



HAVELOCK NEWS

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Important Dates

May 16th – Kindergarten Orientation day – No school for Ms. Fox's K class

May 16th – District Celebrate Expo – 6:30-8:30pm - LBR

May 21st – Victoria Day – No school

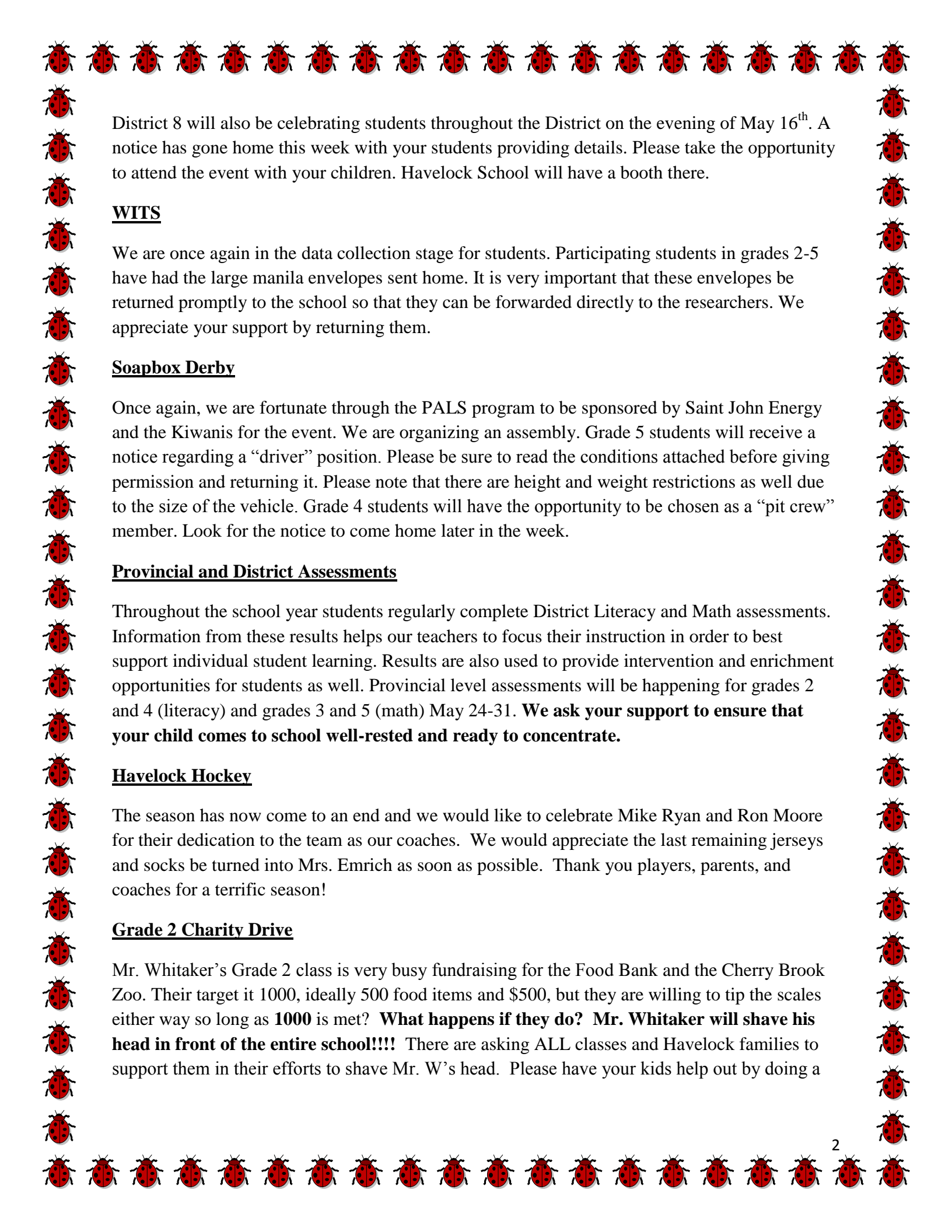
June 20th – Closing concert (more details to follow)

June 22nd – last day for students

Congratulations/Celebrate

Each month we celebrate students who have demonstrated the values of Havelock's vision statement. Students are awarded a certificate, a small prize and have their photograph placed on the wall in the front entryway.

