



# HAVELOCK NEWS



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## Important Dates



May 1 & 2 - Teacher AGM and Subject Council – no school these days

May 19<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Day – no school

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Kindergarten Orientation Day – No classes for Ms. Fox and Mrs. Naida's Kindergarten students only



## What we've Been Up To/Reminders

- Students participated in the District badminton jamboree yesterday and had a great time.
- Teachers and parents had the opportunity to meet to discuss student progress during parent –teacher meetings (despite Mother Nature's grumpy mood). Should you have any further questions please feel free to contact your child's teacher at any time.
- Havelock has been a participant in the ELF (Elementary Literacy Friends), a group of volunteers who help with increasing literacy rates. We would like to thank them for their efforts.
- Thank you to all of the Havelock volunteers who have spent countless hours this year helping out in the school. Without your involvement, all of those "extras" that make Havelock such a great place for staff and students could not happen. We appreciate everything that you do.
- Havelock students received a plaque for their Marigold planting last year as part of the Guinness Word Records event. K-2 planted their flowers in front of the school while 3-5 students planted at Martello Tower.

- Just a reminder to parents to dress students appropriately for the weather. The yard is muddy right now so rain boots are preferable to sneakers. A change of clothes for the little ones and an extra pair of socks for the older children might be helpful.



### What's Coming Up This Month

The Easter Break is a sure sign that we are on the last leg of the school year. As usual, we have a series of different activities coming up in the next few weeks.

- The Grade 5s will have their final PALS in the Park activity next week. Be sure to dress for the weather.
- Choir members will receive a notice regarding the upcoming Music Festival performance on May 29th. Be sure to check your book bags for a notice.
- Our current kindergarten students will be staying home on May 21<sup>st</sup> in order to allow our kindergartens entering in September 2014 a chance to experience the classroom routine. Current Kindergarten parents have already received notification of the day.
- Havelock students and their families will be participating in the 2014 Provincial Wellness surveys. In the next few weeks, envelopes with surveys will go home with K-5 students to be completed by parents (1 survey per child). Completed surveys should be sealed in the envelopes and returned to the school and we will then return them to the province. Grade 4 and 5 students will have the opportunity to complete a student version in school. Data from these surveys will help us to identify areas that we can focus on to provide a reach school experience for our students.

