

DVSS School Climate Senior Assembly



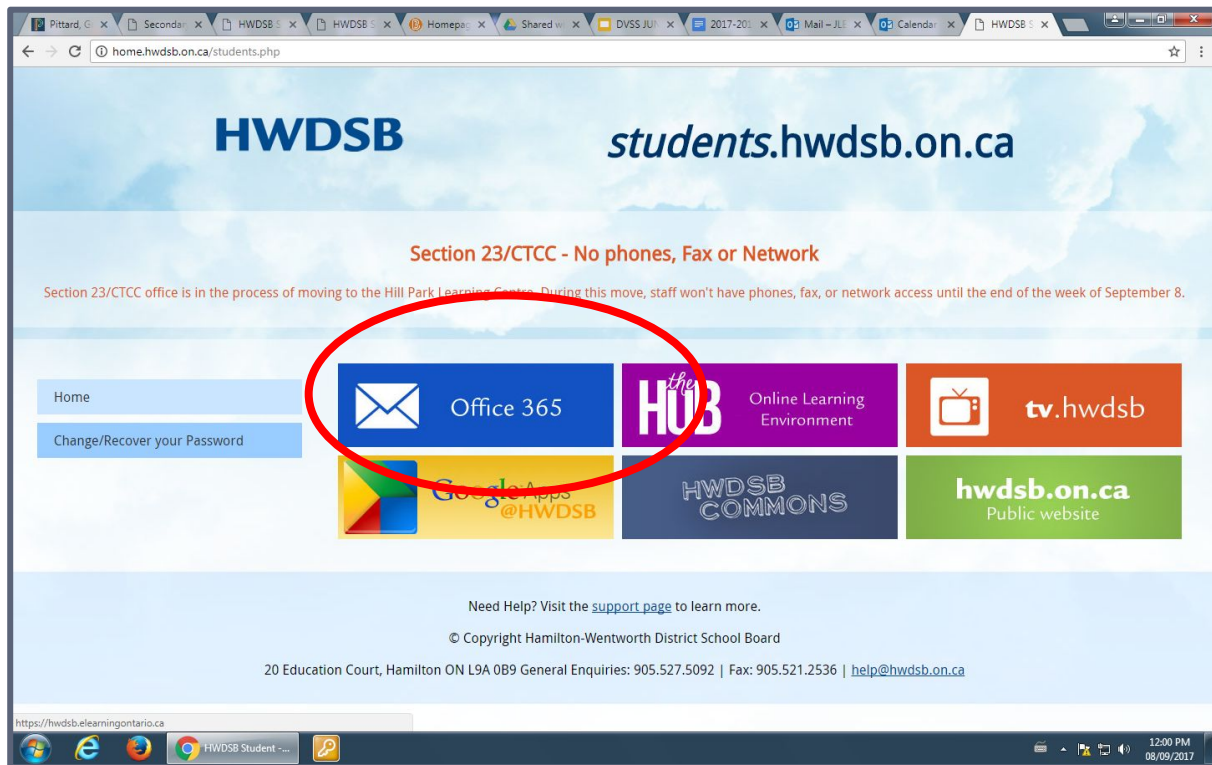
A quick message from Student Services ...

Mrs. J. Lawson

DVSS Guidance Communication 2017 – 18

Presentation for Grade 11 and 12 Gryphons

E-mail = Office 365



Find "The Hub" at home.hwdsb.on.ca

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `home.hwdsb.on.ca/students.php`. The page header features the HWDSB logo and the URL `students.hwdsb.on.ca`. A notice about the Section 23/CTCC office move is visible. Below the notice is a grid of navigation buttons. The button labeled "the HUB" with the text "Online Learning Environment" is circled in red. Other buttons include "Office 365", "tv.hwdsb", "Google Apps @HWDSB", "HWDSB COMMONS", and "hwdsb.on.ca Public website". The footer contains contact information and a copyright notice for the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board.

HWDSB *students.hwdsb.on.ca*

Section 23/CTCC - No phones, Fax or Network

Section 23/CTCC office is in the process of moving to the Hill Park Learning Centre. During this move, staff won't have phones, fax, or network access until the end of the week of September 8.

