



Bellmoore Elementary School

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Dear Parent, Guardian and New Bellmoore Student
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Welcome to Bellmoore School. A wonderful educational experience awaits you at our doorstep with a caring, and committed team of educational professionals. We are disappointed that the current situation does not allow us to personally welcome each of you to our school but we will provide as much current information to assist and support you in making this step inside the wonderful world of education that awaits.

You will receive notice from your child's teacher, regarding who will be the instructional team and the start date for September. With the uncertainty of how students will return to schools in the fall, we are working to provide as much up-to-date information as possible with regard to your child's status in the fall.

The HWDSB commitment to "... empower students to learn and grow to their full potential in a diverse world" guides the actions of the entire Bellmoore Team.

The HWDSB website contains a wealth of information about our board

(<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/>) and our school website

(<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/bellmoore/> and

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/bellmoore/files/2020/06/Full-Day-Kindergarten-Brochure-2020-2021.pdf>) as well as Bellmoore Newsfeed

(<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/bellmoore/category/news/>). Please take some time to visit

these sites and familiarize yourself with the information (Healthy Schools, Mental Health and Well-Being, Bell Times, Staff and so much more) available and share with your child.

Our Kindergarten team is preparing in anticipation of the arrival of your child and wish to share resources to support you and your child. Please view "Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation" at <https://youtu.be/JLnHmK0u9Qc> along with Kindergarten at HWDSB which shares a video tour of a typical day in Kindergarten at HWDSB

<https://youtu.be/mzBK0xHg9Ak>.

In addition, please anticipate contact from your child's teacher with a Virtual Post Card during August to provide you with information regarding your child's first day of class.

This is subject to the Ministry of Education and HWDSB's decisions regarding school opening for September.

The Bellmoore Team Thanks you for your understanding as we work through these uncertain times in education and the world. We look forward to meeting each of our new families in person as we return to classes and begin your journey in education at Bellmoore. In the meantime, Be Well!

Sincerely,
Bellmoore Team