



OUR **Maywood Mad Dogs** **MOTTO :**
*TREAT EACH OTHER HOW YOU
 WOULD WANT TO BE TREATED*



***Principal's Message
 from Mr. G. Osmond***

Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful and relaxing summer vacation and are ready for another year of learning and fun.

We have been busily preparing for the students to arrive, and we look forward to a wonderful year of learning and growing together. You can expect a monthly newsletter from the school and your child's teacher, and I encourage you to read it thoroughly. The information in each issue can assist with planning for the days and weeks ahead.

Feel free to call or visit us at the school at any time. If you need to talk to your teacher please call and arrange an appointment. We value your input and encourage you to become involved in your child's education.

Very Important

During this first week of school, your children will be bringing home a multitude of papers containing vital information. This will include:

- a Trillium Verification Report (due back to the school by Friday, September 11th), and various permission forms
- school accident insurance information
- a school year calendar,
- and an "Acceptable Use Agreement" (in the student organizer) which must be signed in order for students to use computers within the school.

Please take a few moments to carefully complete these pages and return them with your child as soon as possible. Many thanks!

School Agendas

All students in grades 1-6 have been provided with a student agenda. This is an ideal tool for both organization and communication. We are asking that each student pay **\$5.00** towards the cost of this organizer. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

A Special Welcome ...

A very warm welcome is extended to all of the families who are new to Maywood. We are confident that you will enjoy your new school and community!

Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher will be held on Thursday September 23rd from 4:30-6:30. Come say hello to your child's teacher and mingle with other parents and staff. PIZZA and POP will be available for \$1 each.

Staff List for the 2010-2011 school year

JK (AM)	Mrs. Parravicino
SK	Ms. Rickerby
Grade 1	Mrs. Rossi
Grade 1/2	Ms. Doan
Grade 2/3	Mrs. Evangelista
Grade 3/4	Mrs. Miles/Mr. Schram
Grade 4/5	Mrs. Etherington
Grade 5/6	Mr. Taylor
LRT	Mrs. Cooke
Library/Computers	Mr. Schram
French	Madame Culp
Secretary	Mrs. Foxton
Custodian	Mrs. Livingstone
Education Assistants	Miss Beaudoin, Miss Meredith
Lunch Room	Mrs. Voordouw, Mrs. Curry,
Supervisors	Mrs. Jago
Principal	Mr. Osmond

Character Trait

The Character Trait for September is "Respect".

"We show positive regard for an acceptance of others' thoughts, opinions, and feelings. We are inclusive and fair in our treatment of others."

Bell Times

Senior Kindergarten through Grade 6

Yard Supervision Begins	8:30 a.m.
Entry/Homeroom	8:40 a.m.
Nutritional Break # 1	10:20-11:00
Nutritional Break # 2	12:40- 1:20
Dismissal/Homeroom	3:00 p.m.

JK - AM

8:40 AM (ENTRY)
11:10 AM (DISMISSAL)

It is important to pack nutritional food for your child. It only assists in their ability to learn from the instruction of the teacher. There are two nutritional breaks throughout the day versus the traditional three breaks.

Breakfast Program

Our Breakfast program will be opening up again this year on September 13. This program is open to all students at no cost and provides a nutritious breakfast for all students to begin their day. Please complete the registration form.

Early Release Day

Our first early release day will be held on September 24. All students will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m.

School Photos

Student and Class Pictures will be taken on September 30. Our photographer again this year will be Pegasus.

Terry Fox

We will be participating in the Terry Fox Run on Friday Sept 30th at 1:30 at Maywood School. Each student will be asked to contribute a Toonie to this very important event to help keep Terry's dream alive.

Student Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the office at 905-685-8451 and let us know. We have an answering machine that is always on.

Your child's whereabouts and safety are a great concern to us and knowing that they will be away from school helps us to keep track of all our students.

Milk and Pizza Days

Milk will be sold again this year. Order forms will be coming home and milk will be available on Monday, September 13.



Pizza Days will begin on Tuesday, September 14. Please be sure to get your orders in on time so your child does not miss out. Forms coming this week.



MCA (Maywood Community Association)

A big hello and welcome back to all our new and returning Maywood families.

Stay tuned for the date of our first meeting of the year. We hope you can all come out and be a part of the Maywood Community and make a difference in the life of Maywood students. Let's all show the students that we care enough to get involved in the decisions that will help shape the attitude of our school spirit, and the quality of their 2010-2011 school year.

Student Accident Insurance

Each year a Student Accident Insurance Plan is made available for all students on a voluntary basis. The plan provides protection for DENTAL DAMAGE DUE TO ACCIDENTS, FRACTURE BENEFITS AND OTHER IMPORTANT COVERAGES, which are **NOT** covered under the Provincial Health Plan. Some parents may have Dental Plan coverage through their work but many of these plans are limited in one way or another, while this accident coverage is not. You should compare to make sure you have the coverage you need or desire.

UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT THE BOARD IS NOT PERMITTED TO PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ACCIDENTS TO PUPILS, THEREFORE, the Board recommends consideration of this plan to any parent who wishes to obtain this kind of insurance. Although the policy has all the advantages of a group plan, it is essentially a direct contract between the parent and the insurance company.

Details of these plans are described on the enclosed application form. If you require further information, you may contact **Reliable Life at Box 2046, Hamilton, L8N 9Z9 or call toll free at 1-800-465-0661**. If you wish to subscribe to this insurance, please complete the form and mail it *directly* to Reliable Life Insurance Company in the enclosed stamped envelope immediately, but preferably before September 30th, 2010. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH. You may also enroll online at www.insuremykids.com