



DR HAMMAN SCHOOL

September 14, 2016

Dear Parents,

We are back and we are already flying high with excitement and enthusiasm! What a joy it was to see all my little ones and my "getting so much bigger" ones all back to school. It is going to be another exciting year at Dr. Hamman School.

I want to thank my teachers for coming in over the summer to make their classrooms such amazing learning centres for our children. Also a huge thank you to our custodians, Scot and Jo, for all of their hard work over the summer. The school looks awesome. My heartfelt thank-you also goes to our absolutely incredible secretary, Cindy Kanomata. She has gone above and beyond to help us get ready for our new school year. In advance, I also want to thank my teaching assistants, librarian, parent council and you; my fantastic parents. Together we make an incredible educational team for our children. I am so honored and privileged to be the principal of your school. As always, parents, if you have concerns, questions or just want to chat, please give me a call. I'm always happy to hear from you and love working with you.

Below are a number of important announcements and attached is a calendar for this school year. I hope this information is helpful and we will continue to keep you up to date on the Dr. Hamman happenings through our newsletters, our webpage and FaceBook page. We are also just a phone call away. It has always been and remains our goal to have open communication.

Sincerely,

Darlene Peckford
Principal



WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEACHERS!

We have two new teachers in our school. Mrs. Erin Bettcher is teaching grade 5 and Mrs. Bonnie Turcato is teaching grade 4. Both have been teaching in our Division for a few years and come to us with a great deal of talent and expertise. We are so happy to have them as part of our educational team. Please have a look on the School Website to see their profiles.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Dr. Hamman School is a NUT-FREE school. We have a number of students with severe nut and nut product allergies. Please help us to keep them safe by not sending nuts or nut product foods to school. Thank you!



HARVEST CELEBRATION

Please mark September 21ST on your calendar. This will be our annual Harvest Celebration. All families are invited to come out for a light supper and dessert from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Please complete and send in the form below and send in by Friday, September 16th.

TERRY FOX RUN

Terry Fox run will happen on September 16th at 10:00 a.m. on the track. Please come out and join us. We have asked students to bring a "Toonie for Terry" if they can. Thank you!

UPCOMING DATES

September 19, Monday	PreK first day
September 21, Wednesday	Harvest Celebration 5:30 - 7:00 pm
September 30, Friday	Professional Development - Building Individualized Support Plans. NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.
October 4, Tuesday	Picture Day
October 5, Wednesday	Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten Picture Day
October 21, Friday	Professional Development - Using Chromebooks in the Google World. NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.



It's Time for Our Annual Harvest Celebration Once Again!!

All Dr. Hamman School families are invited to Dr. Hamman School on September 21, 2016 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. for a family supper and dance. We will be serving hot dogs, chips and dessert. We ask each family to bring a dessert for our potluck dessert table. We hope you are all able to join us. Just so we can be sure that we have enough food for everyone, can you please fill out the form below and send it back to the school by September 16th. Please be sure to bring lawn chairs or a blanket as it will be held on the playground (west side).

*** Please remember that we are NUT FREE! ***

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Family Name: _____

How many will be attending: _____

I will bring a dozen cookies, squares, OR cupcakes for the dessert potluck. _____