

## Cecil B. Stirling Elementary School

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

June 29th, 2021

Good afternoon Stingers and Cecil B. Stirling families,

Here we are in the final days of June and at the end of a challenging school year. I want to thank school staff, students and parents for a remarkable effort in making this school year a positive one, where learning and community remained priorities in the face of MANY distractions. This accomplishment cannot be understated. Well done, congratulations and thank you!

As we close out this school year I want to share a few pieces of information that families may find helpful.

Report Cards were emailed home yesterday (Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>). Email addresses for parents/guardians that were accurate in our school information system (PowerSchool) were sent a link to access their child's report. To access and download the Report Card, parents need to enter their student's birthdate in the following format - MM/DD/YYYY (including forward slashes /).

As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, schools and school offices will be closed and will not reopen until August 30<sup>th</sup>. Our school voicemail and email address (cecilbstirling@hwdsb.on.ca) will not be checked regularly.

The first day of the new school year is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Information about classroom placements will be available via HWDSB's ParentPortal in mid-August. Information about COVID protocols (masks, cohorts, physical distancing) for next year is currently not available, and will be shared as information and plans come together closer to September.

Again, I would like to welcome Mrs. Tannis Hamill to Cecil B. Stirling as the school's new principal. Mrs. Hamill has visited the school several times helping with a smooth transition. Please take a moment in September to say hello and welcome her to Cecil B. Stirling.

Last, I want to wish everyone a happy and safe summer and all the best in the future.

Sincerely,

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