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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are off to a great start this year! A special welcome to Mrs. Gillian Muir who is our new vice principal. She is enjoying getting to know all the staff and students and she has been given a very warm welcome by many people.

It was wonderful to see such a good turnout at our Open House Meet the Teacher Night. Mr. Marson and Mrs. Preston cooked up a hot dog storm! Thank you to school council members for all your help as well. It is a great way to let our students know that families and schools are working together and this has been shown to have a tremendous positive effect on children and their school experience.

Thanks also to the primary division who hosted a Literacy evening in mid-September to share some excellent strategies with parents on how to read books to their children to maximize interest and comprehension. They also gave excellent suggestions on how parents can help their child learn to read by giving them prompts when they encounter difficulty.

You will also hear your child coming home to say that they are working on math problems in a different way in the classroom. In order to help children learn to solve real, complex mathematical problems that they will encounter throughout their life, students are being taught to solve complex problems. This helps them use their higher level, critical thinking skills. There are many ways to get to a correct answer. This deep understanding is an important prerequisite to comprehension. Ask your child to tell you more about his/her math class. At home, look for opportunities for your child to help you with mathematical problem solving (ie doubling a recipe; measuring the length of a wall to figure out how much caulking needs to be applied; figuring out the taxes on a dinner out, going to the lumberyard to buy a piece of plywood for a building project, etc.). Supporting reading, writing and completing homework is also critical to your child's success.

The days are getting much darker and cooler at night and the leaves are turning autumn colours. If you celebrate the Thanksgiving weekend, we hope you enjoy the time with friends and family. We have a lot to be grateful for in Canada.

Katrina Plazek, Principal

PRIMARY LITERACY NIGHT

If you were unable to attend the Literacy Night, look for the information discussed that evening on the JD Hogarth website—

www.ugdsb.on.ca/jdh

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country teams have started practicing. We are looking forward to having another successful year. The intermediates will be racing on October 13th in the afternoon. The date for the primary and junior meet will be October 18th.



TOONIES FOR TERRY

We have had another successful Toonies for Terry campaign.

Thanks to everyone who contributed.

LOCKERS/DESKS – PROPERTY OF UGDSB

The Police Board Protocol reminds us that students and families need to be informed that desks and lockers are the property of the Upper Grand District School Board and there is no expectation of privacy; therefore a search of such property is permissible by the school administration when circumstances warrant it.

GRADE 8 QUEBEC TRIP INFO NIGHT

There will be a Quebec City Information Night on Monday, October 17th., in the library from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. A representative from Brightspark will be there to go over the details for the trip and answer any questions you may have.

FUNDRAISING FOR THE ARTS

Our school is committed to making sure there are exciting artistic opportunities for students at Hogarth. We want our students to be exposed to artistic performances and to have the opportunity to participate in hands on arts activities.

Our Arts Day includes a performance for all, and workshop options for the remainder of the day. It has become one of the favourite days of the year for many of our students.

These activities and productions cost money! **We need your help.** In support of the arts we are once again **selling MacMillan's Frozen Foods.** These products are known for their **excellent quality.** Please support our efforts by helping your children make as many sales as possible.

The classes raising the most money will be invited to a class pizza party to celebrate their success.

DEADLINES

Order forms will go home **October 6th.**

Forms and cheques to Hogarth by **November 22nd.**

Food pickup time **December 6th.**

(2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!!!!

***Please be advised that some of the products contain peanuts. For your safety all products are sealed and will not be opened on the school premises.

A BIG THANK YOU

We would like to thank our parent volunteers for tallying up all of the pizza and milk orders. Without the help of our parents, we would not be able to participate in the milk program and pizza days. Thank you to all who volunteered to help.



LEARN TO SKATE

Fergus Skating Club – Centre Wellington Sportsplex

Contact us today to find a skating program that will suit your needs!

All instruction provided by professional Skate Canada Certified Coaches and their program assistants.

Professionally developed and nationally tested learn-to-skate programs that provides a solid foundation for all skating sports including hockey, ringette, figure skating, speed skating & of course - recreational skating.