Home
Change/Recover your Password

Office 365

the HUB Online Learning Environment

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Welcome Kobe

Welcome to Dundas Valley Secondary School!

My Courses ▾

MCT4C1-91-MATHEMATICS FOR COLLEGE TECHNOLOGY-Sara Waiter (1718)
EL_MAT_MCT4C1-91_891894_1718ELSEM1

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LIBRARY-01-Learning Commons Dundas Valley
BL_LIB_LIBRARY-01_916579_1718BL

ENG4C1-91-ENGLISH-Julie Johnston (1718)
EL_ENG_ENG4C1-91_939730_1718ELSEM1

SPH4C1-14-PHYSICS-David Bielby (1718)
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Read the News to find many opportunities

Secure | <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/home/10952237>

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My Tools ▾

Homework Help Commons Career Cruising How Do I... Mindomo Hour Republic

News/Announcements ▾

Ontario University Fair - September 2017

Posted Jul 4, 2017 9:57 AM

See all 21 Ontario universities under one roof at the 2017 Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF)! The OUF takes place September 22-24, 2017, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Admission is free!

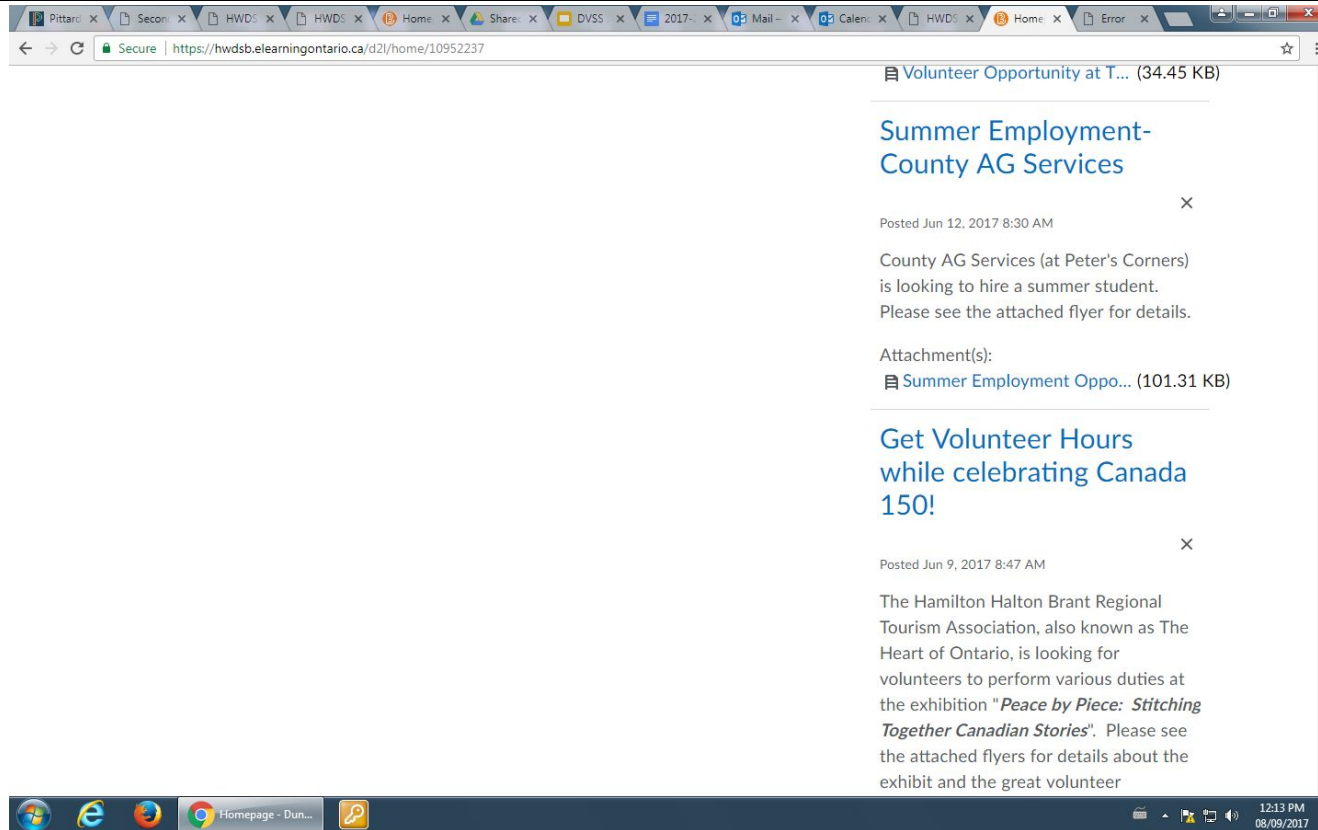
Community Involvement Opportunities

