

Welcome DVSS Gryphons



Why are we here today?

- **Set the bar high...because we know you'll aim to surpass it!**
- **Hear about supports available - who/where?**
- **Learn how the student handbook relates to being a Gryphon**
- **Learn about *Safe Schools Act*: reasons for suspension and expulsion and the Code of Student Behaviour**
- ***Set the stage for you to use your voice to live our school vision...created by you and for you***

A quick message from Student Services ...

Mrs. Lawson

DVSS Guidance Communication 2018 - 19

Presentation for Grade 9 Gryphons

To access your school e-mail go to www.home.hwdsb.on.ca

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying home.hwdsb.on.ca. The page features the HWDSB logo and the URL *home.hwdsb.on.ca* in the top left. A prominent red notice states: "Section 23/CTCC - No phones, Fax or Network". Below this, a message explains: "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."

The main content area contains a login section titled "I am a:" with three buttons: "Student", "Parent", and "Staff Member". To the right of these buttons are three images: a teal banner with "I am a... STUDENT" and a photo of a boy and girl; a purple banner with "I am a... PARENT /GUARDIAN" and a photo of a man and woman; and a green banner with a photo of a woman.

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button, several open applications (including Chrome and HWDSB Home), and the system tray with the date and time: 11:56 AM, 08/09/2017.

home.hwdsb.on.ca login

Same as your computer account:

First letter of your first name + 7 digits of
your last name + last 4 digits of OEN @
hwdsb.on.ca

e.g. Michael Garofalo might be

mgarofal3451@hwdsb.on.ca

E-mail = Office 365

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `home.hwdsb.on.ca/students.php`. The page header features the HWDSB logo and the text `students.hwdsb.on.ca`. A prominent orange notice reads: "Section 23/CTCC - No phones, Fax or Network". Below this, a smaller line of text states: "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." The main navigation area contains several buttons: "Home", "Change/Recover your Password", "Office 365" (with an envelope icon and circled in red), "the HUB Online Learning Environment", "tv.hwdsb", "Google Apps @HWDSB", "HWDSB COMMONS", and "hwdsb.on.ca Public website". At the bottom, there is a "Need Help?" link, a copyright notice for Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board, and contact information: "20 Education Court, Hamilton ON L9A 0B9 General Enquiries: 905.527.5092 | Fax: 905.521.2536 | help@hwdsb.on.ca". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 12:00 PM on 08/09/2017.

Step 1: Find “The Hub” at home.hwdsb.on.ca

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The main content area contains a grid of navigation buttons:

- Home
- Change/Recover your Password
- Office 365 (with envelope icon)
- the HUB** Online Learning Environment (with purple background)
- tv.hwdsb (with TV icon)
- Google Apps @HWDSB (with Google logo)
- HWDSB COMMONS (with stylized text)
- hwdsb.on.ca Public website (with green background)

At the bottom of the page, there is a help link: "Need Help? Visit the [support page](#) to learn more." and a copyright notice: "© Copyright Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board". Contact information is provided: "20 Education Court, Hamilton ON L9A 0B9 General Enquiries: 905.527.5092 | Fax: 905.521.2536 | help@hwdsb.on.ca".

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system clock as 12:01 PM on 08/09/2017.

Step 2: Dundas Valley Guidance (1819)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/home/492727>. The page displays a welcome message for 'Kobe Banks' and a list of courses under the heading 'Welcome to Dundas Valley Secondary School!'. The 'My Courses' section includes:

- MCT4C1-91-MATHEMATICS FOR COLLEGE TECHNOLOGY-Sara Waite (1718)**
EL_MAT_MCT4C1-91_891894_1718ELSEM1
- Dundas Valley Guidance (1718)**
BL_GUI_GUIDANCE_916579_1718BL
- 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)**
BL_SCI_SPH4C1-14_916579_1718BLSEM1

The 'Dundas Valley Guidance (1718)' course card is circled in red. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the system clock as 12:02 PM on 08/09/2017.

