



Hollywood Happenings

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! It is with great pleasure that we greet all our returning students as well as the many students just starting at Hollywood PS for the first time. We hope that everyone had a wonderful, refreshing summer and is ready for an exciting year of new learning, friendships and experiences. The staff and administration at Hollywood wish to thank all of our parents for the efforts they put forth in preparing their children for school this year and we look forward to working closely with you on school events and learning partnerships.

The purpose of the newsletter is to provide families with information updates and to highlight some of the events on our monthly calendar. Our newsletter will be an electronic one that will be emailed to you and also posted on our school website. If your family did not receive an electronic copy, please connect with the office to make sure we have your correct email address on file. This can be done through a phone call or note to the school.

We look forward to providing challenging curriculum and extracurricular opportunities for all our students throughout the upcoming year. A huge thanks to Bill and his caretaking team for getting the school clean and shiny over the summer. Also a huge thanks to teachers who have been working hard getting their rooms and programs ready for the new school year. Our Curriculum Night and welcome barbecue is scheduled for Thursday September 27th. This will be an opportunity meet our staff, other parents and to learn about the curriculum your children will be studying and investigating. We have had a few staff changes and a lot of enrollment over the summer, but we have done our best to maintain consistency as much as possible. Unfortunately Ms Thawer will not be able to join us this year as planned. Some of you already know Ms Samuels who was in for Ms Donelan last year. She will be commencing the year for her grade three class until the posting process is finished. Likewise Ms Wolfe will be in to start the year off for Ms Priya's class. We really appreciate her coming in to set up the room as well. As well, Ms Shin had to take her maternity leave earlier than planned and we are happy to welcome back Ms Yap who are filling in for us during the posting process for her kindergarten class. We would like to also welcome Ms Anagnostopoulos who will be joining our ESL team. Finally Matina Stamadianos will be joining us in the office as our morning secretary alongside Laurie Johnston.

Opening Day Sept 4th

In September students will be meeting their teachers outside at 8:25am. The teachers will have attendance lists and there will be yellow signs to indicate which grades are located where. Kindergarten will be in the kindergarten playground area. Grades 1-3 teachers will be along the parking lot fence outside the west doors. Grades 4-6 will meet staff outside Portables 1 and 2. In the event of rain kindergarten will meet in the gym, grades 1-3 in the library area and 4-6 between the East and West doors.

School Hours

Below we have listed our entry, lunch and dismissal times for grade 1 to 6 students:

8:35 a.m. Entry

8:40-11:25 a.m. Morning classes

11:25 a.m.-12:25 p.m. LUNCH (**this is for all grades including Kindergarten**)

12:25 -12:30 p.m. Entry

12:30-3:15 p.m. Afternoon classes

Student and School Safety

Supervision in the building and yard begins at 8:25a.m. After school yard supervision ends at 3:25. For safety, students should not be left on school property without an adult before 8:25a.m. or after 3:25 p.m.

One measure of keeping your children safe is to ensure we can account for any absences or reasons for them being late to school. We would like to remind you that if your child is going to be absent or late for any reason, please phone the office immediately at 416-395-2567, select option 1 and report the reason for the absence or lateness.

With this in mind, it is important that you keep current contact information on file at the office. Please let the office know immediately if your contact information changes at any time throughout the school year.

We recognize that regular attendance is essential to the safety, academic success, and well-being of all students. Thank you for your continued cooperation to keep your children safe and accounted for.

Parking and Drop-offs

Hollywood's location on the street, position of its parking lot and playgrounds make it a challenging place for pick up and drop off. As well the small size of the parking lot combined with a school operating beyond capacity with 9 portables creates some additional challenges. **The School Parking Lot is for staff ONLY** as there are no extra spaces. It is not available for drop off as there are currently only enough spots for staff and the staff need to be able to get into their spots un-encumbered so they can supervise their students. Students should NOT be walking through the parking lot at any time and should enter the playground areas through the sidewalk entrances on Hollywood or Estelle.

Safe areas for drop off and parking are listed below:

Drop off without leaving your vehicle: the front bus loop (off of Hollywood Ave.) Due to fire safety regulations temporary and/or permanent parking is NOT permitted.

Parking -15 minute parking on Hollywood Ave., Highgate Ave., or Estelle Ave. Please be aware that there is a bus zone on Estelle Ave. Please follow the signs carefully to keep our students safe.

Please plan your morning accordingly so that your child(ren) arrive safely at school and in time to start his/her day. A school bell will ring at 8:35am daily.

Secure Access System

A reminder to parents that we have a secure access system installed at our main entry that gives our school staff more control over who enters our school. This means that when you arrive at our school the outside doors will be locked and a buzzer system will need to be used to gain access to the school. Using this system will provide a safe and welcoming environment and a single point of entry where visitors will be welcomed and directed to the main office.

Update on Attendance/Enrollment

As we continue to receive new registration and verify students leaving our school it is possible that some reorganization of classes will take place in mid-September. Class changes will **only** occur based on class sizes. This is caused when a new classroom needs to be created due to high numbers or an existing classrooms needs to be collapsed due to low numbers. If changes occur, families will be further informed prior to class reassignment. Currently all our primary classes are at the required size and our junior classes are well balanced but sitting at 30-32 students which is similar to our past sizes in those grades.

List of Teachers

Grade/ Subject	Teacher	Room #		Grade/ Subject	Teacher	Room #
JK/SK	Debbie Rosenbaum/Ying Zhu	102		3	Elisha Samuels	P7
JK/SK	Jennifer Yap / Helen Karathanasis	101		4	Shoshana Solomon	P4
JK/SK	Lindsay Freeman	104		4/5	Scott Notman	P2
JK/SK	Drew Buckingham/ Kitty Chan	106		5	Preeya Mistry	P3
JK/SK	Roshine George/ Liliana Mirzoyan	108		6 Fr	Mia Suh	P5
1	Terri Lau Sonemanivong	208		HSP	Alisa Feldbloom	Library
1	Roula Brigis	210		MART	Julia Donelan	Health
1	Jennifer Kilburn	206		Media	Marni Sussman	200B
1/2	Jenny Lee	200		French	Andrea Mihai	P6
1/2	Lisa Tyl	202		Music	Ilona Campos	P1
2	Erica Cho	109		ESL	Danielle Anagnostopoulos/ SeuLeen Truong	P6
2	Savita Masih	209		Library/ ESL	Geoff Shaw	Library
3	Poonam Singh	204		ESL	Joanna Gribilas	Library
3	Priya Sivarajah	211		Phys Ed	John Mirabelli	Gym
3	Kristen Taylor	P8				

Office and Caretaking Staff

Role	Name		Role	Name
Principal	Bill Waldman		Head Caretaker	Bill Gallogley
Office Administrator	Laurie Johnston		PM Caretaker	Allen Masse
PM Secretary	Matina Stamadianos			

