
Week of October 6th

From Buchanan Park Administrator <buchananpark@hwdsb.on.ca>

Date Fri 10/3/2025 3:16 PM

To Buchanan Park Elementary School <buchananpark@hwdsb.on.ca>

The energy of the new school year is in full swing! With fall now upon us, our students and staff are embracing the vibrant change of the season and channeling that excitement into their work. From new academic units to exciting after-school activities, there is so much happening! Get ready for a look at what we've accomplished so far and a peek at the fun-filled events just around the corner.

A few quick reminders:

- Please check your child's agenda and our website daily for important updates and notes. You can find our website here: [Buchanan Park Elementary School](#) Please check our website often.
- **MEDIA CONSENT AND STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS NOW DUE**
- Thank you to those that have completed forms on the Parent Portal. If you have not yet filled out your media consent form and student verification form for 2025 2026. Please use this link to sign in and complete both forms asap: [Parent | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board](#) If you have any difficulty signing up or signing in, please contact Ms. Bonnie in the office at bshapard@hwdsb.on.ca. Once logged in, on the left side of the screen click on forms, scroll down and click the Media Consent Form, complete, and submit. Then again in the Forms section, please click on the Student Verification Form at the bottom of forms, please double check that all contact, emergency contact, and medical information is completed. Then click submit.

FOOD DAYS NOW AVAILABLE ON SCHOOLCASH

Mondays are \$6.50 pasta days, Tuesdays are sub days (different prices), and Fridays are pizza days - all delivered at 2nd Nutrition Break. Available for purchase on schoolcash. HWDSB's preferred method of payment is schoolcash. Please find the link to sign up here: [SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](#) If you have difficulty signing up or signing in please contact Ms. Bonnie in the school office at bshapard@hwdsb.on.ca Payments on schoolcash can be made with your debit card or a credit card. If there is an unique circumstance where you need to purchase items with cash, please send your student to the office to receive a paper order form, please send in the completed form and money to the school office. All purchases are due ONE week before food day. No late orders will be accepted.

MEET THE STAFF AND MEET THE COUNCIL PLUS BOOK FAIR

Come out and meet the staff, meet the council and buy some books to support our school fundraising efforts for reading! All proceeds to Student Advancement Fund

October 9th

4:30 to 5 p.m. Meet the Council on the playground - sundry items available to support fundraising! All proceeds to the Student Advancement Fund

5 to 6 p.m. Meet the Staff

5 to 6 p.m. Book Fair in the library

READING ON THE GO OR AT HOME - TUMBLEBOOKS

the **Hamilton Public Library** has a Platinum subscription to TumbleBookLibrary which includes access for your student.

Here is your user info. Please check it out!

www.TumbleBookLibrary.com

Username: hpl

Password: hwdsb

Direct Link: https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/auto_login.aspx?u=hpl&p=hwdsb

Remember that you can easily connect students to Tumblebooks! Students have access to the collection in the school and from home!

BIKE SAFETY

This is a friendly reminder that all students riding their bikes to school MUST wear a helmet as it is law in Ontario.

TEAMS/CLUBS

We have many activities and clubs happening! Swim team, checkers, kickball, cross country to name a few! Forms are on the website. Thank you to all staff and volunteers for making these wonderful activities available to our students. Students, your enthusiasm for these extracurricular activities is contagious!

CHECKERS TEAM

Grades 3 to 6 - 1st NB - days for playing will be announced the morning of.

CROSS COUNTRY

Grades 3 to 6 Cross Country Meet October 7th, 2025 at Christie Conservation Area. Only the students selected for the team can participate. Thank you to those that have come forward to volunteer for the Meet.

INTRAMURAL SOCKEY

Grades 3 to 6 intramural sockey during Nutrition Breaks. Stay tuned during morning announcements for team game times and which team is playing.

NUTRITION PROGRAM

Here at Buchanan Park School we offer a daily nutrition program. We welcome food donations that are in compliance with our Nutrition Policy (nut-free). Thank you to those that donate.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer for reading buddies, math buddies, our hot lunch programs, volunteer for class trips/adventures, become a volunteer driver for teams and clubs. Please complete your **Vulnerable Sector Screening** found here: [Get a Background Check | Hamilton Police Service.](#)
Please only select Vulnerable Sector Check.

SPEEDING AND STOP SIGNS IN SCHOOL ZONES

To ensure student safety please ensure you are driving at the posted speed limit and coming to a complete stop at all stop signs. We appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep our students safe.

UPCOMING DATES

OCTOBER 7 - Cross Country -only those selected for the team will participate

OCTOBER 9 - Meet the Council on playground from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Meet the Staff and Book Fair from 5 - 6 p.m.

OCTOBER 16 - School Council Meeting 5:30 to 6:30 in the school library

OCTOBER 24 - PD Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

OCTOBER 28 - Picture Day

OCTOBER 30 - Achievement Assembly 2:20 p.m.

NOVEMBER 7 - SK Vision Screening 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

NOVEMBER 20 - School Council Meeting 5:30 - 6:30 in the school library

NOVEMBER 21 - PD day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

NOVEMBER 25 - Photo Retake Day

NOVEMBER 26 - Giving Tree Event - more info to follow

NOVEMBER 28 - Achievement Assembly 2:20 p.m.

DECEMBER 17 - Winter Concert 11:15 a.m.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND!

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board would like to continue connecting with you via email. If you prefer to be removed from our list, please contact Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board directly. To stop receiving all email messages distributed through our SchoolMessenger service, follow this link and confirm: [Unsubscribe](#)

SchoolMessenger is a notification service used by the nation's leading school systems to connect with parents, students and staff through voice, SMS text, email, and social media.