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June 18, 2023 Newsletter

Hello Harbord parents/guardians and students:

Wishing a Happy Father's Day to all those celebrating this special day! Dad's are certainly special and we hope that the father's out there take time out for themselves and bask in the love that we all share for them. I hope that everyone continues to be healthy and well. There have been lots of FUNomenal activities, successes, and celebrations to 'brag' about since our last newsletter but I'm ***going to share and summarize those wonderful moments and stories in my next newsletter shortly***. With the last day of instruction coming up this week and exams starting, we're going to focus on what's coming up ahead...

Here are some important items and reminders:

SPECIAL DAY - FAREWELL YEAR-END ASSEMBLY, BBQ, AND FUN ACTIVITIES - Monday June 19

On Monday June 19, 2023, we will be having a special day where we focus on Harbord Joy and Belonging! We will be having our Farewell Assembly in the morning, then an extended lunch with a BBQ on our back field area, and then have an afternoon of fun activities on the field, in the auditorium, and in the gyms! We will be following this schedule:

Period A (9:00am – 11:40am) - Farewell Assembly

- Junior Assembly (9:00 – 10:15)
- Senior Assembly (10:25 – 11:40)

Extended Lunch and BBQ (11:40am – 1pm)

- Outdoor BBQ – backfield area
- Yearbook distribution in Main Gym

Period C (1:05pm – 3:15pm) - Fun Activities on the Field (SAC), gym, and film festival in the auditorium.

- Attendance taking in Period C class

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

The Yearbooks have arrived and we began distributing them on Friday last week. The books are beautiful and the Yearbook Club has done a wonderful job capturing the memories and moments from this year. We will continue the distribution of the yearbooks on Monday at lunch in the main gym. For those students who didn't purchase their SAC FEE (\$60 - which includes the yearbook) and would like to receive a yearbook on Monday must bring \$60 cash. Any new payments on Cash Online is accepted however, students who wish to pay via this method will not receive their yearbook

until Tuesday in the Main Office. Remember, our SAC Fee helps pay for various school-wide activities and club activities in the school including Winter Activity Day, Year-End BBQ, and Year-End Fun SAC activities.

CANCELLATION OF SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our last School Council meeting on Monday, June 19, 2023 will be cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. With the limited time left in the school year and the difficulty coordinating schedules, the information that was to be discussed at our last meeting will be shared in my final newsletter of this year. Thank you for everyone's understanding.

EXAM SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Information about our exams and exam schedule has been sent out previously. Our exam schedule begins on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 and we have 2 exam blocks per day: 9am or 1pm. Students will be writing exams during those times unless given special instructions (ie. students with accommodations in our Special Education Program). If a student does not have an exam on that day, they do NOT need to come to school unless they need to access Credit Rescue opportunities. If you have any questions on the exam period information, please feel free to reach out to your child's Vice-Principal.

CREDIT RESCUE WEEK

Credit Rescue Week is happening during all the days of the exam period (see attached PDF schedule on email), June 20 - 23, from 9:00am - 11:00am and 1:00pm - 3:00pm in Room 228. Teachers will notify students who need to attend Credit Rescue week in order to prepare for, or complete, a test or assignment that is required for them to earn a credit. Students are welcome to come to Room 228 at any time during Credit Rescue Week, but if they come on the days dedicated to specific departments, teachers will be present with special expertise in those areas. Teachers will also be handing students a paper invitation to attend Credit Rescue Week. This is an important opportunity for students who are close to earning a particular credit, but need to demonstrate some important learning before attaining that credit! For any questions, please contact hillel.heinstein@tdsb.on.ca.

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

Our graduation ceremony (Commencement) for grade 12's, is happening on Friday, June 30 at 10am in the auditorium. Because of the capacity of our auditorium, we can only provide each graduate with 2 tickets for their family members. If you are a graduating student and can not attend Commencement or that you do not require the 2 tickets for family members, please inform the office staff and return the tickets. We will do our best to distribute them to other families who may need additional tickets. To accommodate families who wish for additional tickets and can not access them, we will be opening up an 'overflow' room where we will live-stream the ceremony via Zoom. After the ceremony (approximately noon), there will be some light refreshments in the Main Gym where all families can celebrate with their graduate(s). The reception area in the Main Gym will be finished at approximately 1-1:30pm. We are so looking forward to seeing our graduates walk across the stage — and seeing all the smiling faces celebrating with them!

GRAD COMPOSITE PHOTO

Thank you to our families for pointing out the photography company had misspelt our school name in error. Although our staff had reviewed the final draft of the composite and the school name was spelled correctly, the final print had an error on it. The company has apologized for their error and has sent out reprinted replacements. If your reprint has not been picked up, please come by the main office to get one.

TIGERTALK - LAST EDITION OF 2023!

This year's FINAL edition of **Tigertalk**, Harbord's school newspaper, is ready for you to read online! Attached to the original email is the PDF version of the newspaper. Thank you to the Tigertalk editors and to our incredible staff advisor, Ms. Williams!

UPCOMING : June 19 - June 30

Monday, June 19	Special Schedule - Farewell Assembly, BBQ lunch, Year-End fun SAC activities
Tuesday, June 20 - June 27	Formal Exam Period Credit Rescue Week - June 20 - June 23
Wednesday, June 28	Marks Review Day - 4 period Morning Class schedule
Thursday, June 29	PA Day (no classes)
Friday, June 30	PA Day (no classes) Commencement Ceremony 10am (auditorium) Light Refreshments - Reception in main gym (after ceremony until 1pm-1:30pm)

At **“Harbord, we CARE for each other. TOGETHER. We are ONE!”**

Have a FUNomenal week ahead all!

Steve and Admin Team!