

# Highland Happenings

Week 27: March 27th - 31st, 2023

## Message from the Principal

Hello everyone:

**This is just another reminder that before and after school, our upper parking lot is not to be used by parents.** Our bus drivers have mentioned how challenging it is for them to be safe in that parking lot because of cars and students walking through the lot.

Please remind your child if they walk home that they should use the sidewalk out of the gate, and not walk through the parking lot at the end of the day.

Kerry

## World Down Syndrome Day

It's celebrated on March 21st, the 21st day of the 3rd month, because people with Down Syndrome have 3 copies of chromosome 21.

Many of us wore unique, brightly coloured socks today because chromosomes are shaped like socks and people with Down Syndrome have an extra chromosome.

Check out the photos below!



## Retirement Announcement

Yesterday, March 24th, Ms. Brown announced her intention to retire at the end of this school year. While we will miss her at Highland, we wish her well and look forward to hearing about her new adventures!

## School Yard

Accessibility

High Contrast Mode

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With the warmer weather come muddy fields. If you've come up to the school at all lately, you will notice our school yard is quite messy. For the time being, we are asking students to stay on the pavement. Hopefully this won't last long.

## Small Groups for Reading

Starting this Thursday, our primary division will be running some small group lessons focusing on reading skills with students from grade 1-3. We will be using many adults in the building to support students reading. Students will be placed with students from different classes to target the area they need to work on. This will happen from 1:55-2:15 each day.

## Focus on Food - Week 4

This week's link is about the benefits of families eating meals together, without screens to encourage family connections. Check out this website for more information: [Family Meals with No TV - Unlock Food](#)



## School Council

Our next School Council meeting is on March 27th at 6:30. You are all welcome to join us, we meet virtually in my WebEx room: [https://kprdsb.webex.com/meet/kerry\\_zinkiewich](https://kprdsb.webex.com/meet/kerry_zinkiewich)

## School Council Fundraising

### Cookie Dough Fundraising

Keep your eye out next week for information about the Cookie Dough Fundraising event. It will run from March 31st to April 14th



## Hot Lunch Reminders

If you are interested in ordering YoYos, you have **until noon on March 26th** to place those orders for delivery on the 29th.

Hot lunch (Boston Pizza) must be ordered **by noon on March 19th** for delivery on March 23rd.

## Food Support in Peterborough

[This link](#) will take you to the Peterborough Food Support with locations and offerings that can help support your family.





Monday March 27th Day 5	Tuesday March 28th Day 1	Wednesday March 29th Day 2	Thursday March 30th Day 3	Friday March 31st Day 4
6:30 School Council Meeting				Start of Cookie Dough Fundraising
<b>Upcoming Dates:</b> March 27th- School Council March 31st- Start of Cookie Dough Fundraising April 4th- Mr. Perrin's Class- Swim to Survive April 5th- Mrs. Hipgrave's Class to Warsaw April 7th- Good Friday April 10th- Easter Monday April 11th- Mr. Perrin's Class- Swim to Survive April 12th - 2nd Dose of Hep B and HPV Needles April 18th-Mr. Perrin's Class- Swim to Survive April 28th- PA Day May 2nd - Trent Enrichment				



## Ongoing Communication



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