Kidskate Program: ages 3 to 5

Canskate Program: ages 5 to teens

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E-mail: info@fergusskatingclub.com

Phone: Louise McIntosh 519-787-1031
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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Come one, come all to this year's Scholastic Book Fair. Be the first to check out our new line up of books during the week of December 12th to the 15th. We'll be open late during the Sleighbell Soiree, December 13th.

More information about the Book Fair will be coming home soon- be sure to mark the dates down!

HEALTH UNIT NEWS

Should movies with smoking be rated 18A?

Do you think smoking in movies is a problem? Should smoking be taken out of youth-rated movies? Tell us what you think and you could win 1 of 50 Tim Hortons gift cards valued at \$10. Go to www.wdgpUBLICHEALTH.ca to complete a short survey, or call Beth at 1-800-265-7293 ext. 4658 to complete it by phone or by mail.



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INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

You reside in the Centre Wellington Area. At different times during the year, dense fog, icy roads, or snowy weather may result in the CANCELLATION or DELAY of school buses to our school. This letter has been prepared to make you aware of the Board's policies and procedures which pertain to inclement weather. If there are portions of this letter which require further clarification, please contact the school.

When buses are to be CANCELLED in the morning, one of the following notices will be broadcast between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. over Radio Stations CJOY (1460 Guelph), CKKW (109 Kitchener) and CHYM (570 Kitchener) on your radio dial:

- 1) All school taxis and buses in Centre Wellington will not be operating today. All schools, both public and separate, are closed.
- 2) All school taxis and buses in Centre Wellington will not be operating today. All schools, both public and separate, are open for those students who can safely walk to school.
- 3) All school taxis and buses in Centre Wellington Area will not operate at the usual time. All schools, both public and separate, are open for those students who can safely walk to school.

Board Policy - Parents

It is a parent's responsibility to determine whether or not it is safe for their child(ren) to leave for school in inclement or severe weather. A parent must be aware of the following:

- A) When a bus does not travel a route in the morning due to fog, ice or snow conditions, it will not travel that route in the afternoon.
- B) If a parent elects to drive their child(ren) to school, they are responsible for their pick-up at dismissal time.

Please note that when the buses are cancelled, children who walk to school are expected to be at school. If you feel it is not safe for your child(ren) to walk to school, it is imperative that you call the school at 519-787-0151 extension 100 to report their absence.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES

It is important for staff and students to practice emergency procedures, so that everyone is able to respond appropriately during a real event if it were to occur. During the year, all schools participate in 6 Fire Drills, 2 Lock Down Drills, and 1 Severe Weather Drill.

Our emergency evacuation location is the Fergus Community Sportsplex.

SENSATIONAL ELORA

It's officially Pumpkin Month! With the air becoming chilly and the leaves turning red and orange, we hope your child's Pumpkin Day pumpkins are turning beautiful shades of orange as well. (Or maybe they aren't turning orange...maybe ghostly white...or fairy tale red?) I am sure your children love checking in on their handy work and have enjoyed watching it grow. Now the time has arrived for students to harvest their pumpkins and lug them down to the Pumpkin Day event created by Sensational Elora as a way to give free family fun for anyone wishing to participate. There will be pumpkin foods, contests, and more, along with local music for the children. This event is taking place on October 8th, 2011 so be prepared for a day that will make your senses tingle from the local tastes, smells, sights, and sounds, all emphasized by the laughter of happy families enjoying a wonderful day. For more information about Sensational Elora events or the Pumpkin Day itself check out Sensational Elora's website at www.sensationalelora.com or give them a call at 519-846-5638.

PARENT VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Hogarth is a very active school with many special events, fundraisers and projects going on throughout the school year. We would like to give you an opportunity to volunteer your time to participate in some of the activities of our school. Please consider how you would like to help out at J. D. Hogarth and send this form back to the school.

