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WELCOME BACK!

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BRAMPTON WARDS 7 & 8**



Welcome Back to School

It's that time of year again – a new school year! We're so happy to have you back after the summer break. To the little ones starting kindergarten, a big hello to you! Get ready for a year of fun, learning and new friends. And for those in their last year of high school, congrats on reaching this milestone – let's make it amazing!

Parents, thank you for trusting us with your children's education. The Peel District School Board is here to support them every step of the way. Students, remember that each day is a chance to learn and do your best. Together, let's have a fantastic year full of discoveries and achievements!
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IMPORTANT DATES

NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

- September 5th

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY - ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- September 22nd

PDSB BOARD MEETING

- September 27th @
7pm

LEADERSHIP BY DESIGN DEADLINE

- September 15th



Celebrate Summer Break 2023 Community Event Success

The Wards 7&8 PDSB community came together for an unforgettable Celebrate Summer Break 2023 Community Event, hosted in partnership with Councillor, Rod Power. This event was a true testament to the power of collaboration, unity, and the spirit of our school community. A heartfelt appreciation to all of you who attended the event and I would like to extend a special thank you to our incredible sponsors, dedicated volunteers, and supportive partners.

Working to Improve Transportation in Regional Programs

Addressing the pressing issue of limited bussing in Regional Programs, I am putting forth a motion to request a comprehensive report from staff. This initiative seeks to gather insights and explore viable options to ensure accessible transportation for qualifying participants. By tapping into staff expertise, we aim to make informed decisions that prioritize inclusivity and bolster the success of our Regional Programs. Stay tuned for advocacy updates towards enhancing the transportation experience for regional program participants.

PDSB August 23, 2023 Board Meeting

During the Board Meeting, the administrative team presented the Community Outreach Plan and the Safe & Caring Schools Plan. These initiatives were brought forth with the aim of enhancing community engagement and ensuring a secure environment within PDSB schools.

After addressing several points of clarification, both proposals received approval.

The meeting proceedings, the complete agenda and a recording of the discussions are readily accessible online.

WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

- **Use Designated Crosswalks:** Always cross streets at designated crosswalks or pedestrian crossings. Look both ways before stepping off the curb.
- **Walk in Groups:** Whenever possible, walk with friends or classmates. There's safety in numbers.
- **Stranger Danger:** Teach your child to never accept rides from strangers or approach unfamiliar vehicles.
- **Plan the Route:** Walk the route to school with your child beforehand. Familiarity with the path helps build confidence.