



BURLEIGH HILL BUZZ

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Burleigh Hill Public School's Monthly Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are in the final two months of the school year already. This is an important time of year for our students. It is a time to consolidate the learning from the past eight months into a cumulative effort to demonstrate they can use what they have learned.

For our grade three and six students they will have an opportunity to display their learning in the EQAO testing, as well as, demonstrating skills and work habits as the end of another six week learning unit is approaching.

Along with the academic pursuits we will be having Badminton and Track and Field. These are also very important items as students stay fit to promote healthy lifestyles and stimulate healthy brain activity.

Let's all plan together to give our students the best advantages.

Have a wonderful Spring!

Sincerely yours,

G. Vanden Beukel and the Burleigh Hill Staff

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration is ongoing. A child who will be four years old by December 31st, 2011, is eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten and a child who will be five years old by December 31st, 2011, is eligible to attend Senior Kindergarten in September 2011. **If you have a child who will be starting school in September, please register them now!**

Requirements for registration are:

- * proof of birth
- * proof of Immunization
- * Ontario Health Card

WARM WEATHER ATTIRE

As the weather gets warmer, please be sure your child is dressed comfortably yet appropriately for school. Tops need to have straps and they need to cover the navel. Undergarments are to be worn under the clothes and should not be visible.

Shoes that are comfortable and light weight are recommended however, "flip flops" or sandals that are hard to keep on are dangerous when students are running and playing on uneven grass and areas where small stones and pebbles are.

Please try to encourage your child to wear running shoes for fitness breaks so they will be comfortable and to reduce injuries.

We want our students to be active and their comfort and safety is of utmost importance.

SUN SAFETY

The spring weather will be bringing "Sunny Days". Please discuss sun safety with your child and suggest that a hat with a visor be worn when playing outside. Sun screen and sunglasses are suggested also and should be part of your child's sun safety plan.

Zehrs Cash Register Receipts:

Please save and bring in all your receipts from Zehrs to the office to help support our breakfast club. Thank you again for all of your ongoing support. Thank you Mrs. Capone for all her hard work and organization in handling the cash receipts.

Track and Field

Track and Field will be held at Burleigh Hill School May 18th, rain date May 19th. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Kindergarten

March - JSD1

Academic Excellence: Emilia Henriquez
Character - Srijan Mishra

March - JSD2

Academic Excellence: Jennifer McNeil
Academic Improvement: Addison Beamer
Character - Kylie Robillard

April - JSD1

Academic Excellence: Lucas Horne
Academic Improvement: Connor McFayden
Character - Sharanya Mishra

April - JSD2

Academic Excellence: Emily Billard
Academic Improvement: Isaac Anderson
Character - Arianna Spence

Grade 1

March

Academic Excellence: Dakota Finlay-Sellman
Academic Improvement: Hannah Arroyo
Initiative: Riely Kidd

April

Academic Excellence: Leighton Halliday
Academic Improvement: Zackery Stolzenberg
Collaboration: Emmaleigh Moore

Grade 2/3

March/April

Academic Excellence: Drew Aaron and Ben Corner
Academic Improvement: Anjelica Wright and
Samantha Christie
Responsibility: Hannah Rose
Organization: Renee McIntyre

Grade 3/4

March

Academic Excellence- Ahmad Abu Al Hayjaa,
Academic Improvement- Hailey Dingwall,
Initiative- Susie Tiner

April

Academic Excellence - Ivy Moskaluk,
Academic Improvement - Kelly Butt,
Collaboration- Andrew Dailey

Gr. 4/5

March/April

Academic Excellence: Riley Humaniski, Rachelle Peters,
Savannah Trembley
Academic Improvement: Julia Parson and Jesse
Finlayson
Learning Skills - Matthew Estrada and Abby Dinning

Gr. 6/7

March/April

Academic Excellence: Rory VanBeek
Academic Excellence: Lenna Uhrynuk
Academic Improvement: Ryan Lavoie
Responsibility: Denver Jones
Organization: Lenna Uhrynuk)

Gr. 8

March

Academic Excellence- Brianna Hands
Academic Improvement - Brandon Chassie
Responsibility - Omer Tareen

April

Academic Excellence - Sarah Zapata
Academic Improvement - Charlotte Broad
Initiative - Katelyn Dean

French Awards

Gr. 3/4

Academic Achievement in French:
Katelyn Auger, Hailey Dingwall

Gr. 4/5

Academic Achievement in French:
Abby Dinning, Christine Janzen
Academic Improvement in French:
Chris Lemay

Gr. 6/7

Academic Achievement in French:
Ashley Shale, Darcy Mannell

Gr.8

Academic Achievement in French:
Sierra Scholtens, Alex Mowbray

Boys Basketball Team

Thanks to the junior boys basketball team for a great season! Teamwork and effort was tremendous all season long. The team won a couple of games and were very close against some tough competition. You should be very proud of yourselves. Thanks to all of our parent volunteers for supporting the team by driving to games and cheering us on. Go Bulldogs!

Mr. Budgell and Miss Demers

Boys Basketball Team Members:

Matthew, B.C., Mcrae, Brayden, David, Jimmy, Mack, Rory and Jesse

Be a HEART HERO!

Jump Rope for Heart gets our kids physically active and raises vital funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation to reduce the devastating effects of heart disease and stroke. Please encourage your child to participate in this very important event.

Did you know that your child can earn cool prizes for the pledges they help to raise? Students are encouraged to raise funds from family and friends. They are asked to collect their pledges in the envelope provided. Cheques should be made out to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Collection envelopes and all pledges must be returned to the school by **Friday, May 13, 2011**.

Please return the collection envelope, even if no pledges are received.

Our school's Jump Rope for Heart Day is on **Thursday, June 9, 2011**.

Again, thank you so much for your support! Heart & Stroke Jump Rope for Heart benefits us all – your child gets active and learns to be heart healthy, our school can earn valuable resources, and we all help to support vital heart disease and stroke research and health education – for the future of our children! If you have any comments or questions, please call the school for more information or visit www.jumpropeforheart.ca.