

KINDNESS AND COMPASSION



Welcome to Harbour View

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August 2018

SCHOOL GOALS: Getting along with others and managing powerful emotions. Being compassionate and kind.

Events Calendar 2018-2019



August 2018	
27-31	New Registrations - school open
September 2018	
03	Labour Day - School closed
04	First day of school 9:00-9:30 am
04	PAC - Parents welcome with coffee & Tim's (gymnasium) - 9:00 am
05-07	Regular school hours 8:58-2:58
07	Assembly 9:30 am
20	Meet the Teacher Evening for Parents 6:00 - 7:00 pm
21	Non-Instructional Day (school closed)
25	PAC Meeting - library 7:00 pm
27	HV Terry Fox Run / Hot lunch day
October 2018	
02	Picture Day
01-05	FSA grade 4's
08	Thanksgiving Day (school closed)
12	Run home for Terry to Maple Creek
18	Interim Reports home
19	Pro-D Day (school closed)
23	PAC meeting - library 7:00 pm
25	Early dismissal 2:00 pm
25-26	Interim Meetings 3:00 - 6:00 pm
31	Halloween "Parade of Costumes"
November 2018	
07	Photo retake day
08	Remembrance Day Assembly
08	MACC Applications due
09	Non-Instructional Day (school closed)
11	Remembrance Day
12	Remembrance Day holiday (school closed)
19-23	Dance week (Performance 23 rd)
20	PAC meeting - library 7:00 pm
22	WE Day @ Roger's Arena

Principal's Message

As the summer comes to a close, we are looking forward to welcoming our students back to school! We hope you all have enjoyed a wonderful summer recharging, spending coveted time with family and friends and are excited for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. We look forward to reconnecting with our families and welcoming families new to Harbour View.

A few items to note as you prepare for the first day of school on this coming Tuesday, September 4th.

- Students report to last year's classroom for attendance from 9:00-9:30 am Tuesday (New students report to the library for attendance)
- An Opening Week schedule was sent home with Report Cards in June (teachers can provide an additional copy to students on Tuesday as needed).
- There is a lot of work being done around the building through September including painting inside and out. Please remind students to be mindful of the work crews and their equipment and respectful of work areas for their safety.
- Parents are invited for coffee and Timbits in the gymnasium hosted by PAC on Tuesday morning 9:00-9:30 am to reconnect and sign up for volunteering throughout the school year. Our parent volunteers are what makes Harbour View such a special community and many of our special events possible - Thank you in advance!
- A reminder that the school supply process is changing this year. Parents can pay online through *School Cash Online* and teachers will place a bulk order for school supplies for their class.

Enjoy the Labour Day weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday!

Sincerely,

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION AT HARBOUR VIEW

OPENING WEEK

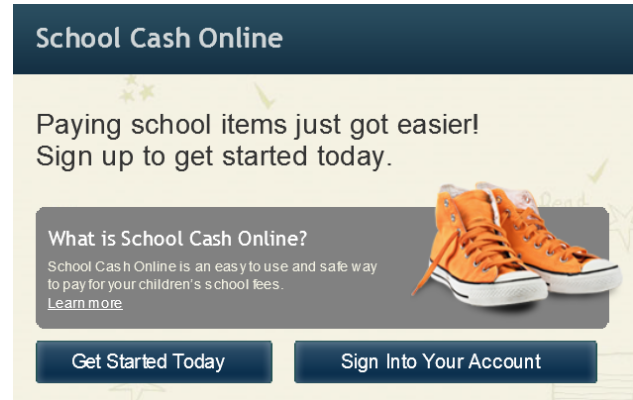
On Tuesday, students will be reminded of the Family Groupings they have been placed in for the remainder of Opening Week. Beginning on Wednesday, parents will drop off and pick up students from the blacktop area at the back of the school. Students will line up in their family groupings at 8:55 am on the blacktop where teachers will greet them in the morning before heading off for the day's learning activities. Teachers will dismiss students from the blacktop area at 2:58 pm Wednesday - Monday. Our hope is to be given approval by the District to finalize classes by Friday or Monday.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are piloting a new school supply system at Harbour view this year in attempts to reduce waste and lower the long term cost of purchasing school supplies over the elementary school years. We have partnered with Smart Start school supplies. Parents will be able to pay online through School Cash Online and teachers will place a bulk school supply order that will be delivered to their classroom. Teachers will purchase communal supplies such as scissors, markers, pencils, etc and individual consumable supplies such as notebooks, duotangs, etc for each child. Next year, teachers will not need to purchase communal supplies, reducing the waste and cost of supplies each year moving forward.

School Cash Online

We ask parents, if you have not already done so, to create a login for [School Cash online](#) by clicking on the link on our [school website](#) so you can pay field trip fees online. This will help us by reducing the amount of cash we handle in the school.



The banner features a dark blue header with the text "School Cash Online". Below the header, on a light yellow background, is the text "Paying school items just got easier! Sign up to get started today." To the right of this text is an image of a pair of orange sneakers. Below the main text is a dark grey box with the heading "What is School Cash Online?" and the subtext "School Cash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees." with a "Learn more" link. At the bottom of the banner are two dark blue buttons: "Get Started Today" and "Sign Into Your Account".

E-Forms

We will be asking parents to complete and submit E-Forms and Emergency Contact forms in the near future. Once classes are finalized, the office will be sending home a **Forms Checklist** that will identify mandatory and optional forms and where to locate them.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with submitting your forms in a timely manner.

PAC WELCOME BACK COFFEE

Tuesday, September 4th from 9:00 to 9:30 am, PAC are pleased to welcome parents for a coffee in the gymnasium to reconnect. Part of what makes Harbour View such a special community is the countless parent volunteers that support the special events each year. We encourage you to consider volunteering and getting involved with the PAC at Harbour View. Looking forward to reconnecting Tuesday!

TRAFFIC SAFETY AT HARBOUR VIEW

Arriving to School Safely!

Your child's safety is important to us! As you can imagine, 300 students arriving at school between 8:45 and 9:00 am, many of which arrive by vehicle, produces a great deal of traffic congestion. Harbour View participated in a Traffic Safety Study four years ago which produced a number of recommendations to ensure students arrive at school in a safe manner.

As a reminder, the safest way to drop your child off in the morning is by using the drive and drop zone in the morning as per the map below. The safest driving route in the morning is along Bartlett and pulling into the drop zone on the right curb on Lillian Street. Parents are asked to pull out of the drop zone and continue up Lillian Street to Brisbane Street to exit out to Gatensbury or continue up Lillian Street to Como Lake Road. **Please refrain from U-Turns or 3-point Turns on Lillian Street due to the congestion in this area!**

The school parking lot is for staff parking only. Please do not drive through the parking lot - student safety is our primary concern!

Option 2, parents can park along the Porter Street fence to drop off or pick up students.

HARBOUR VIEW DRIVE AND DROP ZONE

