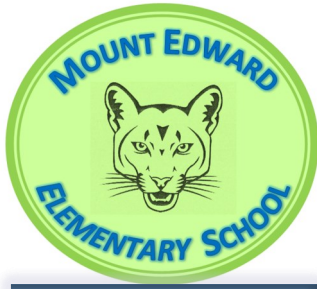


APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER



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***A reminder to all parents/
guardians to please call if
your child will not be
attending school on that
day.***

TIPS FOR HEALTHY CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

- Move more. Try to get between 30 and 60 minutes of physical activity each day. Short sessions of movement throughout the day add up.
- Include physical activity in your daily routine. Walk as a family before or after meals.
- Make playtime with your family fun. Be active by shooting hoops or playing tag.
- Be active in the home. For example, you can dust, vacuum, garden, or walk the dog. These activities are good ways to burn calories.
- Include activities, such as hiking or biking, when you go on vacation.
- Limit TV, computer, and video game time to less than 2 hours per day. Encourage physical activity instead.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

April brings the prospects of warmer weather, the beginning of Term 3 and a continued focus by staff to meet the learning needs of all students. Term 2 report cards were sent home electronically on March 31st. We had a strong turnout for parent/guardian/teacher interviews on April 7th. For the first time in two years, we were able to offer in person interviews for those who were interested. If you did not have an opportunity to speak to your child's teacher, you are encouraged to reach out to set an alternate date. As always, we encourage you to discuss your child's progress with them. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Students are arriving late to school in record numbers. We would like to once again stress the importance of having students arrive to school on time. When students arrive late, it is not only disruptive to the student who is late but also the teacher and other students in their class. Students who are late miss a large piece of their daily learning. Please ensure your child arrives to school each morning between 8:35 and 8:45.

Mount Edward Admin Team

PARKING/STUDENT SAFETY

Please be advised that no vehicles are to be driving on the school grounds at any time during the day. This includes dropping off and picking up students from Excel at the end of the building and parking in the school driveway that is for emergency/authorized vehicles. We appreciate your support in respecting these parking rules to keep our students safe. Please pass this message along to anyone who may be dropping off or picking up your child.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONCERN PROTOCOL

Parent/guardian concerns related to classroom issues should be addressed with the classroom teacher. If the issue remains unresolved, it should be directed to the school principal. If still unresolved, the parent/guardian may direct the concern to the School Administration Supervisor. Contact information is available through the HRCE website. Every effort is made to respond to concerns within 48 hours after you make the first call. How long it will take to resolve the problem will vary depending on the nature of the concern.

OUT OF AREA REQUESTS

The Out-of-Area process exists for students in the Pre-Primary Program as of September 2022. Please follow this link for more details: <https://www.hrce.ca/about-hrce/school-administration/student-registration/out-area-request-pre-primary>

Parents/guardians may seek placement for their child in grades primary—12 in a school outside of the neighbourhood in which they reside under the guidelines of the Student Registration Policy.

Follow this link to apply for an Out Of Area for your child in grades primary thru 12.: <https://www.hrce.ca/about-hrce/school-administration/student-registration/out-area-request>

The Out-of-Area request process for all grades begins on April 1 at 8:00 a.m. for the upcoming school year.

EXCEL 2022-2023

Registration for the 2022-23 EXCEL Program will start in late April for Parents/Guardians with children currently enrolled and in early May for New Parents/Guardians. Visit their website for more details:

https://www.hrce.ca/excel_registration

NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY



UNITED DFC SUMMER 2022

UDFC Summer Soccer registration is now open for our mini and community programs! Please visit here for more information: <https://udfc.ca/programs/summer-2022-program-info>

We have camps all summer! For our fun SUMMER CAMP registration please visit here: <https://udfc.ca/programs/camps/summer>



Diamond Dawgs of Dartmouth

The *Diamond Dawgs of Dartmouth*, a proud member of DDMBA and BNS, would like to announce that baseball registration is now open for for the 2022 season. We are open for players from the ages of 5-years to 18-years

REGISTER AT: iplayball.ca

Why Diamond Dawgs?

GAMES - Being part of DDMBA, our players, U9 and above, will have weekly practice as well as 1 - 2 games per week against teams in our neighboring communities.

SAFETY - We have a board position dedicated to Risk & Discipline to ensure all coaches and board members have had background checks.

EXPERIENCE - Our board is committed to providing our players and parents with a positive experience to have them a part of baseball for years to come.

New to Diamond Dawgs for 2022:

2022 Blue Jays Rally Cap Program for players 7 and under.
2022 Challenger Baseball Program for Dartmouth.



UPCOMING DATES

Friday, April 15 - Good Friday (No classes)

Monday, April 18 - Easter Monday (No classes)

To the world you
may be just **one person**,
but to one person you
may be the world.

DR. SEUSS