

May Newsletter

Adam Beck JR PS

Principal's Message:

The month of April brought in plenty of rain and showers as "Spring Showers will bring May Flowers". The signs of Spring are here and near with the birds chirping in the trees and skies above. We look forward to more spring-like weather in the month of May and students in Grades 4-6 participating in the TDESAA South Conference Track & Field Meet at Birchmount Stadium. Also, the Boys' & Girls' Slo-Pitch team will be up "hitting, catching and throwing baseballs". For Grade 4, 5 & 6's Frisbee enthusiasts, an Ultimate Frisbee tournament will be taking place later in the month of May. The Spring Concert will be featuring our Kindergarten students, Primary & Junior Choir and our String Band musicians. Mr. Mason will bring together another wonderful group of students to perform at their finest. It will truly be a wonderful showcase of Adam Beck student talent!

The Grade 6 students and teachers just experienced a great trip to Ottawa from April 25th – 27th and will experience the Canadian War Museum, Canadian Mint, Canadian Museum of History, Byward Market and Rideau Centre and Parliament Hill. A special thanks goes out to Ms. Orloff, Ms. Willms, Ms. Hughes, Mr. Cizar and Mr. Volpato for supervising the Grade 6 students.

In addition, it is important to remind your child to always pick up their belongings, jackets, sweaters, hats, etc., as they often remove them at outdoor play times and don't collect them once the bell rings. The "Lost & Found" is once again becoming quite full and the school yard often has unclaimed items!

We would like to thank Mr. A. Guglielmi and family for their kind and generous donation of Soccer balls!

Cheers

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EQAO

Please don't forget that if your child is in grade 3 or grade 6 they will be writing the provincial standardized test (EQAO) this school year as follows:

May 22nd – May 29th: Grade 3 English (Grade 3 Immersion students writing Math only on May 22nd & 24th)

May 28th – May 30th: All Grade 6 classes (French and English)

Please avoid taking family trips or booking medical appointments during this time as it is very important that all students participate fully.

Before & After Care for Kindergarten – Grade 6 Students

Community Centre 55 in partnership with Adam Beck Public School have had an extremely successful first year of providing Before & After care to those that needed it. We would like to thank all the staff for welcoming us into the Adam Beck family and look forward to the 2018-2019 school year, which once again is proving to be another busy year with 110 School Age & 70 FDK students registered to date. Enjoy the summer break.

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Night on the Beach

I would like to extend a BIG thank you to the chair Ms. Jennifer Star and all of the "Night on the Beach" committee members for organizing such a successful evening. It was obvious that so many people were having an amazing time and the silent auction items were wonderful as well. Recognizing that many hours of work go into all the events planned by our Volunteers and School Council Committee members is important. Congratulations on a job well done! Thanks also to all of our families and staff members who were able to come out and enjoy a great evening.

JuneFest (A.K.A. Mayfair)

SAVE THE DATE..... June 10th, 2018
Our fantastic, exciting, end of year, Annual JuneFest!
11am-3pm
\$20, all-inclusive wristbands! (except food) NEW Activities and of course our Huge Dream Baskets.....
More details to come. Remember save the date, and invite friends and neighbours. This is a community involved fundraiser, all profits benefiting our students.
Volunteers needed for the day of! More adults means a safer day for our kids. Please ensure you have your police check. JuneFest email will be sent out shortly.
Cheers,
JuneFest Committee

ADAM BECK ECO TEAM JUNEFEST CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Please save all your CLEAN, GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S CLOTHING For the Eco-Team Clothing Exchange at the June Fest, June 10th!

We will be collecting children's clothing to exchange at the June Fest. Any left over clothing will be donated to charity. Please drop off your CLEAN, GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S CLOTHING at the office on June 6 and June 7.

Thank you for your help, the Eco-Team



Track & Field

A BIG THANK YOU to all of our amazing Track and Field coaches for measuring and timing our students this week. What a busy time of year!

* Track and Field practices will continue on Monday, April 30th and Tuesday, May 1st at the scheduled time for ALL Track and Field Athletes.

* The 80 m, 200 m, and relay practices will continue to take place at Malvern at 7:45 am on Tuesday. In the event of rain, these practices will take place in the Adam Beck gym.