Step 3: Read the News/Announcements to find many opportunities

The screenshot shows a web browser window with several tabs open, including 'HWDSB Staff', 'Homepage - Dun...', 'Mail - JLEWISLA...', 'Gr9 Positive Sch...', 'My Drive - Goog...', 'deLottinville, Ann...', '- Secondary-OOC-A...', and 'New Tab'. The address bar shows the URL 'https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/home/12596434'. The page header includes a 'HUB' icon, the course name 'Dundas Valley Guidance (1819)', and a user profile for 'Jennifer Lewis Lawson' with a settings gear icon.

Below the header is a navigation bar with icons for 'Course Home', 'Content', 'Calendar', 'Class Tools', 'Dropbox/Assig...', 'Email', 'Portfolio', and 'Classlist'. The main content area features a large banner image of a hot air balloon over a forest and mountains, with the text 'Dundas Valley Guidance (1819)' overlaid.

At the bottom, there are two widget sections. The 'My Tools' section contains icons for 'Homework Help', 'Commons', 'Career Cruising', 'How Do I...', 'Mindomo', and 'Hour Republic'. The 'News/Announcements' section, which is circled in red, displays the title 'Community Involvement Opportunity at Yorkview' and the date 'Posted Sep 5, 2018 11:13 AM'.

Community Involvement Opportunities

The image shows a screenshot of a Moodle course page for "Dundas Valley Guidance (1819)". The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2/home/12596434>. The user is identified as Jennifer Lewis Lawson. The course navigation menu includes: Course Home, Content, Calendar, Class Tools, Dropbox/Assig..., Email, Portfolio, and Classlist. A banner image features a hot air balloon and mountains with the text "Dundas Valley Guidance (1819)". Below the banner, the "My Tools" section contains icons for Homework Help, Commons, Career Cruising, How Do I..., Mindomo, and Hour Republic. The "News/Announcements" section contains a red-circled announcement: "Community Involvement Opportunity at Yorkview", posted on Sep 5, 2018 11:13 AM. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 3:43 PM on 07/09/2018.

Other opportunities

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/home/10952237>. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open tabs: Pittard, Second, HWD, Home, Share, DVSS, 2017, Mail, Calen, HWD, Home, and Error. The main content area displays two job postings:

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)

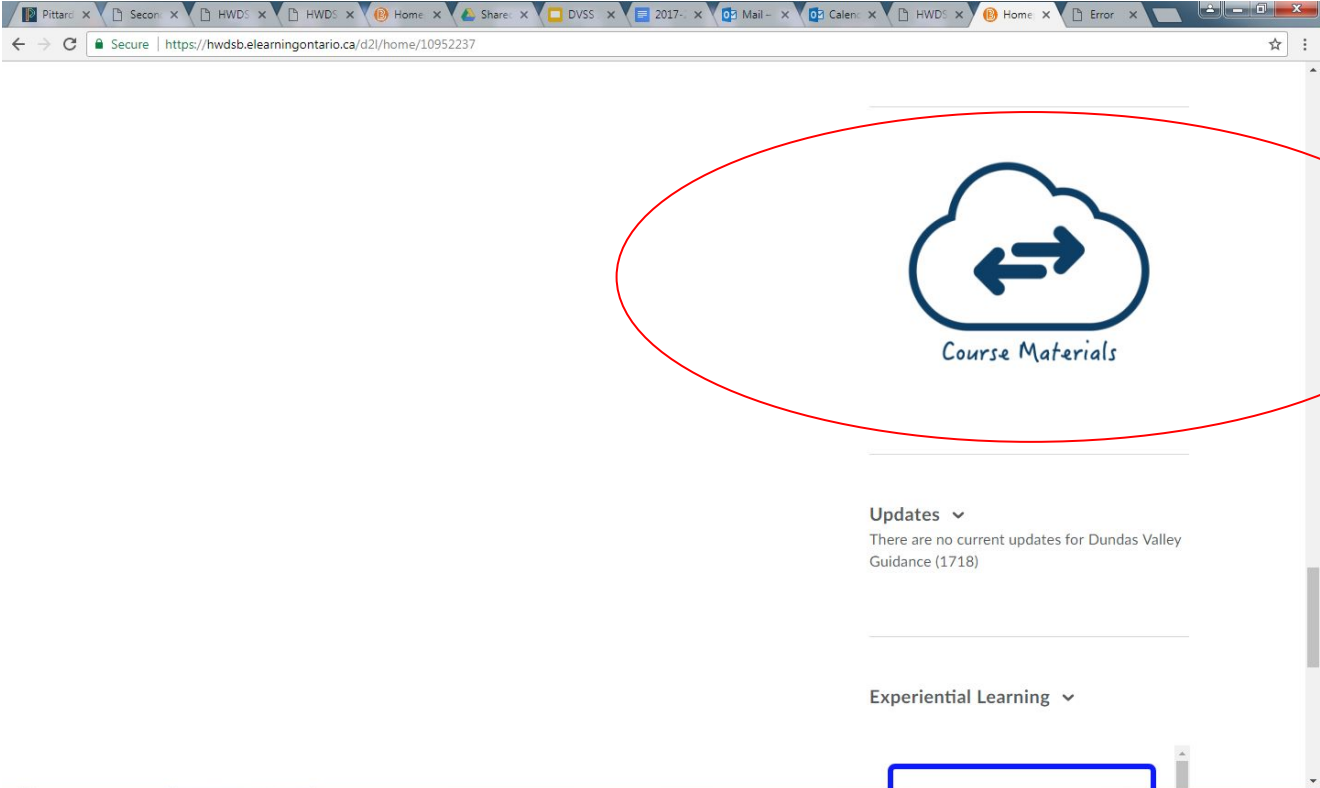
Get Volunteer Hours while celebrating Canada 150!

