

Robert Baldwin School Council

February 2017

Dance-a-thon



It's that time of year again - time for the annual Robert Baldwin Dance-a-thon!

This year's Dance-a-Thon is being held on February 14. The kids get a chance to "boogie" down while raising money that goes directly back into the school. This year's goal is \$11,150.

The money raised at the Dance-a-thon will be used to bring Junglesport to Robert Baldwin in March. Junglesport delivers in-school adventure programs where they set up a unique climbing and ropes course in the school gym. Their qualified teachers and instructors run the physical education classes for the week. To learn more about Junglesport go to their website at:

<http://www.junglesport.ca/>

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Upcoming Events

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Feb 3	PA Day (No School)
Feb 13	School Council
Feb 14	Dance-a-thon
Feb 17	Outdoor Activity Day
Feb 20	Family Day (No School)
Feb 23	Raising Resilient Children Speaker
Feb 27	Term 1 Report Cards Sent Home

Raising Resilient Children Presentation – February 23



Too often parents buffer their children from the reasonable and natural consequences of their own actions. Parents that overprotect or rescue their children rob them of the opportunity to develop a track record of success in dealing with the pitfalls of life. This often leaves a child without the self-worth and problem solving skills necessary to function in society.

Join us Thursday, February 23rd at 7 p.m. in the school library. This presentation by Sherry Campbell will provide parents with principles designed to encourage a healthy, resilient and meaningful life. Sherry will provide a very informative and engaging evening and will push you to reflect on your own parenting beliefs. Babysitting will be available.

Dealing with Head Lice

Almost all families, at some point, get the dreaded letter from school that your child or a student in your child's class has head lice. This is not a reflection of your family's cleanliness and clean healthy hair is often a perfect host for lice.

The Halton Region has some very helpful information on its website that you should access if you find yourself in this situation. The fact sheet can be downloaded and will give you tips on how to get rid of the problem and, even better, how to best prevent it from happening. It is important that you follow the guidelines and ensure your child is free of lice and eggs before they return to school so it is not passed on to other children. Your cooperation with this matter is very much appreciated.

Here is the link to the Halton Region site:

<http://www.halton.ca/cms/One.aspx?portalId=8310&pageId=84928>

School Council Meeting – February 13



Our next School Council meeting is on February 13 from 6:30PM to 8:00PM in the staff room. New parents are always welcome!

If you would like to bring an issue or add an item to the agenda, please email Jennifer Murray at: ROBChair@hdsb.ca

Social Media Presentation – January 19

Thank you to the parents who attended the presentation on Social Media. Chris Vollum, professional Social Media presenter, took over 30 parents on a journey through the different apps that are trending in today's Social Media world and demonstrated how these apps can be used. He also shared his personal experiences as well as situations where the inappropriate use resulted in career changes and closed doors for talented aspiring young people. A big thank you to our school's YMCA staff who provided babysitting for over 20 children. We look forward to an even bigger turnout at our next Parent Evening which will focus on Raising Resilient Children on Thursday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m.