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs open. The address bar displays a secure connection to <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/home/10952237>. The page content lists three opportunities:

- IDEAS Lab opportunity (ONTARIO BLACK YOUTH)**
Posted Jun 23, 2017 10:29 AM
See attached
Attachment(s):
 [ORVAS Ideas Lab - Handout](#) (183.94 KB)
- Community Involvement - Theatre Aquarius** (circled in red)
Posted Jun 23, 2017 9:15 AM
See attached
Attachment(s):
 [Volunteer Opportunity at T...](#) (34.45 KB)
- Summer Employment- County AG Services**
Posted Jun 12, 2017 8:30 AM

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 12:11 PM.

Other opportunities



The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs open. The active tab displays a page from <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/home/10952237>. The page content includes two posts:

Volunteer Opportunity at T... (34.45 KB)

Summer Employment-County AG Services

Posted Jun 12, 2017 8:30 AM

County AG Services (at Peter's Corners) is looking to hire a summer student. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Attachment(s):

Summer Employment Oppo... (101.31 KB)

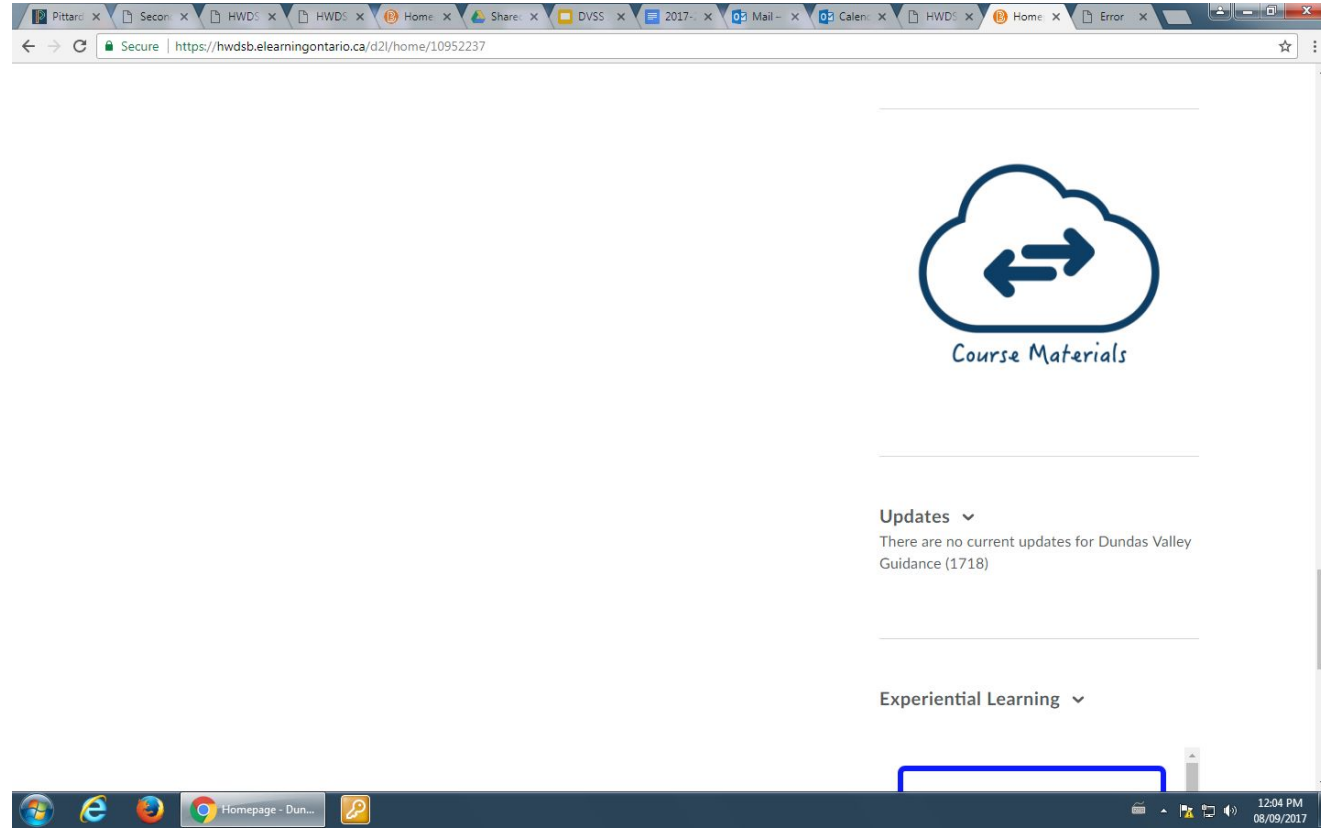
Get Volunteer Hours while celebrating Canada 150!