I might be available to help out in the following areas:

- Fundraising
- MacMillan's Frozen Food (Dec)
- Plant Sale (March)
- Elmira Poultry (Jan/ Feb)
- Jump Rope for Heart (May)
- Totaling of order forms/counting money
- Distribution of goods

School Council Initiatives (events, fundraising)

Classroom assistance

Preparation of material for primary classes (cutting/sorting)

Class trips

Yard clean up/ Gardening

(Please specify)

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Parent of: _____

Class: _____

Please return to the school by Friday, October 7th, 2011. A police check may be required.

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2011-2012

As chair of the School Council for 2011-2012, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire School Council for their work in the past years. We wish those families that have moved on all the best in their future endeavors. I would also welcome and thank those who have come forward to work on the School Council for the coming 2011-2012 year. I, Cheryl Marsland, have been involved in several past School Council's over the years and look forward to working with the new group. Should you wish to reach me I can be contacted by email at cherylmarsland@cogeco.ca.

SCHOOL COUNCIL EMAIL LIST

I give J D Hogarth Parent Council my permission to use my email address to send notices of events, fundraising and newsletters for the September 2011 to June 2012 school year.

Email address: _____

IMPORTANT that you PRINT CLEAR & EXACT

Signature: _____

Please note: Your email address will NOT be shared with anyone. All notices will be sent out either individually or blind copied so others will not view your email address. It is only necessary to fill out 1 form per family per school year. Previous lists are destroyed and new lists will be created each school year. This is a volunteer initiative. If you move or change email addresses you must notify the email sender.

FUNDRAISERS FOR 2011-2012 AT JD HOGARTH

At J.D. Hogarth, there are often several fundraisers taking place because we have numerous things going on and a large number of students. **All participation in fundraisers is optional, however if you are able to participate, we are thankful for your support!!** We fundraise for special trips, for books, to support School Council initiatives, to decrease the costs of large school trips (ie Quebec, grade 5 Earthkeepers); to support charitable organizations (Heart and Stroke, Terry Fox) and to support individual student initiatives that may arise (Run for a Cure, Diabetes research, etc.). We realize that it is impossible to support all of them, so to help you plan where you would like to contribute your support we are providing a partial list of some of the events planned for the upcoming year and when they take place. These are in addition to fees for individual class field trips, select athletics (fees, bussing, etc.). Thanks for your ongoing support.

<u>Fundraiser:</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Funding support goes to:</u>
Terry Fox Run	September	Charitable
Garage and Bake Sale	October	Grade 5 Earthkeepers
Christmas Collection	October	School Council
MacMillan's	November	Arts Day (all students)
Scholastic Book Fair	December	Library Books and Magazines
Skate-a-thon	February	School (Pr/Jr)
Elmira Poultry	Jan/Feb	Grade 8 year end trip
Dance-A-Thon	February	School Council (all students)
QSP Magazine Fundraiser	February	School Fundraiser (all students)
Live Free Campaign	March	Student Nutrition Program
Hoops for Heart/Jump Rope	May	Charitable
Intermediate Dances (and Candy Grams)	Term 1, 2, 3	Student Success/School
Zehrs Tapes	Ongoing	Library
Campbell's Soup Labels	Ongoing	Library
Food Bank Collection	Thanksgiving Christmas Easter	Charitable - local
Pizza/Milk	throughout year	School (all students) books/math manipulatives/technology /equipment/carpets, etc.
Sub Days	Monthly	Snack Program (all students)

FREE DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN AGED 17 AND UNDER

Free dental care for children aged 17 and under

If you don't have dental insurance and can't afford care, we have free services for your children at Public Health. At our dental clinics, we help children prevent cavities and disease. We also make sure that children with urgent problems get the treatment they need.

For more information about our dental services, call our Dental Line at 1-800-265-7293 ext. 2661 or visit www.wdgpUBLICHEALTH.ca

Small group discussions about smoking in movies

Should smoking be taken out of youth-rated movies? Or should those movies be rated 18A? Join a small group discussion on this topic and tell us what you think. (Refreshments and grocery gift cards will be provided for your time).

For more information or to register, contact Ivona at ivona.mostarac@wdgpUBLICHEALTH.ca or Beth at 1-800-265-7293 ext. 4658.



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RAISING EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY CHILDREN

Please join us for a special evening with respected speaker and educator, **Michael Reist**.

