



# HASTINGS HAWK

Hastings School Newsletter

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## Welcome to a New School Year!

We trust you all had a safe and relaxing summer. Once we got past mid July, the rain seemed to subside and it ended up being quite nice weather for the duration. The movers and contractors have been busy this summer at 50 Hastings. Our community kitchen is ready to go, much of the school has been painted, all the signage is complete and we have begun to modify our parking lot for easier student drop off. Teachers

have been hard at work for the last few weeks getting classrooms ready and our custodial staff has done an admirable job of getting the school ready for our first day!

We look forward to now getting down to the business of teaching and learning. We have a lot of engaging and fun activities planned for this year and as always, we are excited to get started. Our goal is to meet the individual needs of each and every student. If you ever have questions or just want to chat, our doors are always open!

If you haven't had a chance to see our new building, drop in at anytime or join us on September 18 for our Back to School BBQ and Walkathon!

Angela Power and Rick Haley

*"This is going to be the best school year ever!"*

*Liam, grade 2*

*"I'm glad Mr. Kehler is back. He is my favourite teacher!"*

*Berlyn, grade 4*



*Our New Building!*

## This and That

Please join us for our **Back to School BBQ** on September 18 at 4:30. Free hotdogs and drinks for all families!

You should have received the pledge forms for our **Parent Association Walkathon**. Please make an effort to get sponsors as that money goes directly to your child's classroom! Every little bit helps.

Our **Hawk Wear** clothing sale is now underway. An order form will be coming home soon. We offer T-shirts, hoodies,

sweat pants and toques. Remember, every Friday is Hawk Wear day!

Our first **Parent Association Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, September 9. 7:00 PM in the school library.

We welcome new staff for this school year; **Mr. Marinelli** in student services, **Ms. Lester** in early literacy support and **Mr. Smith** and **Mr. Mowat** as new educational assistants.

**Breakfast Program** starts Sept 29!



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Tuesday, September 2 - Administration day Opening Day Conferences Evening Only

Wednesday, September 3 - Opening Day Conferences Afternoon Only

Tuesday, September 9 - Picture Day 9:00 AM start

Monday, September 22 - Professional Learning Day (no classes)

Tuesday, September 23 – Staff Meeting – Dismissal 2:37

Monday, October 13 - Thanksgiving Day (no classes)

Friday, October 24 - Professional Learning Day (SAGE) (no classes)

Tuesday, October 28 - Staff Meeting – Dismissal 2:37

Thursday, October 30 – Picture Retakes 9:00 AM start

Monday, November 10 – Professional Learning Day (no classes)

Tuesday, November 11 – Remembrance Day (no classes)

Friday, November 21 – Reports go home

Tuesday, November 25 - Staff Meeting – Dismissal 2:37

Tuesday, November 25 – Parent Conferences (evening)

Thursday, November 27 – Parent Conferences (evening)

Friday, November 28 - Professional Learning Day (no classes)

***Winter Break Last day of classes Friday, December 19, 2014  
Dismissal 2:37 pm***

***Classes resume Monday, January 5, 2015***

January 27, 2015 - Staff Meeting – Dismissal 2:37

Monday, February 2 - Professional Learning Day (no classes)

Monday, February 16 - Louis Riel Day (no classes)

February 24 - Staff Meeting – Dismissal 2:37

Friday, March 13 - Professional Learning Day (no classes)

Friday, March 20 – Reports go home

Tuesday, March 24 - Staff Meeting – Dismissal 2:37

Tuesday, March 24 – Parent Conferences (evening)

***Spring Break Last day of classes Friday, March 27***

***Classes resume Monday, April 6***

Friday, April 24 - Divisional Professional Learning Day (no classes)

Tuesday, April 28 - Staff Meeting – Dismissal 2:37

Friday, May 15 - Professional Learning Day (no classes)

Monday, May 18 - Victoria Day (no classes)

Tuesday, May 26 - Staff Meeting – Dismissal 2:37

Monday June 1 - Professional Learning Day (no classes)

Wednesday, June 24 – Reports go home

Tuesday, June 30, Dismissal 2:37 (last day of classes)

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Effective July 1, 2014, the Federal Government introduced Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) to protect citizens from unwanted electronic communications. In order to comply with this legislation, our school and school division is required to obtain consent from you as a parent or guardian in order to communicate with you electronically. Copies of this form have been sent to families. If you have already given your consent (and your email address!) we will be able to email you our monthly newsletter. If you need a copy of the consent form, please contact us at the school. **This will be the only hard copy of our newsletter sent home this year.** The monthly newsletter is always posted to our website.