Posted Jun 9, 2017 8:47 AM

The Hamilton Halton Brant Regional Tourism Association, also known as The Heart of Ontario, is looking for volunteers to perform various duties at the exhibition "*Peace by Piece: Stitching Together Canadian Stories*". Please see the attached flyers for details about the exhibit and the great volunteer

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 12:13 PM on 08/09/2017.

Course Materials = information



The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs open. The active tab displays a page from <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/home/10952237>. The page features a large blue cloud icon with two horizontal arrows pointing in opposite directions, and the text "Course Materials" below it. Below this, there is a section titled "Updates" with a dropdown arrow, indicating no current updates for Dundas Valley Guidance (1718). Another section titled "Experiential Learning" with a dropdown arrow is visible at the bottom. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 12:04 PM on 08/09/2017.

Course Materials

Updates ▾
There are no current updates for Dundas Valley Guidance (1718)

Experiential Learning ▾

Study Skills

Class Tools ▾ NewOutlook eportfolio Teacher Tools ▾

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Course Schedule

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Overview

Print

Welcome to Dundas Valley Guidance ... look under the Course Content for many valuable resources about post-secondary school, community involvement, and many other opportunities.

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Student Handbook

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/le/content/10952237/Home>. The page features a sidebar with a list of links, each accompanied by a small orange square icon containing a white number. The links and their corresponding numbers are as follows:

| Link | Count |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Study Skills Information | 3 |
| Grade 9 IPP | 3 |
| ontransfer | 1 |
| Option Information 2016-17 | 3 |
| Grad Read-Aloud | 1 |
| Grad Gown | |
| Graduation Ceremony Info | 1 |
| DVSS STUDENT HANDBOOK | 1 |
| Grad Photos | 1 |
| Valedictorian Nomination Form | 1 |
| Grad council presentations | 1 |

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and a file explorer window titled "Overview - Dunda...". The system clock in the bottom right corner indicates the time is 12:04 PM on 08/09/2017.

Graduation/Prom Info

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs open. The active tab is titled "Grad Rea..." and the address bar shows the URL "https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/le/content/10952237/Home". The page content is a sidebar menu with the following items, each with a red square icon containing a number:

- ontransfer (1)
- Option Information 2016-17 (3)
- Grad Read-Aloud (1)
- Grad Gown
- Graduation Ceremony Info (1)
- DVSS STUDENT HANDBOOK (1)
- Grad Photos (1)
- Valedictorian Nomination Form (1)
- Grad council presentations (1)
- Hour Republic (9 and 10 only) (1)

Post-secondary Info

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs open. The active tab is titled "Post-seco" and displays a course schedule page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/le/content/10952237/Home>. The page features a sidebar on the left with a "Table of Contents" and a list of navigation items, each with a corresponding page number in a red box. The main content area on the right is titled "DVSS University and College Presentations" and contains text about upcoming presentations, a list of activities, and a section for "University and College Fairs".

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DVSS University and College Presentations

We will host representatives from 6 of the Ontario Universities and 3 of the Ontario Colleges at D.V.S.S. to speak to students in a small group setting.

