DO YOU HAVE UNWANTED COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT?

(je.computers, monitors, printers, cameras, phones, DVD, fax machines, wires & cables, audio/stereo equipment, TVs etc)

Any such equipment can be dropped off on Mount Royal Community Association’s Neighbourhood Clean-Up:

-SATURDAY MAY 6th from 10am to 2pm

-DROP OFF LOCATION: Mount Royal Collegiate

450 Avenue W North

Parking Lot (near the intersection of Avenue W and Rylston Road)

The Electronic Recycling Association (ERA) will recycle and refurbish this equipment to give to charities & non profit groups (www.era.ca)

Happy Spring!

From the Board Table

Highlights from the April 11, 2017, meeting of the Board of Education:

Participation in arts education programs, both curricular and extra-curricular, play an integral role in the lives of many students. The evening’s Celebrating Excellence segment illustrated how musical productions in the division’s coligates bring together students in a variety of roles and duties to create, perform and learn. This year, students and staff from Bedford Road Collegiate performed The Lion King and cast members shared their experience and highlights from the performance.

The work done by the division’s Safe, Caring, and Accepting Schools staff was shared with trustees. Division personnel work with students, staff and families in developing healthy and respectful relationships that focus on preventing, responding, and resolving situations that can be barriers to learning and well-being of students. Digital citizenship education in the context of healthy and respectful relationships is one aspect of the effort and has proven to be of great interest to families. Engaging parents as the school’s most important partner in creating positive digital citizenship has involved presentations and consultation with families during School Community Council assembly meetings, parent information evenings and other events.

Trustees expressed their individual responses to the recent provincial budget and the budget shortfall facing the school division as a result of a reduction in funding.

Work on the division’s four new schools continues to be on schedule. The four Saskatoon joint-use school projects are adhering to the approved construction work schedule and as of mid-March the project was 93 per cent complete. The facilities are expected to be completed by the target service commencement date of June 30, 2017.

Reports and information presented at board meetings can be found at www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca. The next meeting of the Board of Education is Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

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How to Get Involved:

-Bring your unwanted equipment to the drop-off location on Mount Royal Collegiate’s campus on Saturday, May 6th, from 10 am to 2 pm.

-Make sure to remove allDiskettes, cables and other electronic accessories from your equipment.

-For more information, please visit www.era.ca or call 1-855-868-3767.

Volunteer Needed:

The Works in Progress Committee is looking for volunteers to sort and refurbish the equipment. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Hingley or Ms. Jaime Schroeder.

Recent News:

-Educational Technology Funding: The division received funding for the purchase of new technology infrastructure for classrooms and office spaces. This funding will support the division’s commitment to providing students with the tools they need to succeed.

-Student Involvement: The division is encouraging students to get involved in extracurricular activities. Participation in these activities can help students develop important life skills, such as teamwork and communication.

Happy Spring!

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School Day

8:40 am—Classes Begin
10:25 am—Recess (15 minutes)
11:35 am—Lunch (outside at 11:55)
12:25 pm—Classes resume
2:07 pm—Recess (15 minutes)
3:15 pm—Dismissal (except Thurs.)

Thursday 3:00 pm—Dismissal

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Upcoming Dates To Remember

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Making a Difference Today

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Happy Spring! We are entering the last two months of the school year. We are on the home stretch for wrapping up another great school year. These last few months are our last opportunity to really push hard to achieve the learning goals for the year.

In the last months of school we ask that you continue to support regular attendance. We are happy to report that 89 of our students had perfect attendance with no lates for the month of April. That is awesome!

Our students are also working hard to make gains in reading, writing and math. The take home reading programs are important for each child as that supports their reading at a level that is just right for them. Thank you for reading with them and talking with them about their learning.

Please take the time to drop in the library Tuesday evening with your family. At this point, we have very few people accessing the library Tuesday evening’s. We would love to see the library being used by our families and older students. Please come check out the book nook and donated materials from the Saskatoon Public Library. Browse with your children.

Thanks everyone! Let’s hope for some warmer temperatures and sunshine in May!

Jaime Schroeder and Jennifer Hingley

Arthur C. Dobson
Principal
Applications for Pre-Kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year are now available! Children who are 3 & 4 years old and potty trained are eligible to apply. If you are interested in filling out an application or getting more information, please come to the office or call the school at 306-683-7260.

If your child will be 5 years old on, or before January 31, 2018 they are eligible to start Kindergarten in the fall of 2017! Come to the main office to pick up a registration form or call 306-683-7260 for more information.

Please drop off the completed form at the Howard Coad main office and remember to bring birth verification with you!

Do you follow us on Facebook?
Log on to Facebook, search for ‘Howard Coad School’ (public group) and hit Join Group on our page to get updates and announcements in your newsfeed!

School Community Council

Upcoming Meeting:
Monday, May 1 at 6:30pm
Please let us know if you are in need of childcare for the meeting

Reminder to fill out and return
the HOWARD COAD School
Family Intentions form for the
2017-18 School Year
by Thursday, June 8, 2017.

HCS Library is OPEN!
Howard Coad School Library is open to our school families
Every Tuesday evening from 3:15-8:00pm
(Starting April 4th)

- Parent books are available—No library card needed!
- Look for new toddler board books
- Come to play a board game
- Use the computers for research
- Do your homework in a quiet place
- Join us—Coffee will be on!

Watch for advertised programing from the Saskatoon Public Library and other special events!

Summer Camp information will be coming out first week of May. Many summer camps are available from wilderness camps, soccer camps, drama camps, etc. Please meet with your Dreambroker, Tanya Walker, to discuss funding opportunities and transportation accommodations if needed.

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