Miss Smith will be offering students their Track and Field positions the morning of Wednesday, May 2nd (not Monday, April 30th as mentioned in the original blue Track and Field note). Students who qualify will bring home a fluorescent note with all of the important details on Wednesday night. Please be sure to look for the note.

Starting Wednesday, May 2nd at noon only athletes who have qualified to represent Adam Beck at the Area Meet on May 14th will attend practices.

If you have any questions please contact your child's Track and Field Coach.
GO BEARS GO!! GRRRRRRRRR!!

ADAM BECK ECO-TEAM NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS ON TWO AMAZING BAKE SALES TO HELP OCEAN ANIMALS ADAM BECK!!



We were able to raise \$2000 for the Rain Coast Conservation Foundation.

Thank you for all the delicious baking!
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE RECYCLED ART SCULPTURE CONTEST!!!

Your creations are incredible!! It was very hard for the judges to choose a winner in each category. The winners will be announced at the monthly assembly on Monday.

USED BOOK SALE

Thank you for all the great book donations. We will let you know how much money was made in our final newsletter. Any left over books have been donated to charity!

ATTENTION ADAM BECK PARENTS:

Please take note our annual SPRING SING concert is coming up NEXT WEEK on the evening of Thurs. May 3rd, and we have a new format this year - please see below:

From 6:15-6:45 in the gymnasium... our Kindergarten students will celebrate this new season and their learning so far this year at our Kindergarten SPRING SING (NOTE: Only families of Kindergarten students need to attend this portion) followed by an intermission to drop off/pick up students, and then, starting at 7:20 in the gymnasium... our Primary and Junior students will present their SPRING SING concert titled "A World of Pure Imagination!", which includes a musical re-telling of Robert Munsch's "The Paper Bag Princess" with all-original songs written by Mr. Mason!

PLEASE NOTE:

Only students who are members of the:
Grade 1 Music Club,
the Primary Choir,
the Junior Choir,
the Grade 5 Strings Class and
the Grade 6 Band class
are participating in the 7:20 concert.

Only families of those students need to attend the latter portion of the evening.

Further details about all concerts will be sent out to all involved parties closer to the date!

PLEASE NOTE: Supervision is NOT being offered for students outside of their concert time (ie. Kindergarten students can't be in their classrooms during the Primary/Junior Concert). Families with students in both the Kindergarten and grade school performances are welcome to attend both concerts and students can sit with their parents during their siblings concert. Families with students in only one concert are invited to just attend their child's concert. Thank you for helping to make this busy evening run so smoothly!



Important Dates:

May 1st: Jump Rope For Heart Kick-off

May 3rd: Spring Concert :
Kindergarten Spring Sing – 6:15 PM – 6:45 PM & P/J Concert – 7:20 PM

May 7th: Grade 6 Graduation Photo – Retake – 9 am

May 9th: Staff Appreciation Day

May 13th: Mother's Day

May 14th: Area Track & Field Meet – Grade 4 – 6 at Birchmount Collegiate

May 16th: Pizza Lunch

May 21st: Victoria Day (School Closed)

May 22nd – May 29th: Grade 3 English (Immersion students writing math only on May 22nd & 24th)

May 28th – June 30th: All Grade 6 classes (French and English)

May 28th – 30th – Grade 5 Island School Trip

May 29th: Welcome to Kindergarten for New Kindergarten Families – 6 – 7 pm

June 5th – 7th – Aussie X Games – X Movement Program

June 7th: South Conference Track & Field Meet – Grade 4 – 6 at Birchmount Collegiate

June 8th: PA Day (School Closed)

June 10th: JuneFest (A.K.A. Mayfair) 11 – 3 pm

June 12th: City Finals - Track & Field Meet – Grade 4 – 6 at Birchmount Collegiate & Volunteer Tea

June 13th: Pizza Lunch

June 17th: Father's Day

June 20th: Student Playday & BBQ

June 21st: Student Playday Rain date & School Council Meeting – 6:30 pm

June 22nd: Inside/Out Day – Spirit Day & Rendezvous Café (8:45 am – Conference Room)

June 26th: Reports Go Home & Grade 6 Graduation – 1:30 pm

June 28th: Last Day of School

June 29th: PA Day – No School