Students must ask their teachers' permission to attend IN ADVANCE and sign up in the guidance office (the day before the presentation). Attendance will be taken.

The Ontario universities and colleges run fairs and information programs where you can meet several representatives in one place.

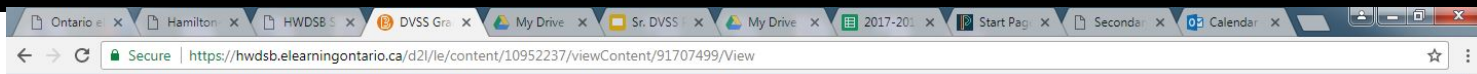
Open the link to find the details:

[New](#) [Add Existing Activities](#)

College University Visits at Dundas Valley 2017 ✓
Word Document

University and College Fairs

Grad Awards/Scholarships



Dundas Valley Guidance (1718)



Jennifer Lewis Lawson



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DVSS Grade 12 Self-nomination Form ▾



DVSS Grade 12 Self-nomination Form

Name: _____

ACTIVITY RECORD - Please list, in order of importance to you, up to three school or community **activities in which you have invested significant energy in the last three years**, and state what you contributed. Be sure to include approximate hours per week and the start and end dates (MM-YYYY) for each activity.

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| Activity / Role | | | | Hrs/ Wk |
| Start Date (MM-YYYY) | | End Date (MM-YYYY) | | Who or what prompted your involvement? |
| Describe your contribution | | | | |

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Grade 12 appointments

Don't miss – trade if you have to

If you haven't received the appointment,
see guidance

Go to Fall Open Houses/Fairs



– Bundles of courses, special certifications, trips, speakers for grades 11 and 12

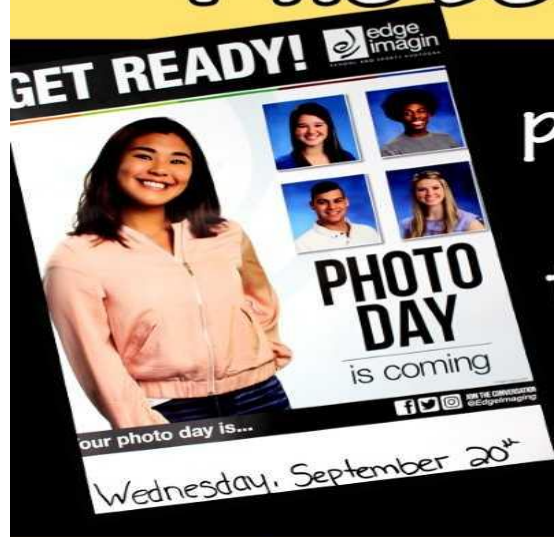
ARTS AND CULTURE – Ms. Dumitru

MANUFACTURING – Mr. Clapiz, Radix, Lane

*NEW – TRANSPORTATION – Mr. Kruis, Radix, Lane

Hey DVSS

Photo Day is Sept 20!



posters are
all around
the school

photo packages go
out to homeroom classes
on Sept 13th

GET READY! edge imagin

ORDER BONUS CONTEST ENTER TO WIN
Your choice of an iPhone 7 64GB or Samsung Galaxy S8*
with orders of \$30 or more!
Visit order.edgeimaging.ca for full details

FUN NEW PRODUCTS

- CALENDAR (10 X 8)
- DIGITAL DOWNLOAD
- PERSONALIZED NOTEBOOK (5 1/2 X 8)
- JUMBO WALLETS (2 1/2 X 3 1/2)
- MAGNETS (2 X 3)

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PHOTODAY IS SEPTEMBER 20th!!

Order forms will be distributed in Homeroom classes.

Go to the Office if you DON'T get one.

Bring \$\$\$/cheque and ORDER FORM on picture day!

MUST wear appropriate clothing, NO offensive shirts and NO sunglasses.

In this assembly, you will:

- **learn to own your school**
- **understand the student handbook**
- ***Safe Schools Act: reasons for suspension and expulsion***
- ***Key components of the Code of Student Behaviour***
- ***EXERCISE LEGITIMATE STUDENT VOICE!!!!!! See Admin for help!***

**“Is our school vision an
inspiration or is it false
propaganda?”**

AT DVSS we are creating...

