



COLLEGIATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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December 2021

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE!

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We have had our first snow fall already! It's that time of year when we like to stay indoors where it is warm and spend more time with our families. Please remember to keep those important homework routines in place. Our students continue to have goals in place as they work hard to improve their academic skills and have this hard work show up on their report cards that will come home in February.

Please remember we welcome any positive remarks and/or concerns that you may have regarding your child's academic journey. Your child's teacher is only a phone call away.

We would like to extend our heartfelt wishes for a healthy and happy holiday season to all of our students, teachers, parents, custodial staff, office staff, volunteers and community members. Collegiate Elementary School is a nurturing, happy, caring and productive learning community because of all of our efforts.

Last Day of School: Friday December 17th 2021

First Day of School: Monday January 3rd, 2022

CONGRATULATIONS!

Please join me in congratulating R. Wood and K. Grant on becoming a permanent staff member at Collegiate Elementary as part of our Educational Assistant Team!



WELCOME TO COLLEGIATE!

Please join me in welcoming D. Versluys and M. Jovanovic who have joined our Educational Assistant Team in a Long-Term Occasional position until June 2022.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING



Our next School Council Meeting is Monday January 24th at 6:00 p.m. via MS Teams. The link to meeting will be posted on our Website the day of the meeting. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Join our Council Facebook Group: This is a place to share all the things school related and continue building positive, strong school and home relationships.

www.facebook.com/groups/408895583942048/

SCHOOL SAFETY



Parents, just a reminder that the front of the school building



has **No Parking** and **No Stopping** signs. Several students cross at the crosswalk, and we are having parents/guardians stopping their cars, making and creating an unsafe environment for our students. This is a safety concern for our students.

**Vehicular traffic in School Bus Loading Zones is prohibited.



Please take every possible opportunity to show appreciation and respect for the service that school bus drivers provide. Your support is appreciated.

Thank you for keeping the safety of our students a priority.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Today's Family Program will be running from 7:00am – 8:45am & 3:05pm – 6:00pm.

Families can register for both the before and after school program, and the early learning and child care program, by [clicking here](#).

One of our placement team members, will connect with families once they register to confirm spaces. Families can connect with team members at childcare@todaysfamily.ca

Should families not have access to technology, they can call us at to complete the registration process at 905 – 574 – 9344 ext. 112.

ATTENDANCE CHECK – ABSENT OR LATE

If your child is absent or late, please use either...

Safe Arrival Program – by website, app, or phone



- Learn more about Safe Arrival at www.schoolmessenger.com/safearrival

Call the School Directly

- Call the school at 905-662-2990. State your child's name, grade, teacher, reason and length of absence.

These services are available 24 hours, seven days a week. When your child is going to be absent, it is essential for your child's safety to notify the school. If we do not receive a notification and your child is absent, our automated attendance notification program will call your home and send you an email to inform you of your child's absence. We ask you call the school or use the Save Arrival Program to explain the reason for the absence.

INDOOR SHOES

As the weather begins to change, we ask that all students bring a pair of indoor shoes that will be used throughout the school to keep the messy weather outside. We need to work together to keep our classroom carpets clean and in good condition so our children do not sit on wet, muddy carpets. We thank you for your support!



CLASSROOM KLEENEX BOXES



As we continue with allergy season and move into cold and flu season, we would appreciate if all students could bring in a box of Kleenex to add to our classroom supply! Tissues are in great demand at school and we appreciate your support. Let's reduce the spread of germs and always use a tissue when needed. Thank you!

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

For safety and efficiency reasons, Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board would like to reduce the amount of cash and cheques coming into our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child.

[School Cash Online - Parent Step by Step Registration Guide](#)

FRENCH IMMERSION

French Immersion is a proven way to acquire excellent French language skills. This HWDSB program is an option for students **beginning Grade 1 (born in 2016)**.

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers, The primary years are enriching for young learners as they explore the world around them, learn to solve problems and make new friends. At HWDSB, we also know that each student is unique in his or her learning, and we work to ensure that our programs help all students reach their full potential. French Immersion is one such program. French Immersion is a proven way of acquiring excellent language skills in French. The French Immersion program at HWDSB is specifically designed for parents who do not speak French but want their children to speak both official languages. The program is open to all students in Hamilton-Wentworth, starting in Grade 1.

GRADE 8 GRAD WEAR

Please find attached the Grade 8 Grad Wear design and order form. If you would like to purchase a T-shirt, crewneck sweater, hooded sweatshirt, or face mask, please ensure your orders are in to the office by December 10th, 2021.

[School Cash Online - Parent Step by Step Registration Guide](#)

Order Form below and on Collegiate Website



Feel free to view the presentation on our website at www.hwdsb.on.ca/fi.

To learn more about French Immersion at HWDSB, please visit our website, talk to your principal or email fi@hwdsb.on.ca.

We look forward to continuing our journey to excellence together.

[2021 Digital French Immersion Booklet](#)

Monday, November 29th

- Application process opens for Senior Kindergarten Students only at <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/programs/french-as-a-second-language/>

Sunday, January 23rd

- Deadline for applications
- All applications after this date are considered late

Friday, February 25th

- Program location offered to parents/guardians

Friday, March 11th

- Deadline for program acceptance and registration



STUDENT NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ **TEACHER** _____



T-SHIRT						QTY.	
BLACK	YXL	S	M	L	XL	2XL	\$19.00
100% Cotton, printed with the school logo on the left chest and the graduates signatures on the back							
Optional - Printed Custom Name on lower back							\$6.00
<small>CLEARLY PRINT NAME HERE ALL CAPS</small>							



CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT						QTY.	
BLACK		S	M	L	XL	2XL	\$28.00
50% Cotton 50% Polyester, printed with the school logo on the left chest and the graduates signatures on the back							
Optional - Printed Custom Name on lower back							\$6.00
<small>CLEARLY PRINT NAME HERE ALL CAPS</small>							



HOODED SWEATSHIRT						QTY.	
BLACK	YXL	S	M	L	XL	2XL	\$39.00
50% Cotton 50% Polyester, printed with the school logo on the left chest and the graduates signatures on the back							
Optional - Printed Custom Name on lower back							\$6.00
<small>CLEARLY PRINT NAME HERE ALL CAPS</small>							



FACE MASK						QTY.	
BLACK	One Size Fits Most						\$12.00
Re-usable Two-layer construction provides protection and keeps the mask breathable and comfortable. Printed with CLASS OF 2022 on the cheek							

Important info:

- Fill out contact info at top
- choose item and size
- add 13% HST to subtotal
- name to be printed on back of shirt option for each product needs to be filled out
- order a bigger size to allow for immediate growth
- all families welcome to try on clothing in person at JML Uniforms store on Parkdale Ave.
- late orders will not be accepted
- no returns or exchanges
- all sales final
- orders take approximately 3-4 weeks to produce
- Call for Store hours or inquires

SUB TOTAL	
13% HST	
GRAND TOTAL	

Size Chart

Size	Unisex 50/50 hooded sweatshirts					
	Youth			Adult		
	YXL	S	M	L	XL	2XL
Chest half measure	20"	20"	22"	24"	26"	28"
Chest full measure	40"	40"	44"	48"	52"	56"
Body length at back from highest point of shoulder	26.5"	27.5"	28.5"	29.5"	30.5"	31.5"
Sleeve length at back from center back	33"	34.5"	34.25"	36.0"	36.75"	37.5"

VISA/MC _____
EXP. ___/___ CVV ___

ORDERS ARE DUE BY
December 10th, 2021