

Special Education Transitions Information Sessions



**SEAC (Special Education Advisory Committee) invites
parents/guardians to join us to discuss either:**

***EARLY YEARS:
TRANSITION INTO SCHOOL***

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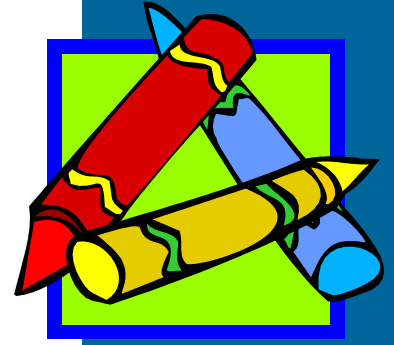
***SENIOR YEARS:
TRANSITION INTO THE COMMUNITY***

**Wednesday, November 24th, 2010
at
Cathy Wever Elementary School**

160 Wentworth Street North, Hamilton

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

RSVP 905-527-5092 ext 2625 or ann.hewitt@hwdsb.on.ca



Early Years: Transition Into School

This evening is intended for parents that have previously been involved with the Early Intake process, as well as those parents who are sending their children to school for the first time.

Entry to school represents an important transition in a child and family's life. The HWDSB builds on the existing successful practices in the community and home; and builds positive partnerships with families and community partners to support the child's success at school.

As part of our continuous improvement, we will share our practices, and you will have an opportunity to provide input into our process.

Senior Years: Transition Into the Community

- a) A New Reality: Providing care, programs and support for our children after graduation—challenges and alternatives.
- b) The Existing Process: The Passport Application and Process (CONTACT HAMILTON) - what is good, shortcomings and what needs to be changed/ improved.
- c) Ministry of Community and Social Services and the Liberal Party: What we are doing in an attempt to present the needs of our children (and us as parents) and encourage increased attention to the needs of individuals with special needs as they transition into the community.
- d) The Need to Work Together: Possible creation of a network by way of meetings, mailings and/or a blog or twitter format to provide support and information to one another as we work through similar problems and challenges.