

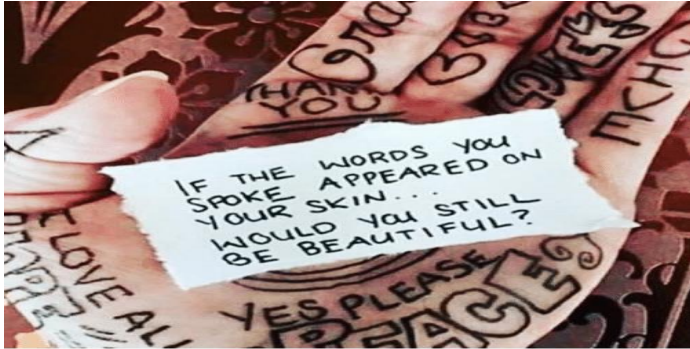


# News from the Den

## June 2023

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### GRADE 8 ADVANCEMENT

The Grade 8 Advancement ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 20 at 9:30 a.m. Due to space, we are limited to two spectators per student. The HPMS Celebration banner will be displayed during the last week of school until 4:00 p.m. each day – feel free to take pictures during the week.

### Grade 8 Dance

The year-end celebration dance for all interested Grade 8 students from our school will be held on Tuesday, June 20, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Stay tuned for exciting information to come!

### AFTER-SCHOOL PICK-UP

If you arrive early to pick up your child at the end of the day, please do not let your vehicle idle while doing so. It's that time of year when many classrooms and offices have their windows open and idling cars cause air pollution that is drifting into the school (not to mention the price of gas still). Thank you.

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Please check out the new website!! And, don't forget to check the school website near the end of August for information regarding school start-up, school supply lists and events happening in September.

<b>Dates to Remember: Mark Your Calendars</b>	
<b>June 2</b>	<b>Panther Paws Activities 12:45 – 2:30 p.m.</b>
June 5	All Grade 8's to Greenhill Lake Camp
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Athletic Ceremony @ 6:30 p.m.</b>
June 20	Grade 8 Advancement 9:30 a.m.
<b>June 20</b>	<b>Grade 8 Dance 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.</b>
June 21	Magic Mountain
<b>June 23</b>	<b>Last Day for Students</b>
June 30	School Office Closed until Aug. 21

### Breakfast for Learning and Lunches

The last day we will be offering breakfast at school is on Friday, June 16. This program would not be possible without the generous support of **PC Children's Charity**. We would like to thank the **Oromocto and Area Food Bank** for providing many lunches per week for students-in -need.



### Physical Education Dept.

Our annual Athletic Ceremony will be taking place on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in our school gymnasium. If your student participated in a school sport this year they are invited to attend. This includes Cross Country, Soccer, Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball, Track and Field and Softball. The cost of the ceremony is \$5 per Athlete and parents, families are welcome to attend for no cost. This is a great evening to recognize the success of all our Athletes this school year!

### Change Makers

Thank you to all members who joined the club this year. Your plans, discussions and actions matter. Keep finding ways to make a difference. 😊

### Report Cards

**The last day of classes for students is Friday, June 23. Report cards will only be given out on the last day of school. We cannot hand out report cards early, so if your child will not be in school on this day, please provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the office and we will mail it to you. Thank you for your understanding.**

**GS Slay**

**June is Pride month – Happy Pride!** It's a time of celebration, inclusion and acceptance! At HP, we believe in creating an inclusive and welcoming environment for all our students. We celebrate diversity because it makes us stronger, more compassionate, and more understanding of one another. We would like to thank the GSA group for making our crosswalk beautiful (in the extreme heat!!) from the parking lot to the school.

### Library Books/Textbooks

As we approach the final days of the school year, we begin the task of ensuring all library and classroom books and all textbooks are returned to the library or to the classroom.



Please check with your child to ensure that all library books are returned by June 9<sup>th</sup>. After that date, library books will be considered as lost and a charge of \$10 will be applied. If a student loses or abuses a textbook, a \$20 charge will be applied.

### Cafeteria News

June has arrived, and we can almost see the end of the school year!! The last day the cafeteria will be open for service is **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**, with menu items being reduced starting June 1<sup>st</sup>. Students will need to bring a lunch and snacks for the last week of school. Have a wonderful summer vacation and keep safe!!! ~ RACHEL ☺



### OHS

We wish the best of luck to our Grade 8 students who will be attending **Oromocto High School next year** and best wishes to our students who are moving to various other schools.

### Guidance Corner

#### ***The Starfish Story***

~ By: Loren Eiseley ~

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed boy picking up and gently throwing things into the ocean.

Approaching the boy he asked, "Young man, what are you doing?"

"Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die," the boy replied.

The man laughed to himself and said, "Do you realize there are miles of miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make any difference."

After listening politely, the boy bent down to pick up another starfish and threw it into the surf. Then, he smiled at the man and said, "I made a difference to that one."

***The Starfish Story*** is a good reminder to us all that yes, even the smallest thing can make a difference. And if we can touch just one person with a simple gesture, then we must not let that opportunity pass by without doing something.

**WE WISH YOU A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND SAFE SUMMER BREAK!**

