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HWDSB: A Week at a Glance

Week of: April 19^h – April 26th, 2010

Hamilton, ON – Monday April 19, 2010

Tuesday April 20, Wednesday April 21, Thursday April 22, 2010

Event: Forest of Reading Celebrations - A culminating event for the Forest of Reading program that operates in many of our schools where students visit with authors, engage in hands on activities and vote for their favourite book. The program is supported by the Ontario Library Association and celebrates Canadian authors and encourages the love of reading. A partnership between HWDSB, HWCDSB and the Hamilton Public Library.

Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 pm

Location: Brock University, Hamilton Campus, 1842 King St. E., Hamilton

Contact: Dale Hill
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Wednesday April 21, 2010

Event: Science Olympics The Science Olympics is a series of hands-on problem solving challenges that students from schools across HWDSB solve cooperatively in small groups. Students use scientific principles and their own imagination to demonstrate practical applications of science, and to develop solutions to specific problems. Activities cover many scientific and technological disciplines.

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Elizabeth Bagshaw School 350 Albright Rd. Hamilton L8K 5J4

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Event: Oral Communication Festival - The Oral Communication Festival (OCF) is an event that runs each year that celebrates the exceptional speaking skills of our junior and intermediate students. The top speakers from across the board will compete to determine the junior and intermediate champion speakers.

Time: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm



Location: Ancaster High School, 374 Jerseyville Rd. Ancaster

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Monday April 26, 2010

Event: Shave Your Head for Cancer Fundraising Assembly This is the culminating event in a month-long fundraising venture to support McMaster Children's Pediatric Oncology and the Cancer Assistance Program. A number of staff and students will be having their heads shaved to support cancer awareness. The goal is to raise \$10,000.00 so we can have one of our teachers (who is reluctant to give up his hair!) shave his head.

Time: 8:30 am to 10:00 am

Location: 374 Jerseyville Road West, Ancaster, Ontario L9G 3K8

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