Children cannot learn well and grow strong if their emotional needs are not met. What are the fundamental emotional needs that all children have? How can I provide these with my busy lifestyle? How can I protect them from the emotional pain they will inevitably face? This thought-provoking and inspiring workshop will look at the most important emotional needs children have and provide practical suggestions for raising emotionally strong and mentally healthy children.

Wednesday October 19th from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

James McQueen Public School – Auditorium

Free childcare is available with an RSVP to jmqparentcouncil@hotmail.ca

Free refreshments will be provided.

This event is sponsored by the Parent Council at
James McQueen Public School.

There is no cost to attend.

This is a community event. All are welcome.

Michael Reist's book and DVD, "Boys and Girls Learn Differently" will be available for purchase.

FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN CAPITAL PLAN

The Upper Grand District School Board has approved in principle a capital plan to complete, by September 2014, the construction and/or renovation of classrooms required for full day kindergarten (FDK) students. The plan also includes the proposed construction of new schools in Guelph, Shelburne, Centre Wellington and Orangeville.

A draft schedule for implementation of the plan, and the dates for public meetings, will be available after October 11th. We will have more details about what is proposed for our school and community in the November newsletter.

To view the board's FDK Capital Plan, media release and Q&A, visit www.ugdsb.on.ca/fdk.



October 2011

J.D. Hogarth Public School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	3 Jewellery Fundraiser begins	4	5 Junior Soccer Tournament	6	7	8
9	 10 Thanksgiving No school	11 CCAT testing	12 CCAT testing	13 CCAT testing Earthkeepers Garage & Bake Sale Int Cross Country- pm	14 P.E. orders due Pizza/Milk begins	15
16	17	18 Pr/Jr Cross Country Photo Day School Council Mtg 6:45pm	19 Photo Day alt-K Jewellery Fundraiser ends	20	21 P.A. day	22
23	24	25	26 HEP B vaccine Gr 7 HPV vaccine Gr 8 girls	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween Gr 5 to Earthkeepers 					

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:
Pizza Day

Thursday:

Friday:
Pizza Day



School Report



Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics
Primary Division (Grades 1–3) and Junior Division (Grades 4–6), 2010–2011

School: J Douglas Hogarth PS (282324)
Board: Upper Grand DSB (66117)

On behalf of EQAO, I am pleased to provide you with this report on the results of the 2010–2011 Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for the primary and junior divisions. Enclosed you will find student results for both the 2010–2011 school year and previous years, so that you can gauge progress over time. You will also find demographic and attitudinal information about the student population assessed, which will support deeper analysis and provide an important context for these results.

Since the creation of this agency, EQAO data have been a catalyst for improving student learning and achievement at all levels of the education system. From Ontario’s classrooms and staff rooms to its school boards and Ministry, educators and education professionals from across the province have become increasingly sophisticated at using EQAO data as an integral part of their continuous improvement efforts.

Within schools, EQAO data are used regularly to guide school improvement initiatives by helping to identify areas of strength and areas needing improvement and by helping to support changes in instructional practices that may be required. The provincial test results can also help schools engage in meaningful discussions about student achievement with their parent community. We all know that parents can and do exert a powerful influence on their children’s work habits, behaviour, attitudes toward school and, ultimately, learning and achievement. EQAO is pleased to help strengthen the partnership between home and school by offering a series of resources for parents and educators, available on the agency’s Web site, to help school communities engage in the kind of meaningful, data-based dialogue that supports student success.

Of course, EQAO data are only one of the sources of information that should be used to assess student achievement. Provincial testing results should always be considered alongside other school and school board-based information.

At EQAO, we are proud to deliver powerful information that supports Ontario’s parents, educators and administrators in their efforts to improve student achievement. I trust that this report will provide you with a valuable set of tools to further support the drive toward excellence in your school community. I am confident that the information in the report will contribute to our shared commitment and purposeful actions toward helping each student reach his or her highest potential.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Jackson
Chief Executive Officer
Education Quality and Accountability Office

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PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4), 2010–2011

