

# LIMEHOUSE

It's been another tremendously successful year at Limehouse Public School. As the academic year comes to an end, there's much to be proud of. There are so many accomplishments to celebrate. At the top of our list is our community partners. We'd like to offer our sincerest gratitude to all of our donors and Halton Hills partners. This year we have been able to enhance our Kindergarten outdoor space, install swings and a climber on our playground, purchase new technology, new literacy and math resources, and develop a Mindfulness Room that promotes student wellness all thanks to our partners. Limehouse is so fortunate to have

had many donators who have contributed towards our school improvement goals in one form or another. We'd like to thank the following partners for their contributions to our school: Halton Learning Foundation, the Royal Bank of Canada, Halton Food For Thought, Comsense Inc., Superior Glove, Tyler Transport Ltd, Maple Lodge Farms, Coyote Carts, Destination Campbellville Community Association, Georgetown Speedy Glass, Representatives from The Town of Halton Hills: Rick Bonnette, Clark Somerville, Ted Brown, Bryan Lewis, and MPP Ted Arnott, our Halton Hills School Trustee Jeanne Gray, the Lime-

house Community Centre, and our Superintendent Scott Podrebarac. And last but certainly not least, thank you to our amazing School Council and parent volunteers who have dedicated countless hours to our school. Many great things can happen when we all work together to make schools a great place to be for students and families. Bottom line...we couldn't have made so many gains without you.

Next year we're excited about taking on new initiatives such as learning about the history of Limehouse, our Agricultural heritage, and about the Indigenous people that shared this land with us. We are a school that aims to be involved in ongoing caring, sharing and learning. We look forward to discovering what the upcoming school year may bring, and look forward to

maintaining our continued partnerships with the Halton Hills community.

Congratulations to our grade five graduates who will be moving on

to pursue their curiosities, be innovative, take risks, and engage in the development of 21st century skills and learning. We know they will con-

we wish them the very best as they embark their new journey.

Our first day of school will be on Tuesday, September 5. Class lists will be posted on our school website on Friday, September 1. You will need your child(ren)'s Ontario Education Number (OEN) to access this information. Families can also access their child(ren)'s bussing information on September 1, by visiting the Halton Student Transportation Services web-site at [www.haltonbus.ca](http://www.haltonbus.ca)

On behalf of the staff at Limehouse, we'd like to wish our students and the Halton Hills community a wonderful and safe summer break. Enjoy your time together.

Please visit our website at [lim.hdsb.ca](http://lim.hdsb.ca) for updates in August and follow our happenings on Twitter @ LimehousePS



to either Stewarttown or McKenzie Smith Bennett for their middle school years. It has been an absolute pleasure to watch these young ladies and gentlemen grow into leaders that are willing

to be their authentic selves, apply kindness, respect for others and the environment, and will share their optimism with their new schools. We know they will continue to be great students, and

# ACTON HIGH

## BC Awards and Colour Run

May 25 was a day of celebration as the school came together for the 11 annual Bearcat (BC) Awards to reflect on the school year through pictures, acknowledge students and say farewell to departing teachers. The fun continued in the afternoon with The first Colour Run at Acton High. Although it was raining heavily, there was great school spirit and lots of tired students at the end of the day.

## LGBT Pride Month

In celebration of LGBT Pride Month, members of our GSA group, staff

and other students were on hand to raise the rainbow flag on June 14. Six colours symbolize the rainbow flag—red for life, orange for healing, yellow for sunlight, green for nature, blue for art and violet for the human spirit. We have an active GSA group at Acton High that we are proud of.

## Grad Breakfast

Approximately 60 graduating students got to school early on Friday, June 9 to feast at the traditional Grad Breakfast. Bacon, sausage, toast, waffles, eggs and hash browns along with juice was served up to the Grads by teach-



ers. They've come a long way since their entry into our building in 2013 and they've made us proud. Congratulations to all the Grads and many thanks for the support of families and friends.

## Music Department High Notes

Ms. Dugas is incredibly proud of the Acton Musicians and all they have achieved this year. High-

lights include:

- Field trips to performances by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and Sweeney Todd at the Shaw Festival.
- Annual festive tour to feeder schools and December Concert
- Competitions at Golden Horseshoe Music Fest in February (Silver Ranking); Ontario Vocal Jazz Festival

in March; Trills and Thrills Music Festival at Agincourt Collegiate Institute and Canada's Wonderland involving Choir, Concert and Jazz Bands, and Grade Nine Band (Ranked "Excellent").

- Mass concert with Acton HS Concert Band and the esteemed Acton Citizens' Band
- Spring Concert was a smashing success and a fitting ending for a very successful year.

A special thanks goes out to all the Acton HS staff; particularly Mr. Kovich, Madelle Kovich, and Mr. Brown for their help and support with the Music program all year.

## Engaging Our Youth

Grade 12 Leadership class students attended a meeting of the Heritage

Acton Board on Tuesday June 13 and proposed ideas of events that could engage youth in the building. The ideas emphasized aspects of innovation and entrepreneurship from the students, some of the ideas included: family movie nights, Acton High events at the Town Hall and Halloween haunted walks. Look forward to some of these events next year.

## Art Now Digital

The Arts department here at Acton District High School would like to thank the Halton Learning Foundation for their generous grant. The art room now has drawing tablets that the students can use to make digital animations. We cannot wait to see what they will create in the years to come.

# ECOLE HARRIS

Can you believe we have finished another year? This marks three amazing years for École Harris Mill and we have much to be proud of. We have been recognized in all three years with Silver Status in our Healthy Schools Certification. This year we are also excited to be recognized as a Silver ECO School. It is such an honour to work with such dedicated staff, talented students, and engaged parents.

Over the last year, our school has been celebrating Perseverance—or grit,

as some may call it. This is a lifelong skill, that when paired with Passion leads to greatness. This is our hope for each and every one of you. That you leave this school filled with passion and perseverance and the belief that you can succeed, be a leader, and have the ability to shape the future. Congratulations to all of our grade fives, who will be moving on to Rockwood Centennial next year. We couldn't be prouder.

## Passez un bel été.

Have a wonderful summer.

# SACRED HEART

What an amazing first year at Sacred Heart Rockwood It's been a year of firsts as we have learned and grown together as a new school community. June has been a busy month of lessons and activities both in and out of the classroom. Our grades three to eight students participated in both school and board-wide track and field events, and our 3-pitch teams played their tournaments with heart, perseverance and great sportsmanship. Our families enjoyed a

pizza and movie at our Family Movie Night. We have welcomed Scientists in the School to our classrooms for some inspiring, hands-on science activities. We are exploring Sphero robots in our junior classes. Our entire school community enjoyed an amazing day at Camp Brebeuf in early June. We walked over to the camp, and welcomed the support of our grades seven and eight students who took on leadership roles with our young Kindergarteners. Everyone enjoyed many games,



nature hikes, and outdoor activities. The day culminated in a whole school campfire where we sang our hearts out. We anticipate a beautiful graduation ceremony as we bid farewell to our first graduating class

at the end of June. We look forward to finishing the school year with a celebration assembly, acknowledging and applauding the accomplishments of all our students. Sacred Heart is rocking it in Rockwood.