***AN EMPATHETIC
CULTURE OF RESPECT
AND LEARNING THROUGH
THE LENS OF HUMAN
RIGHTS.***

STAND UP for US ALL!

What do you do when you realize that some humans are treated less than others?

How do you become the voice for those who are marginalized?

How do you **STAND UP** to something or someone when you see them saying or doing **SOMETHING WRONG!**

DVSS VISION STATEMENT

A vision statement is how we wish to see ourselves as DVSS Gryphons. It's a GOAL for ALL of us to achieve in our lives, stemming from our shared experience at DVSS. IT is not JUST me or a few of us who can make our vision a REALITY! Make sure you see yourself in creating an empathic, respectful learning environment!

Dundas Valley Secondary School

AS your Principal I will ALWAYS be a
CHEERLEADER of our GREAT SCHOOL! I WILL
ALWAYS foster HOPE and OPTIMISM and I will
always let you know that you are great! NEVER
DOUBT THAT YOU ARE CREATED FOR A
GREAT PURPOSE! NEVER LET ANYONE
CONVINCE YOU OF ANYTHING LESS THAN
YOU BEING GREAT!!!

KEY: be EMPATHIC and RESPECTFUL

My Job as Principal

... is to take care of everyone in the building and to provide direction to the instructional program so that we live our VISION as a school! I WILL ALWAYS BE BIG in VOICE and in PERSON! It is who I am!

***WHAT A GREAT GIFT!!! I LOVE BEING
YOUR PRINCIPAL!!!!***

RESPECT - for learning

RESPECT - for authority

RESPECT - for peers and others

**RESPECT - for the school and
building**

Safe and Accepting Schools Act

All school members must:

- respect and follow all applicable laws
- demonstrate honesty and integrity
- respect differences in people
- treat one another with dignity and respect at all times, especially when there is disagreement
- respect and treat others fairly, regardless of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability

Safe and Accepting Schools Act

- respect the rights of others
- show care and respect for school property and the property of others
- take the proper steps to help those in need
- respect all members of the school community, especially those in a position of authority
- respect the need of others to work in an environment that encourages learning and teaching
- seek help from school staff, if necessary, to resolve conflict peacefully
- not swear at a teacher or at another person in a position of authority.

Safe and Accepting Schools Act

School community members must not (may lead to suspension and expulsion)

- engage in any form of bullying, whether it is in person or through technology, like email or cell phones
- commit sexual assault
- traffic weapons or illegal drugs
- commit robbery
- give alcohol to anyone under the legal drinking age
- be in possession of a weapon, including firearms
- use any object to threaten or intimidate another person

Safe and Accepting Schools Act

School community members must not (may lead to suspension and expulsion)

- injure anyone with an object
- be in possession or under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, or give them to anyone else
- inflict or encourage others to inflict bodily harm
- engage in hate propaganda or other types of behaviour caused by hate or bias
- commit an act of vandalism that causes extensive damage to school property at the student's school or to property on the school premises.

RESPECT - for learning

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building**

Requirements for Pupils

23. (1) A pupil shall,

(a) be diligent in attempting to master such studies as are part of the program in which the pupil is enrolled;

(b) exercise self-discipline;

(c) accept such discipline as would be exercised by a kind, firm and judicious parent;

(d) attend classes punctually and regularly;

(e) be courteous to fellow pupils and obedient and courteous to teachers;

(f) be clean in person and habits;

(g) take such tests and examinations as are required by or under the Act or as may be directed by the Minister; and

(h) show respect for school property. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 298, s. 23 (1).

(1.1) Clause 23 (1) (c) does not authorize corporal punishment and does not require a pupil to accept corporal punishment. O. Reg. 206/09, s. 2.

Requirements for Pupils Continued...

(2) When a pupil returns to school after an absence, a parent of the pupil, or the pupil where the pupil is an adult, shall give the reason for the absence orally or in writing as the principal requires. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 298, s. 23 (2).

(3) A pupil may be excused by the principal from attendance at school temporarily at any time at the written request of a parent of the pupil or the pupil where the pupil is an adult. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 298, s. 23 (3).