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 Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system clock as 12:13 PM on 08/09/2017.

Course Materials = information



Study Skills

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/le/content/10952237/Home>. The page title is "Overview" and it includes a "Print" button. The main content area says: "Welcome to Dundas Valley Guidance ... look under the Course Content for many valuable resources about post-secondary school, community involvement, and many other opportunities."

The left sidebar contains a "Search Topics" search bar and a list of navigation links with associated counts:

- Overview
- Bookmarks
- Course Schedule
- Table of Contents (62)
- Post-secondary Information (11)
- Scholarships and Awards (35)
- Study Skills Information (3)**
- Grade 9 IPP (3)
- ontransfer (1)

The "Study Skills Information" link is circled in red. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 12:04 PM on 08/09/2017.

Student Handbook

The image shows a web browser window with a navigation menu on the left side. The browser's address bar displays the URL <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/le/content/10952237/Home>. The navigation menu contains the following items, each with a small orange circle containing a number to its right:

- Study Skills Information (3)
- Grade 9 IPP (3)
- ontransfer (1)
- Option Information (3)
- 2016-17
- Grad Read-Aloud (1)
- Grad Gown
- Graduation Ceremony (1)
- Info
- DVSS STUDENT HANDBOOK (1)**
- Grad Photos (1)

The 'DVSS STUDENT HANDBOOK' item is circled in red.

Career Cruising

HWDSB Staff | Homepage - Dundas Valley | Mail - JLEWISLA... | Gr 9 Positive Sch... | My Drive - Goog... | deLottinville, Am... | -Secondary-OOC-Ap... | New Tab

https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/home/12596434

Most Visited | Google | Convert Web Page to ... | HWDSB Staff

HUB | Dundas Valley Guidance (1819) | Jennifer Lewis Lawson

Course Home | Content | Calendar | Class Tools | Dropbox/Assign... | Email | Portfolio | Classlist

Dundas Valley Guidance (1819)

My Tools

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

News/Announcements

Community Involvement Opportunity at Yorkview

Posted Sep 5, 2018 11:13 AM

Windows Taskbar: Homepage - Dun... | College Universit... | 3:43 PM 07/09/2018

GRADE 9-11 Hour Republic Community Hour REPORTING

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

Dundas Valley Guidance (1718) Kobe Banks

Class Tools ▾ NewOutlook eportfolio Teacher Tools ▾

Dundas Valley Guidance (1718)

Dundas Valley Guidance (1718)

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!