We would also like to celebrate our school volunteers. Without the help of those individuals who work so diligently in our library, pass out lunches, plan special events for students, help supervise field trips, help with classroom and special events, there is no possible way that we would be able to provide our students with all of the extra non-curricular activities. **As a staff and on behalf of our students, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all that you do for the students at Havelock School.**



District 8 will also be celebrating students throughout the District on the evening of May 16th. A notice has gone home this week with your students providing details. Please take the opportunity to attend the event with your children. Havelock School will have a booth there.

WITS

We are once again in the data collection stage for students. Participating students in grades 2-5 have had the large manila envelopes sent home. It is very important that these envelopes be returned promptly to the school so that they can be forwarded directly to the researchers. We appreciate your support by returning them.

Soapbox Derby

Once again, we are fortunate through the PALS program to be sponsored by Saint John Energy and the Kiwanis for the event. We are organizing an assembly. Grade 5 students will receive a notice regarding a “driver” position. Please be sure to read the conditions attached before giving permission and returning it. Please note that there are height and weight restrictions as well due to the size of the vehicle. Grade 4 students will have the opportunity to be chosen as a “pit crew” member. Look for the notice to come home later in the week.

Provincial and District Assessments

Throughout the school year students regularly complete District Literacy and Math assessments. Information from these results helps our teachers to focus their instruction in order to best support individual student learning. Results are also used to provide intervention and enrichment opportunities for students as well. Provincial level assessments will be happening for grades 2 and 4 (literacy) and grades 3 and 5 (math) May 24-31. **We ask your support to ensure that your child comes to school well-rested and ready to concentrate.**

Havelock Hockey

The season has now come to an end and we would like to celebrate Mike Ryan and Ron Moore for their dedication to the team as our coaches. We would appreciate the last remaining jerseys and socks be turned into Mrs. Emrich as soon as possible. Thank you players, parents, and coaches for a terrific season!

Grade 2 Charity Drive

Mr. Whitaker’s Grade 2 class is very busy fundraising for the Food Bank and the Cherry Brook Zoo. Their target is 1000, ideally 500 food items and \$500, but they are willing to tip the scales either way so long as **1000** is met? **What happens if they do? Mr. Whitaker will shave his head in front of the entire school!!!!** There are asking ALL classes and Havelock families to support them in their efforts to shave Mr. W’s head. Please have your kids help out by doing a

few odd chores for change or non-perishable food items. The target date for this event is our June 1 assembly! We would like to see Mr. Whitaker bald by the end of that day! ☺



What We've Been up to This Year

An often-heard response when you ask your child what they've done in school is "nothing". But we've been busy this year at Havelock and want to share a sample of the activities students have participated in. This list is by no means conclusive and there are many other events/activities that happen in individual classrooms as well.

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| Terry Fox Walk | Math 3-5 common instruction |
| IWK fundraiser | K-2 Literacy common instruction |
| Student of the Month | Mill Rats game |
| Robo North America | Author visits (3 this year.) |
| Cross Country events | Newcomb Ball jamboree |
| FI cultural trips | Mad Science |
| Family Literacy Day | Wellness activity |
| Kick off to Kindergarten | Anti-bullying day/assembly |
| Gr. 5 trip to Beaconsfield | Winter carnival |
| Earth Rangers presentation | Big Brothers/Big Sisters mentors |
| WITS kickoff | Bullying presentation- author |
| Remembrance Day Ceremony | FI cultural "Tintamarre" |
| Skating program | Scholastic Book Fairs |
| Santa Claus Parade | Arbour Day Ceremony |
| Empty Stocking Fund | Diversity presentation – author presentation |
| Crane Mountain visit | Music festival |
| Dare training and graduation | Ducks unlimited field trip |
| Christmas regift/Santa sale | <i>Upcoming for May/June</i> |
| Christmas concert | Soap Box Derby |
| T.I.E. session (Teaching, Intervention and Enrichment) | Celebrate Expo |