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HWDSB Week at a Glance – Week of January 23-27, 2012

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

Event: **RBC, The City of Hamilton & Hamilton Minor Hockey Launch Innovative Skating Program –**
This is the first of an eight week innovative learn-to-skate program. The program is designed to make hockey more accessible and introduce newcomers to the sport. All equipment (skates and helmets) are available for students to sign out when required at the school.

Who:

- Vince Isber RBC Regional Vice President for Greater Hamilton
- Cheryl Pounder, RBC Olympian & Olympic double gold medalist in hockey
- Eddie Gratton, Principal, Roxborough Park School
- Grade 4 and 5 students, Roxborough Park School
- Gerry Potter, President, Hamilton Minor Hockey Association

Time: 11:00 am.

Location: Parkdale Arena - 1770 Main St E, Hamilton.

Contact: Nancy Hastings, RBC's Community Marketing Manager, 416-974-4650.

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Event: **Healthcare Support Worker Program Graduation ceremony-** Join us to celebrate the achievements of the students who completed the coursework, training and co-op experience of this program offered by the HWDSB in partnership with Hamilton Health Sciences. Parents, hospital staff and school board officials gather to congratulate the students who have attained work experience that will prepare them for success in rewarding careers in the healthcare field.

Time: 6:00- 7:00 pm.

Location: Nash Auditorium, Wilcox Building Chedoke Hospital Sanatorium Road, Hamilton

Contact: Rich Neufeld, 905-512-2258.

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Event: **Special Hearing to Committee of the Whole – King George area review.**

Time: 6:00 pm.

Location: Education Centre, Board Room, 100 Main St. W.

Contact: Heather Miller, 905-527-5092 ext. 2279

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Event: **Building Careers from the Ground Up- Open House and Apprenticeship Signing Ceremony –**
Our Home Building Program was involved in several projects in the community. We built an addition



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for a special family in Ancaster, framed walls for Habitat for Humanity, and currently working on renovations for the Hamilton Waterfront Trust in the Marine Discover Centre. Students also participate in Co-op placements with local trades, and many of them will be signing on as apprentices.

Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm.
Location: The former Marine Discovery Centre 57 Discovery Drive East Pier 8 Hamilton, Ontario (the Centre is at the end of the road, past Williams Coffee).
Contact: Rich Neufeld, 905-512-2258.

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Event: **New Education Centre Open House** – The open house is an invitation to participate in a consultation process about HWDSB's proposed new Education Centre to be built on the Crestwood site. Its purpose is to gather insight for design development and provide an opportunity to view drawings on display, ask questions and offer suggestions. Representatives of the design team will be available and ready to answer questions.

Time: 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm.
Location: Crestwood 50 Millwood Place Hamilton, ON L9A 2M8.
Contact: Switchboard, 905-527-5092.

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