

Parent's Corner

Thank you to those who attended the first Parent meeting on Sept 20, and for volunteering to become involved with parent school council. Please see the school website for meeting dates, notes from previous meetings along with additional information: <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/dalewood/>

The next Dalewood Parent meeting is on **Tuesday October 18th**, from **6:00-7:00pm**, followed by a Parent School Council meeting from 7:00-8:00pm.

The deadline for establishing a Dalewood Home and School Committee is October 18th. Unless executive positions are filled and new members come forward to join the association, membership will not be renewed. Please contact Louise Adam at louise.adam@cogeco.ca if you are interested.

For more information on the difference between H&S and Parent School Councils, visit: <http://www.ofhsa.on.ca>

Parent Volunteers needed!

Nutritious Snack Program –parents needed to supervise and help students with food preparation on either Wednesday or Friday mornings from 08:00-08:30 OR to pick up food items. Please contact Louise Adam for more details: louise.adam@cogeco.ca

Parent run lunch clubs – if interested in helping to support lunch hour clubs, please contact Kim Newcombe: peter.margetts@sympatico.ca

IMPORTANT REMINDER - Please attend! ARC Public meeting on Wed. Oct 5th 6:00 to 9:00pm

Location: Dalewood School Auditorium.

Contact your parent representatives Kim Newcombe and Anita McGowan at: dalewoodparents.arc@gmail.com or visit the Elementary ARC website for more details: <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/arcelementary/>

French Immersion – Help needed!

Since 2002, Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Hamilton-Wentworth has been working to advocate for, promote and encourage French immersion in our community with considerable success. French enrolment is up, new school sites have been opened and children from both the public and separate school boards can now access bussing to their schools. These advances have been achieved by dedicated volunteers. The chapter is now asking for your help. It is important to hear fresh ideas and try new ways of doing things to keep our chapter vital and relevant. Several of our long-standing chapter executives are in high school and these members, while still supportive, are ready to pass their duties along to new volunteers. Please consider coming forward as a volunteer for CPF Hamilton-Wentworth. This is community service that will directly support your child in becoming bi-lingual and more broadly demonstrate that the goals French immersion reflects are widely supported. For more information email us at hamiltoncpf@gmail.com

Meeting schedule has been finalized, save these dates, meeting at a new location this year: Westdale Secondary School, Room 124, 700 Main Street West, Hamilton ON, L8S 1A5

Monday, September 26th – 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Tuesday, October 18th – 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Tuesday, November 8th – 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Tuesday, January 10th – 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Tuesday, March 6th – 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Tuesday, April 17th – 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Tuesday, May 8th – 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Tuesday, June 12th – 7:00pm to 9:00pm

The schedule is also posted on the CPF website: <http://www.cpf.ca/>

French Immersion Advisory Committee (FIAC)

The Committee is advisory in nature with a focus on the FI program in elementary and secondary as well as Ministry and community supports that enhance the learning experience for our students.

Meeting Dates at 7:00pm: November 23 at the Ed Ctre, Rm 1; January 25, 2012 Large Committee Room; March 21 at the Ed Ctre- Rm 1; May 23, 2012 Ed Ctre - Rm 1