



# John Darling News

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**June 2016**

**Dear John Darling Families,**

It seems like it was just yesterday that we were in the gym celebrating of the first week of school! We have certainly enjoyed an action-packed and fun-filled school year including some very special milestones along the way. In the last few months of school, along with continuing with our learning agenda, our Grade 6 students went to camp Ki-Wa- Y; we had skipping club, running club and the Mud Puppy race. We also had Jump rope for Heart, Boston Pizza Nights, & Darlingfest, Guest Presenters, Kindergarten Information Night, Movie Night and various Class trips. The Area Track and Field meet; school wide play day, grade six graduation and our year end assemblies are coming soon. Also, your child(ren) will receive their final Achievement Report Card for the school year.

The staff at John Darling worked diligently this school year to promote and celebrate a positive school climate will making consistent student achievement our guiding goal. I would like to extend a sincere ***Thank You*** to all of our staff for their **dedication** and **hard work** throughout the year which enhanced and enriched our school community! Also, I would like to express our gratitude to our dynamic school council! They have worked tirelessly throughout the year to provide special experiences and events as well as to support school initiatives through their volunteerism and their fundraising efforts. Our school council organized a number of fabulous community events including: the ***Health & Wellness Night***, a fun '***Movie Night***' and another awesome ***Darlingfest!***

In closing, it has been my pleasure to serve the needs of your children this year. They are a blessing to us all! We look forward to sharing more successes and memories with you in the Fall. On behalf of John Darling Public School's staff, I wish you and your family a safe and happy summer holiday!

Gillian McKenzie  
Principal

## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

<b>June 22</b>	Area Track & Field Meet at JHSS for Gr. 4, 5, &6 students
<b>June 22</b>	This is the Last Pizza Day of the school year! <b><i>Thank You Mrs. Shantz!</i></b>
<b>June 24</b>	Grade 6 Graduation @ 2pm (gym) *siblings will be called to the gym
<b>June 27</b>	Report Cards Go Home
<b>June 28</b>	Olympics Play Day (am) *thank you to council for the freebies!
<b>June 29</b>	Year End Assembly (am) & Last Day of School for students!
<b>June 30</b>	PD Day
<b>July 1</b>	Canada Day Holiday
<b>Sept. 6</b>	First Day of school *(Staggered Entry for new JKs)

<b>Sept. 6</b>	First Day of the Extended Day program
<b>Sept. 12</b>	Anticipated start date for our Herrle's Harvest Basket Fundraiser
<b>Sept. 15</b>	Meet the Teacher Night (5:30-7:00pm)
<b>Sept. 19</b>	School Council Elections @ 6:30pm
<b>Sept. 22</b>	School Spirit wear order forms available (t-shirts, sweatshirts, shorts, etc.)
<b>Sept. 23</b>	PD Day
<b>Sept. 29</b>	School wide Terry Fox Run



### **FROM THE OFFICE**

If your child will be attending another school in September, please notify the school office (519-749-0834) as soon as possible. If you know of families moving into the area, please encourage them to register their children as soon as possible.

### **GOODBYE TO DEPARTING STAFF MEMBERS**

Thanks and best wishes to those staff members who will not be back at John Darling next year.

<b>Mrs. Pletz</b>	<b>Mrs. Bailey</b>
<b>Mrs. Chua Lee</b>	<b>Mrs. A. Lee</b>
<b>Mdme Batte</b>	<b>Mrs. O'Neil</b>
<b>Mrs. Graham</b>	<b>Mrs. Toth</b>

*\*A reminder that the staffing process continues and can change and we are still hiring for one positions.*

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Please make sure you take a look at all of the items on the table outside of the gym before the end of the school year. All items that are not claimed by June 24th will go to charity organizations in our community.

### **Office Hours**

The school office will reopen for the week of, Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> between 9am and 3pm.