PA Day

December 1- FSA Meeting 7:30pm

December 21- January 1- Holiday Break

February 9- FSA Meeting 7:30pm

February 12- PA Day

February 15- Family Day

March 14-18- March Break

March 25- Good Friday

March 28- Easter Monday

April 16- Silent Auction

April 19- FSA Meeting 7:30pm

May 23- Victoria Day

June 10- PA Day

June 21- FSA Meeting 7:30pm

June 29- Last Day for students

June 30- PA Day

Grade/ Subject	Staff	Classroom
JK/SK-A	Mrs. Russell	Room 104
JK/SK-B	Ms. Roth/ Mrs. Lutchmedial	Room 110
JK/SK-C	Mrs. Lenet/ Ms. Bleiman	Room 103
Grade 1	Ms. McLean	Room 200
Grade 1/2-A	Mrs. Fineberg	Room 206
Grade 1/2-B	Mr. Hook	Room 208
Grade 2/3-A	Mrs. Azeroual	Room 201
Grade 2/3-B	Mrs. Clodman	Room 207
Grade 3	Mrs. Powell	Room 202
Grade 4-A	Mr. Wilson	Portable 1
Grade 4-B	Mr. Kahn	Portable 2
Grade 5/6-A	Mr. Nitsou	Room 215
Grade 5/6-B	Mr. Offor	Room 212
Grade 5/6-C	Mrs. Pearl	Room 213
Phys. Ed + Math	Mr. Barta	Gym + Room 213
Core French	Mme Gountas	Room 107
Drama/ Dance + Social Studies	Mrs. Rosenberg	Room 105
Educational Assistant/ Special Needs Assistant	Mrs. Kelly	Room 210
HSP/ Resource	Mrs. Weintraub	Room 203
HSP	Mrs. Newman	Room 209
Arts	Mrs. Rodriguez	Room 107
Teacher-Librarian	Mrs. Pearl	Library

Subject to change due to possible reorganization, increase/ decrease in student enrolment, and/ or changes in staffing.

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