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**HWDSB: A Week at a Glance**  
**Week of: May 3 – May 9, 2010**

**Education Week, 2010 – Preparing our Students for Future Success**

**Hamilton, ON – Monday April 26, 2010**

**Monday May 3, 2010**

**Event: Music Monday at Gordon Price School**

Time: Jr. Choir – 3:15 p.m.  
Sr. Band – 4:15 p.m.  
Intermediate Choir – 5:00 p.m.  
Jazz Band 6:00 pm.  
Talent Show – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Gordon Price School – 11 Guildwood Dr. Hamilton

Contact: Valerie Stephens-Brockbank/Deb McManus  
905-514-6336

**Event: HotDocs Red Carpet Event** – Classes will be previewing newly released documentaries throughout the week.

Time: 8:15 a.m. – 2:30 pm.

Location: Saltfleet District High School – 108 Highland Rd. W. Stoney Creek, Lecture Hall

Contact: Estella Jones, 905-573-3000

**Event: Open House / Book Sale / Penny Sale – Mary Hopkins School**

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm.

Location: 211 Mill St. N. Waterdown

Contact: Katie Carr, 905-689-7901



## **Tuesday May 4 - 6, 2010**

**Event:** **HWDSB Elementary Choirfest** – Every year HWDSB supports and organizes Choirfest for our elementary school vocal groups and choirs Grades 1-8. This year we have our largest attendance ever – and have had to add an extra day. 1500 elementary students and their teachers who love to sing and make music will be performing over the festival's three days.

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School, 145 Magnolia Dr. Hamilton

Contact: Karen Wilkins, 905-304-8722 ext. 266

## **Tuesday May 4, 2010**

**Event:** **Volunteer Luncheon** - an opportunity to recognized our volunteers, bus drivers and community partners.

Time: 1:15 pm.

Location: Mountain View School, 299 Barton St. Stoney Creek

Contact: Priscilla Mochrie, 905-662-6939

## **Tuesday May 4-5, 2010**

**Event:** Grade 8 Welcome Assemblies and Visits – Transitions event for grade 8 students to welcome incoming grade 9 students for the 2010-2011 school year. Students will take part in an assembly then get a tour of the school.

Time: 9:00-11:00 am.

Location: Saltfleet District High School – 108 Highland Rd. W. Stoney Creek, Lecture Hall

Contact: Estella Jones, 905-573-3000

## **Wednesday May 5, 2010**

**Event:** Ryerson Open House/Music Concert – featuring our award winning Junior, Senior & Jazz Bands.

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

Location: Ryerson Gymnasium, 222 Robinson St. Hamilton

Contact: Dave Repchuck, 905-528-7975

## **Thursday May 6, 2010**

**Event:** Grandparents Tea – an opportunity for grandparents to partake in a musical celebration at Mountain View School – the choir will sing, the band will play and all classrooms will entertain grandparents with a musical presentation.

Time: 9:30 a.m.



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Location: Mountain View School, 299 Barton St. Stoney Creek

Contact: Priscilla Mochrie, 905-662-6939

**Event:** Multicultural Night – our annual event includes food samples from around the world provided by our parents. There is also a display of national flags, book sale and plant sale. Choir will perform at 5:00 pm. in the gym.

Time: 4:45 – 6:15 pm.

Location: Central Public School, 75 Hunter St. W. Hamilton. (entry off Bay St.)

Contact: Debbie Rundle, 905-522-9690

**Event: Silent Auction/Open House**

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

Location: CH Bray School, 99 Dunham, Ancaster

Contact: Doug Dunford 905-648-4353

**Event: Open House & Book Fair** – We will hold our annual Open House & Book Fair. All families are welcome to attend.

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

Location: Billy Green School, 1105 Paramount Dr. Stoney Creek

Contact: Greg Best, 905-573-3505

**Event: Queen Mary Spring Fling** – Annual Celebration of Education Week and a fundraiser to support all of the amazing things that go on every year at Queen Mary School.

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Location: Queen Mary School, 1292 Cannon St. E. Hamilton

Contact: Jean Grant, 905-547-0321

**Event: Open House – W.H. Ballard** – We will be having several performances by our talented students including bands and choirs. Student work will be on display throughout the school. Harvey's will be there to service up their famous hamburgers.

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Location: W.H. Ballard School, 801 Dunsmure Rd.

Contact: Melissa Mason, 905-547-1689



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**Event:** **Family Information Network Development (FIND)** – Rosedale School is providing an information evening for families and community agencies to connect. Through store fronts and a guest speaker on child development and children’s mental health issues, parents will attain a great awareness of community supports for their family.

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Location: Rosedale School, 25 Erindale Ave. Hamilton

Contact: Tiz Penney, 905-549-4233

**Event:** **Hillcrest Open House, BBQ & Talent Show** - Join Hillcrest Elementary for our annual Open House BBQ and Talent Show. All parents and current students are welcome to attend this fun-filled evening.

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Location: Hillcrest Elementary 40 Eastwood St Hamilton

Contact: Michael Castellani, 905-549-3076

**Event:** Open House – Events for the evening will consist of classroom visits, a book fair, a cheerleader presentation, a bake sale and a raffle to raise funds for Math manipulatives.

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Lawfield School, 45 Berko Ave. Hamilton

Contact: William DeMille, 905-387-0062

**Event:** **Open House** – with Volunteers from Child Find on hand  
Time: 5:30 pm.

Location: Eastmount Park School, 155 East 26<sup>th</sup> St. Hamilton

Contact: Linda Astle, 905-387-0172

### **Friday May 7, 2010**

**Event:** **Keep the Beat** – a showcase for students to perform and share their musical talent. All proceeds go to charity.

Time: 7:00 – 10:00 pm.

Location: Saltfleet District High School – 108 Highland Rd. W. Stoney Creek, Lecture Hall

Contact: Estella Jones, 905-573-3000

**Event:** Survivor Night at Westmount - The EP Survivor event was created in 2009 to encourage youth to prepare themselves and their families prior to an emergency, to teach students practical survival skills should an emergency happen and to better enable them to take care of themselves and their families during the crucial period immediately after a disaster strike.

Time: 4:00 pm Friday to 8:00 am Saturday



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Location: Westmount Secondary School, 39 Montcalm Dr., Hamilton, On.

Contact: Phil Legere 905-979-2063

**Sunday May 9, 2010**

**Event:** **Highland Secondary Art Expo** - Highland's annual art show featuring all classes and courses in the gym. Art Awards sponsored by the community given at the evening reception.

Time: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Location: 310 Governor's Road Dundas

Contact: Margot Roi  
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