

September 2019

Hjorth Road Elementary

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Principal: Mrs. L. Chambers – Clerks: Ms. Ruth & Ms. Devries

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome back our Hjorth Road families and send a warm greeting to the numerous families who have recently registered at our school. Along with a large number of new students, we are welcoming many new staff members who have joined our team. We are very excited to get the school year under way and are looking forward to supporting our students and families at Hjorth for the 2019/2020 school year.

I would like to thank-you for your patience as we were faced with the challenge of determining our exact enrollment and with placing students into their new classes. We take this process very seriously and worked incredibly hard to make the best possible educational decision for each child. It took considerable time to get to know new students, to determine which students have returned to our school and to balance this with the number of students who have moved to other schools. We appreciate your patience and understanding while this valuable process took place.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Lisa Chambers

Our Classes are Finalized

Today, your child found out who their teacher will be for the 2019/2020 school year. Organizing classes to best meet the needs of all students is a complex process. We strive to create balanced classes that focus on students' learning strengths and the needs of the whole child.

Research has shown that combined classes:

- * allow students to learn from one another
- * provide models for younger students
- * help older students see what they have already learned
- * provide opportunities for a greater range of learning
- * encourage students to work together



Upcoming Events

September 16

StrongStart Opens
Dot Day

September 19

Student Photo Day

September 20

Terry Fox Run

September 26

Meet the Teacher Night
5:30-6:30pm

September 27

Student Learning
Celebration @ 9:00am
Orange Shirt Day

September 30

Non-Instructional Day



- * promote social responsibility
- * help students to become independent
- * foster a positive attitude toward school

Students in combined classes are not held back to the level of younger students, nor are they expected to handle work beyond their ability. In every classroom, there is a wide range of skills and abilities. Children mature at different rates in various aspects of development. Teachers are aware of these individual differences and structure learning activities according to the needs of each learner.

Children learn continually; their intellectual, social and personal development does not occur in discrete steps according to grade level. Studies have found that on average, a single-grade class includes students whose development spans five years. The developmental range in a combined class is not significantly different.

Hjorth Road Staff 2019/2020

Enrolling Teachers

Div. 1	Brianna Gaines	7
Div. 2	Shahrzad Hamed	6/7
Div. 3	Lesley Zirk	6/7
Div. 4	Jason Hanna	5/6
Div. 5	Elizabeth Zepedeo	4/5
Div. 6	Ashlee Gau/Joelle Filippelli	4
Div. 7	Sarah Dekerf	3/4
Div. 8	Michelle Sarrazin	3
Div. 9	Eleni Gitersos/Janine Horton	2/3
Div. 10	Megan Coft	2
Div. 11	Katie D' Angelo	1/2
Div. 12	Coralee Henry	1
Div. 13	Amanda Litt	K/1
Div. 14	Kaleigh Vosper	K

Non-Enrolling Teachers

Learning Support	Leslie Krasnoff
Learning Support	Oliver Lesum
Learning Support	Anish Sayani
Integration Support	Allison Pennal
Integration Support	Amanda Baker
Early Literacy/Numeracy	Janine Horton
Counsellor	Ashley Barker
Library	Cathy Lomanski
Music	Sherry Lee
Band	Jennifer De La Vega

Support Staff

Head Clerk
Clerk

Ruth Krulitsky
Maggie Devries

Child Care Worker (CCW)
Child Care Worker (CCW)

Melissa Hovey
Rajina Gill

Outreach Worker (CSP)
Outreach Worker (CSP)

Manjot Badesha
Jordan MacDougall

School Meals Program
StongStart Facilitator

Susan Devine
Michelle Mckenzie

EA Anita Kanwar
EA Ashley Gill
EA Barbara-ann Munsil
EA Corine Elam
EA Eshia Dosanjh
EA Florida Loshaj-Stojku

EA Gurleen Aujla
EA Karen Richardson
EA Merliee Robinson
EA Mindy Rosengren
EA Nicole Austin
EA Therese Mawdsley

Supervisory Aide
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Supervisory Aide

Andrea Goodwin
Estrellita Dimacali
Carmen Caluag
Charito Anselmo
Pauline Brooks
Sadia Mahboob

Head Custodian

Richard Santos



Celebrate Creativity, Courage & Collaboration!

Imagine the power and potential of millions of people around the world connecting, collaborating, creating and celebrating all that creativity inspires and invites. I hope you will join the growing global community of creativity champions using their talents, gifts and energy to move the world to a better place.