(4) Every pupil is responsible for his or her conduct to the principal of the school that the pupil attends,

(a) on the school premises;

(b) on out-of-school activities that are part of the school program; and

(c) while travelling on a school bus that is owned by a board or on a bus or school bus that is under contract to a board.

R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 298, s. 23 (4).

Smoke Free Schools



Some Important Reminders:

- Attendance
- Dress Code
- Cell Phones and Electronic Devices
- Exams (DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS DURING EXAM DAYS)
- Emergency Procedures

Respect for Others

- Bullying is not OK
- Do not be a bystander
- Report to an adult

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead

Student Council

President Max Adams (Grade 11)

Vice-President Emily Egan (Grade 11)



Grade 11 Councillors

Councillor TBD (Grade 11)

Councillor TBD (Grade 11)

Grade 12 Councillors

Sammy Douglas (Grade 12)

Kevin Sun (Grade 12)



Apply NOW!

Applications?

We need **TWO** Grade 11 Councillors to represent their grade on Student Council.

If you are interested please check our website for important information!

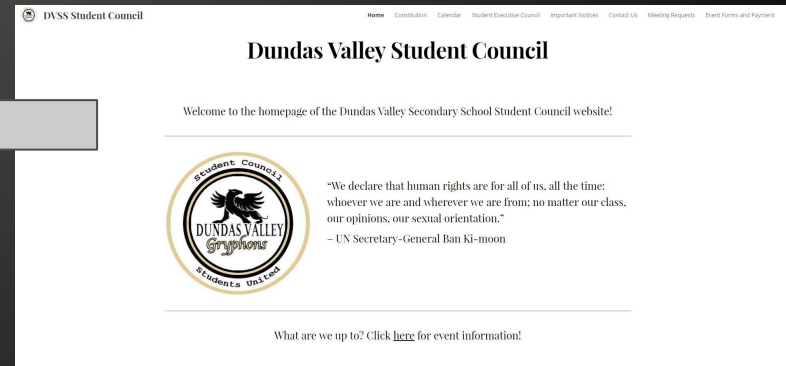
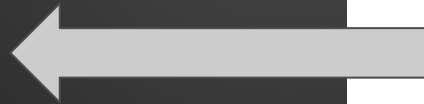
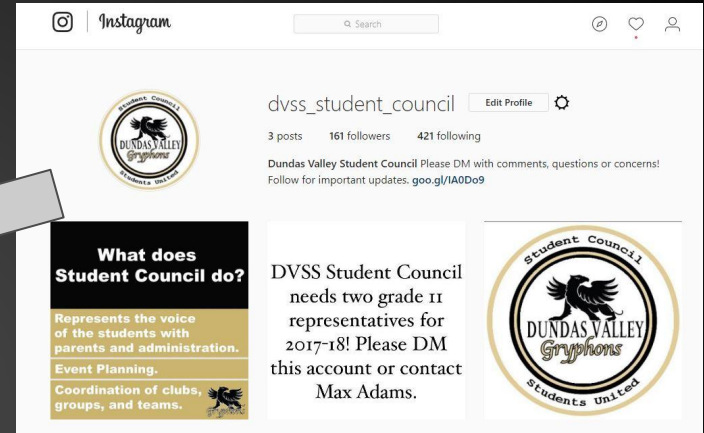
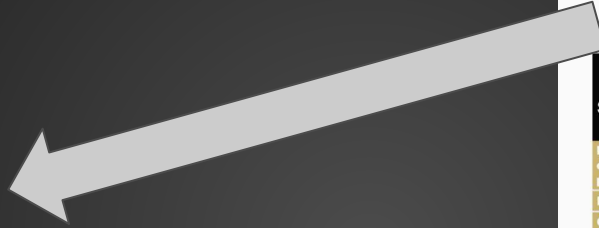
What do we do?

- Raise money for school events
- Plan and run school events (e.g. Winter Formal)
- Gather student voice through various methods to better represent **YOU**



“What are these methods?”

