

BETTYE HYDE NEWS

June 2008

Spring Fair Hurrah!

Despite the rain, this year's Spring Fair was a great success. A huge thank you to everyone who helped put it together –from those who donated items, baked pies and homemade wraps, sorted toys and organized clothes, and helped out with activities during the fair, it couldn't have been a success without you.

Also thanks to those who bought items too since we raised over \$2,000 dollars while having fun!

Wanted: Board Members

Please start thinking about your interest in being a part of the

Bettye Hyde Board of Directors. By joining the Board, you would not only contribute to the functioning of the school, but you would meet and get to know other dedicated parents and the wonderful teachers.



Co-operative Nursery School

Important Dates in June

<i>Pizza Dinner 6:00pm</i>	<i>June 11th</i>
<i>Annual General Meeting</i>	<i>June 11th</i>
<i>Board Transition Meeting</i>	<i>June 18th</i>
<i>Graduation Picnic</i>	<i>June 25th</i>
<i>Last Day of School</i>	<i>June 25th</i>

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Year in Retrospect

We asked a couple of people about their favourite memories from the past year at Bettye Hyde. Here's what they had to say...

Deep summer
is when
laziness finds
respectability.
~Sam Keen

Cindy's favourite memory is returning to the school in 2008 after a year leave of absence spent in Australia. "The children, teachers and parents were so welcoming and warm towards me that I felt like I had truly come home. Bettye Hyde is such a special gathering place for so many incredible people—big and small—that a year away made me appreciate it even more."

Some of the kids in the afternoon program were also asked about their favourite memories from the year. The following is what they had to say:

Beth—"Playing freeze tag with my friends in the year in springtime."

Sophia- "Dressing up as a dragon at Hallowe'en."

Finigan- "Going on the busrides to all of the fieldtrips."

Zheyang—"Going to the airplane museum."

Michael—"The Bettye Hyde fair."

Maya—"spring and summertime... playing inside and outside"

To see the
Summer Sky
Is Poetry, though
never in a Book it
lie -
True Poems flee.
~Emily Dickinson

Goodbye Bettye Hyde

After three wonderful years at Bettye Hyde it is time for me to say goodbye and move on to a new adventure. My partner Ben and I have decided to "test the waters" in Toronto. We are both very excited to be only 2 short hours from our five nieces and nephews!

I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to meet each and every one of you. You have all enriched my life in so many ways. I will always cherish my days at Bettye Hyde. Thank you so very much for the laughs, smiles, hugs and heart warming memories.

Until next time...

Danielle xoxo

Psst! Hey Parents! Read This!

All Saints' Church Minister is Retiring

Bettye Hyde would like to wish Katherine Wallace all the best for her retirement. A retirement party is planned for her at the church on Friday, June 13th at 7pm. If you are interested in attending, please see one of the Bettye Hyde staff for details.

Thanks Paesanos Pizzeria!

We'd like to recognize the substantial discount we received from Paesanos for the pizza we will be serving for the AGM on June 11th.



Graduation Day and End-of-Year Picnic

This year's graduation day and picnic is set for Wednesday, June 25th in the Sprinkler Park on Chapel St. (just north of Laurier) from 5:30-7:00pm. Please arrive early as the Graduation ceremony will begin at 6pm sharp! If the weather doesn't cooperate, then it'll be in Bate Hall. Bring your own food for dinner and don't forget a camera to record the graduates' special day.

Children's Health and the Environment

Catherine and Lisa went to a workshop on Children's health and the environment and thought the following websites might be of interest to parents:

Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and the Environment

www.healthyenvironmentforkids.ca

Health Canada—healthy environments for children: what you can do!

www.healthycanadians.gc.ca

Healthy spaces — interactive room by room website designed for parents and caregivers

www.cfc-efc.ca/healthy-spaces/

Life without Plastics—a site with information on alternatives to plastic

www.lifewithoutplastic.com



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Have a great summer!

Wishing all the kids, teachers and parents a wonderful and safe summer. To those returning next year, see you then and for those who are graduating we wish you the best of luck!

Newspaper editors,

Chris and Christine

Next board meeting: June 18th, 7pm at Bettye Hyde. It's a joint meeting with old and new board members.

www.bettyehyde.com

More Juice Please

Parents: Please remember to bring juice for your child's special day.

High flyers

Kids in the afternoon program got a special treat—a visit from a real pilot, Captain Barbe, thanks to the student from Algonquin college, Krista, who had a placement at Bettye Hyde. The kids loved checking out all the photographs of the planes he has flown. Check out the web-site for more details.

