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SHANNEN KOOSTACHIN NEWS!
June, 2024 Edition

Shannen Koostachin Elementary School

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From the Principal's Desk ...



Dear Shannen Koostachin School Community,

Firstly, I would like to thank the entire school community for welcoming me back as the Principal at Shannen Koostachin. I am sending this letter with a full heart to the community to inform you that I will be leaving at the end of this year and moving on as Principal to another school in HWDSB.

It has been an honor to have been part of your children's learning journey and take part in many exciting moments with the school community. I have been so humbled to be able to continue on with Shannen Koostachin's legacy, working hard alongside the staff to create a safe and comfy school.

I have been fortunate to work with an amazing staff and thankful to have been a part of the school's opening as the Vice Principal and returning as the Principal in March 2023. I know there have been many changes since our school's short opening, but we continue to grow and flourish into an amazing community of kind and compassionate life-long learners.

Please join me in welcoming Maria Marino, the new Principal of Shannen Koostachin. Maria will be joining the school community in the fall.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students, families, and staff for welcoming me back into the building and to wish everyone a wonderful summer.

Kind Regards
Tricia Nelson



Principal (last day June 28th)

JUNE EVENTS

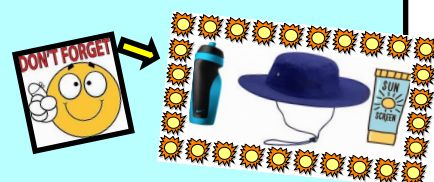


- June 3- "This is Me" Day!
- June 3- Grade 8 End of Year Trip to Blue Mountain (7:30am-6:30 pm)
- June 5- Pizza Day!
- June 6- Co-Ed Soccer Tournament (Mohawk Sports Complex: Gr.6-8)
- June 6- Jersey Day!
- June 6- Grade 7 End of Year Trip to Cave Springs (9:30am-5:00 pm)
- June 7- PA DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- June 10- Grades 6-8 Track & Field (Mohawk Sports Complex)
- June 11- Grades 1 & 1/2 Trip (10:00- 2:00 pm)
- June 12- Jr. Band Practice (Music Room: 8:15-9:15 am)
- June 12- Pizza Day!
- June 12- Grades 2 & 2/3 Trip (10:00- 2:00 pm)
- June 12- Fire Truck Visit
- June 13- Grades 3 & 3/4 Trip (10:00- 2:00 pm)
- June 14- Anything But A Backpack Day!
- June 14- Grade 8 Commencement Rehearsal (9:30-11:10 am)
- June 17- Grades 1 & 1/2 Play Day!

- June 18- Primary & Junior Track & Field (Mohawk Sports Complex)
- June 19- Last Pizza Day!
- June 19- Jr. Band Practice (Music Room: 8:15-9:15 am)
- June 19- Kindergarten Trip (Classes A,B,C,D) 9:30-2:00 pm
- June 20- School Play Day!
- June 20- Kindergarten Trip (Classes E,F,G,H) 9:30-2:00 pm
- June 21- Rainbow Day!
- June 21- Celebration Assembly (students only) 9:30-10:30 am
- June 21- Lunch Monitor Appreciation Lunch (1:30-2:10 pm)
- June 24- Grade 8 Commencement
- June 26- Final Report Cards Sent Home
- June 26- HAT's Summer Kickoff Assembly (students only)
- June 27- Beach Day!

Summer Heat Essentials:

- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Sun Hat



Bell Times

ENTRY/Classes Begin	9:30 a.m.
Period 1	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Period 2	10:30-11:10 a.m.
First Nutrition Break	11:10-11:50 a.m.
Period 3	11:50- 12:40 p.m.
Period 4	12:40-1:30 p.m.
Second Nutrition Break	1:30-2:10 p.m.
Period 5	2:10-3:10 p.m.
Period 6	3:10-3:50 p.m.
DISMISSAL	3:50 p.m.

This is Me Day

Come to school dressed as the best version of yourself on Monday June 3rd. This can include your traditional, cultural, or self-expressive attire; or perhaps you'd like to dress in your favourite colour, dream job, or simply an outfit that makes you feel good about yourself.

June 3

(Don't Forget to hit **Subscribe** to our Webpage and **turn ON** Notifications for School Cash Online!)
www.hwdsb.on.ca/shannenkoostachin
 Updates Posted Regularly

PIZZA DAYS ...FOR THOSE WHO ORDERED

GRADE 8 GRADUATION !!



(5:00-6:30 pm)

Commencement Ceremony begins promptly at 5:00 pm
 -Gymnasium

(7:00- 9:30 pm)

Graduation Dinner & Dance at Carmens Event Centre
 (1520 Stone Church Rd E, Hamilton)

JUNE 5, 12, 19TH
 (June 19th will be the **Final Pizza Day** for the School Year)



With Special Thanks!

Our May 9th Open House Was A Huge Success!

A huge thank you for coming out and supporting our May 9th Open House! It was so great to see all of our families once again. Also, a big thank you to our delicious food truck vendors: **Crazy Cravings, Pappas Greek, and Timmys Tanur Grill.**

A Message from School Council:

A Special Thank you to the businesses and to our families who donated for our Open House Basket Raffle. The total funds raised for the school were \$3,006.00!

Salon Disalvo

Indigo - Burlington

CG Designs - Interior Design

Amica Stoney Creek

Treasures and Trinkets

Amica Stoney Creek Dairy

Cheisa Dental Care

Perfect 10 Nail Spa

Armstrong Home Hardware

Royal East Dental

White Pearl Home Decor & Gifts

Purepass Services Inc.

We would like to thank Kosco Flooring for their very generous donation of a red carpet to support our future school



HAPPY RETIREMENT!

Mrs. Wilkinson.. You will be Missed!!!!



Many thanks to the Shannen Koostachin community for a wonderful 5 years with you. It has been an amazing time for me and I feel so blessed

that this was my last school of my career. I will remember you fondly!

Ms. Jeanette Wilkinson (She/Her)
K-3 LRT



MAD TEAM Spirit Days!!

June 3rd: This Is Me Day **June 6th:** Jersey Day
June 14th: Anything but a backpack day

Rules:

- Nothing dangerous or harmful.
- It must fit through the door.
- It can't be taller than your waist.
- Nothing you have to ride (no skateboards, bikes, etc.).
- Nothing with a motor, nothing that will make noise or disturb classes.

It must be something you can carry easily from class to class by yourself (without help).

June 21st: Rainbow day

Kindergarten: **Red**

Grade 1: **Pink**

Grade 2: **Orange**

Grade 3: **Yellow**

Grade 4: **Green**

Grade 5: **Blue**

Grade 6: **Purple**

Grade 7: **White**

Grade 8: **White**

Staff: pick a colour!

CONGRATS ON ACHIEVING A GOLD HEALTHY SCHOOLS CERTIFICATE!



Shannen Koostachin Elementary School received a **Gold Healthy Schools Certification** this year. A Big Thanks to the Healthy Action Team for running initiatives that supported mental health, active living and healthy eating!



SUMMER IDEAS:

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| -Sidewalk Chalk Art | -Backyard Camping |
| -Backyard Water Fun | -Picnic |
| -Mini Golf | -Scavenger Hunt |
| -Fun At The Beach | -Decorate Rocks |
| -Go For A Hike | -Fishing |
| -Watch the Stars | -Make a Lemonade Stand |
| -Summer Reading | -Help out a neighbour by mowing their lawn etc. |
| -Visit A Local Farm | |
| -Bike Rides | |



See You in September!