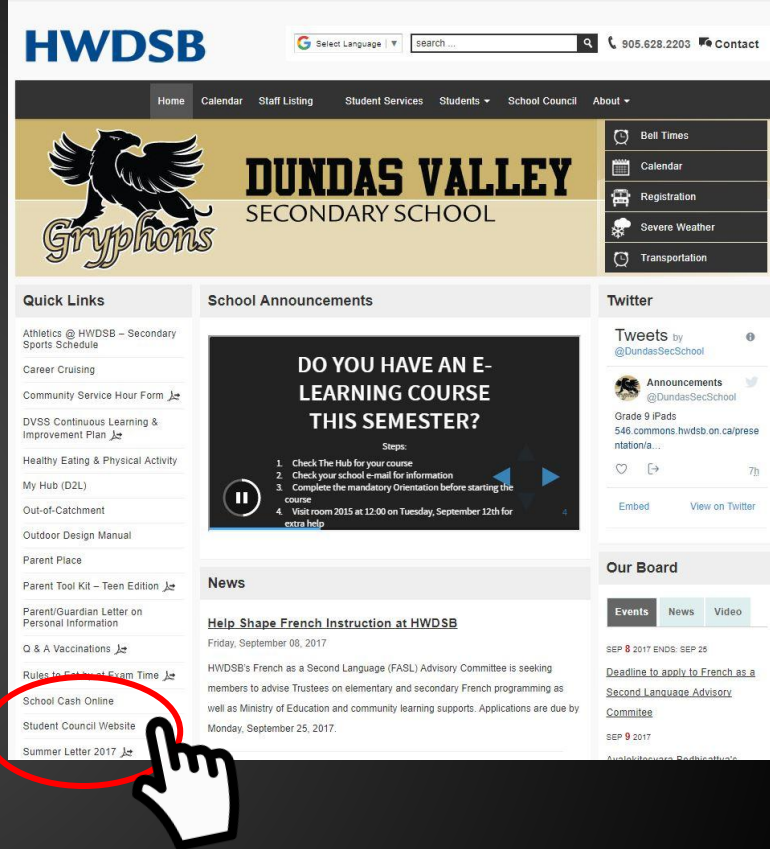
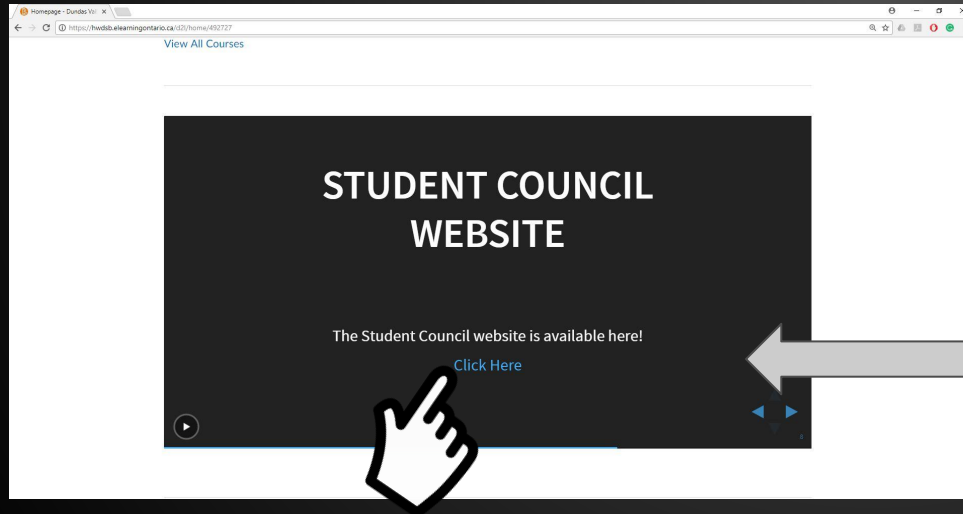
We want YOUR voice!



Website

Easily Accessible on:

- The DVSS School Homepage
- The HUB Announcement Feed



The announcement feed is also home to school wide information on clubs, teams, events, and groups! Check it DAILY.

Community Hours

A few every week or month will achieve the requirement quickly!

Life will get hectic, finish them **ASAP**.

Create the Environment!



1. Safe and accepting.
2. Power of Positivity.
3. Be the driving force of change.



Student Voice

Let's hear from you!