How to sign up ...

1. Sign up – instructions are in the Dundas Valley Guidance (1819) – Course Materials – Hour Republic
2. When you volunteer be sure to get the name, email and phone number of the supervisor so you can enter your hours on Hour Republic

How it works ...

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://hourrepublic.com/en/teacher/volunteer_hours/student/1219/40114. The page displays student information and a table of verified hours.

Student Information:

- Username:** rberlinb
- Student ID:** 277693032
- Grade:** 10
- [Student Settings](#)

Hours Summary: 123.95 hours verified (309.87%), 0.00 hours remaining

Actions: + Add Hours, Hours Report, Student Opportunities, Approve All, Unapprove All

Organization	Date	Hours	Status	Edit	Approved
Temple Playhouse	2017-09-01	23.35	Verified	Edit	✘
Just For Kicks	2017-04-21	3.25	Pending	Edit	
Hamilton Out Of The Cold-HOOTC	2017-03-25	6.50	Verified	Edit	✘
Just For Kicks	2017-03-10	21.00	Verified	Edit	✘
Dundas Youth Soccer Club	2016-09-10	7.00	Verified	Edit	✔
Dundas Youth Soccer Club	2016-08-27	10.00	Verified	Edit	✔
Temple Playhouse Daycare	2016-08-08	56.10	Verified	Edit	✔

7 submissions

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system time as 3:57 PM on 08/09/2017. Open applications include Google Chrome (Hour Republic - G...), a folder icon, and Microsoft Word (IPP Grade 9 Activi...).

VIVE! Thursday, October 4th

A Grade 9 only event –

Games, dinner and dance

Permission forms will be given out
tomorrow in homeroom– due FRIDAY!!!

Don't miss out!

Student Success at DVSS

Student Success Teacher: Mr. Fox
(room 2086 beside the health room)

Available to help any student with

- Academic difficulties
- Stress/Anxiety
- Social Issues, etc.

Student Success Continued ...

- Help preparing for the OSSLT/EQAO (in small groups or one on one if needed)
- Anything that's a barrier for you in school – we want you to SUCCEED!
- Please come see me in room 2086, even if you just need to talk.



PHOTO DAY IS SEPTEMBER 12th!!

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.

**Education is for improving
the lives of others and for
leaving your community and
world better than you found
it.**

(Marian Wright Edelman)

The ones who say ***“You Can’t”*** and
“You Won’t”
are probably the ones who are scared
“You Will”
(Ziad K. Abdelnour)



AT DVSS we are creating...

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

OPTIMIST:

SOMEONE WHO
FIGURES THAT
TAKING A STEP
BACKWARD AFTER
TAKING A STEP
FORWARD IS NOT
A DISASTER, IT'S
MORE LIKE A
CHA-CHA



RESPECT for learning

RESPECT for authority

RESPECT for peers & others

RESPECT for the school & 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 & respect for school property & the property of others
- take the proper steps to help those in need
- respect all members of the school community, in words and actions, 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 to resolve conflict peacefully

Safe and Accepting Schools Act

School community members must not (may lead to suspension & 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.

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 (Lates/Absences)
- Lockers
- Dress Code
- Cell Phones and Electronic Devices
- Exams (DO NOT BOOK VACATIONS DURING EXAM DAYS - January and June)
- Washrooms
- Emergency Procedures

***** See the Student Handbook for more information *****

21st Century Learners

- Learning Skills & Work Habits
- Digital citizenship
- Who are you online? How do you present yourself online and offline?
- How will you build community online?
- Copyrights and wrongs
- Private today; public tomorrow

Tools for 21st Century Learners

- Access to HWDSB iPad Mini's - they are returned at end of each school year
- Responsibilities & Respect - a tool for learning
- Consent - submit on September 14th
- Be prepared - use it like any learning tool
- Charge it at home everyday
- Passwords must be shared
- AirWatch...the woes of being “bricked”
- Look after it....it belongs to HWDSB
- When not in use ensure the front cover is on the case



Three Things You Can't Undo...

- Words
- Moments
- Time