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Dates to Remember:

Saturday June 3
*Bridlewood School Council
Garage Sale 8:00 am – 1:00
pm*

Monday June 5
Hotdog Day

EQA O make-up day

Friday June 9
*P.A. Day – no school for
students*

Monday June 12 - 16
*Luv2Groove Dance Group –
all classes will have time this
week with the group*

Tuesday June 13
*Track and Field Day at Earl
of March (rain date June 14)*

Wednesday June 14
*Primary and Kinder Play
Day*

Tuesday June 20
*School Council Meeting
7 p.m. in the library*

Tuesday June 27
Report Cards home

*School Leaving Ceremony
11:20 a.m.*

Thursday June 29
Last Day of School

Friday June 30
*P.A. Day – no school for
students*

Tuesday September 5
First Day of School



June 2017

Principal's Message

Jump Rope for Heart was indeed very close to our hearts this year, as we jumped to support both the Heart and Stroke Foundation and Jasmine and her family. The event was fun for the students, and had them active and out in the sunshine! Our generous community gave a combined total of \$3,865.78 in support of Jasmine and her family and for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Incredible!

The last month of school is here, and I can't believe how quickly the year has flown by. We will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Spear at the end of the year as they are both heading into retirement. We will miss them and wish them well.

Ms. Bell, Ms. Burns and Mrs. Marriner will also be leaving our school and we wish them the best in their new schools.

If your family is moving over the summer, please let the school office know. This information is important for our organization for the fall. Families should also register at their new schools.

As the warm weather starts, we would like to remind you of some general rules and guidelines regarding the school dress code. Please remember that school is a place of learning and work, and children should be dressed appropriately. Clothing should cover bottoms and tops even when the child is sitting on the floor, in gym class and being active in the classroom and at recess. We ask that all undergarments are covered. Junior students (grade 4 - 6) are asked to wear shirts that have at least a two finger width to the straps. T-shirts should have appropriate messages. We want your child to be comfortable and cool at school, while maintaining a dress code that meets a slightly more formal feel than what they might wear on the weekends. We trust parents to assist us in this regard.

Our congratulations to M. O'Neill who was awarded the Regional Award for Outstanding contribution to the elementary athletics program in the junior region 6 of the OCEAA. The time and energy he gives to athletics at Bridlewood and beyond is appreciated.

On that note, I would like to thank all of the teachers who contribute to events such as: the recycling club, intermural events, competitive sports teams, colouring club, Lego club, Jump Rope, Terry Fox Run, lunch monitor organization, We group, assemblies, Right to Play, Play Days, Talent show, Science Fair, board game club, and others. The children have many special events to take part in and all of this enriches the school experience.

I would also like to thank Ryan Jaecques, Chair of School Council, and his council team. Our school council works hard throughout the year to provide many special events for the community: movie night, family dance, open gym, cake walks, science night, rice krispie day, hot lunches, garage sale and more. They raise money to support initiatives in the school like Luv2Groove, Scientists in the School, Rocks and Rings, saving for improvements to the kinder play area and special guests. These events bring our community together and create memories for families and students. I encourage you to join the School Council in the fall, they are a welcoming and fun group of parents and you would be very welcome.



On the first day of school, teachers will be outside at the front of the school with grade signs and class lists. Primary students will gather near the port-a-pack, and the junior students will gather near the basketball net at the front of the school by the junior door.

Students will look for teachers holding their grade level sign. For example, a student in grade one will look for the grade one sign and go to the teacher who will have the class lists for that grade level, and they will assist the student to find their teacher. Students will stay with their teacher until all students are sorted into their classes and we will then head inside.

We have put a great deal of thought and time into placing your child in a class where we feel they will be the most successful and with peers who support their learning. I do want to caution parents that sometimes we have to reorganize classes at the end of September due to registration that occurs late in the summer and in September. If that were to happen, we would once again consider the needs of our students when forming classes.

I wish you all a very happy and safe summer. Enjoy the great outdoors and fabulous weather. See you in September!



Junior Science Fair



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Carleton U Sports Day



Jump Rope



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Lior - Rubric's Cube expert



Volunteer Tea - Thank you Volunteers!



Chicks born at school!



Recycling Club



Mme Labelle and Mrs. Little and their students raised \$425.00 for flood relief supporting Stonecrest Elementary School.