

Highland Happenings



Week 30: April 22nd-26th, 2024

Message from the Principal

Hello everyone!

At school council the other night, I informed the parents of my intent to retire at the end of this school year. It was a very challenging decision to make, but I feel it is time for me to step back. I don't know yet who will replace me, but I will let you know once I do. Working at Highland Heights, with your children and getting to know all of you has been a highlight of my career. I will miss everyone!

Accommodation Review

In the last few weeks, you have received several communications from either myself, or KPR about the possibility of a boundary change for Highland Heights. If you are interested, using this link :

<https://www.kprschools.ca/en/our-board/peterborough-city-and-county-accommodation-planning.aspx>

Will take you to the general page. Then, if you scroll down and click on one of the Concepts (A-D), then click on "Detailed Overview of Impacts by Family of Schools" you can see the possible impact the Highland Heights.

If you have any questions or concerns you can use this link:

<https://my.thoughtexchange.com/scroll/470266404/welcome>

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KAWS: FAMILY

If you have ever wanted to go to the AGO in Toronto, now is your chance! Children under the age of 25 have free entry into the AGO.

You can check out that [offer here](#).

The AGO website can be [found here](#).

Earth Day Celebration in Jackson's Park

We received an email this week about an event taking place on Saturday April 27th:

The Friends of Jackson Park want to let you know about a **Free Earth Day event** in Jackson Park on **Saturday, April 27 at 1:30 pm – meet in Hamilton Park, 575 Bonaccord Street.**

There will be **family-friendly activities** such as guided nature walks, invasive species identification and removal, intro to disc golf, guided bike ride, medicinal plant presentation, litter cleanup, mapping and data collection, and much more.

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need any additional information.

We look forward to seeing many families from your school at this fun-filled event.



Raising Resilient Children – Guest Speaker



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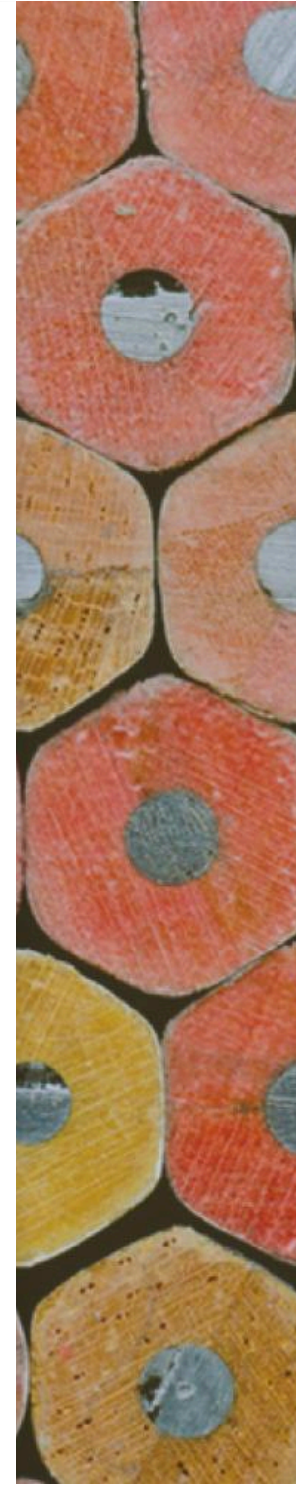
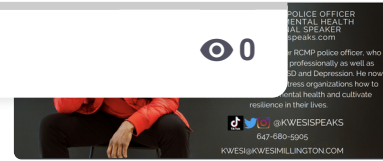


Parent/Guardian community and have invited our school to join in. a

The topic is on supporting families with teen mental health and raising resilience in our youth. Please see the information in [the attachments](#) (please click on those words).

This is being offered to our Parent community both virtually (parents have to register first to get Zoom link) or in-person in our Adam Scott Learning Commons.

Health Fair for Newcomers to Canada





BOOK SALE!

Fri. Apr. 26th: 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Sat. Apr. 27th: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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Week-At-A-Glance

Monday April 22nd Day 1	Tuesday April 23rd Day 2	Wednesday April 24th Day 3	Thursday April 25th Day 4	Friday April 26th Day 5
EARTH DAY Camp Kawartha for LLS/ Primary Grades	Camp Kawartha for LLS/ Primary Grades Swim to Survive		Gymnastics Earth Rangers Assembly 11:45 Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation 4:30-5:30	Lawson/ Kennedy/ Swales at Zoo
Upcoming Dates: April 22nd- Earth Day April 22nd-23rd: Camp Kawartha here for LLS/ Primary students April 24th- Kindergarten Orientation (for new JK students) 4:30-5:30 May 6th- School Council Meeting May 14th - Get Outdoors Night 3:30-5:00 May 20th- Victoria Day May 23rd: Hipgrave/ DeCarlo at Camp Kawartha May 27th- 31st - EQAO (Dates for Grade 3 and 6 TBD) May 30th - Fun Fair June 4th-6th- Brown class at Camp <u>Arrowan</u> June 6th- Vukusic's class at Blue Jays Game June 7th-PA Day				



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