



COLLEGIATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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BE YOU! BE EXCELLENT!

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SUPPORT PARENTS ON  WITH OUR SPRING FUNDRAISERS!

DANCE-A-THON FUNDRAISER

Do you love to dance?



Do you hate to dance but want to support the school for a good cause?

On Thursday, April 25, 2024 from 5:30 - 7:00p.m.
Come join our school community on for our 1st Collegiate School Dance-A-Thon presented by the parents of Collegiate School Council!

All money raised will go directly back into the school to help fund school initiatives and events.

Approach your friends and family to sponsor students to dance for 30 minutes. There will be a grand prize for the student raising the most money and small prizes for the winners of the various dance competitions happening throughout the evening.

Pledge forms have been sent out with the students, but are also available on-line through the website. See the pledge form for more details about the night. To participate, students must raise a minimum of \$2.00.

Kinder – Gr. 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Gr. 7- 8 students need parental approval to attend.

Refreshments for sale (pop \$2, juice box \$1).

We can't wait to see everyone out and see some of the great dance moves! Thank you for your participation and support!

NELLIE'S SPRING-CLEANING FUNDRAISER

Collegiate is partnering with Nellie's for a spring cleaning campaign. Using the unique Link/Code provided for **20% of all sales** will be donated to Collegiate for student initiatives.

The campaign will run **March 27th - April 24th** with the possibility of extending!

Please share the Link/Code with family & friends

<https://nelliesfundraising.ca/Collegiate>



Nellie's is a Canadian company that offers a planet friendly and safe alternative to traditional cleaning products, setting the stage for a fresh start. Their products are free of toxins and phosphates. Making the switch to Nellie's is the perfect solution:

Powder Power: Powder formulations that are free from added water and unnecessary fillers. This reduces environmental impact but also gives you a concentrated cleaning powerhouse.

Say No to Plastic: Nellie's offers its powder detergents in planet friendly, reusable and refillable tins, minimizing plastic waste and making your cleaning routine a sustainable one.

Concentrated Cleanliness: Products are designed to be highly concentrated, offering you a little goes a long way approach. This not only reduces packaging waste, but also your cost per load.

Skin-Safe Cleaning: Bid farewell to worries about skin irritations. Nellie's uses simple, plant-based ingredients that are gentle on your skin while being tough on dirt and grime. Experience a new level of cleanliness without compromising your well being. Nellie's products are gluten free and not tested on animals.

As you do your spring cleaning, make a choice that echoes through your home and the planet. Choose Nellie's for a cleaner, greener you while support Collegiate Elementary! Go Grizzlies!

COLLEGIATE FAMILIES...

Spring has arrived and all of our students are very excited and energized as we enter the next three (3) months of school. Please continue to model the importance of education by setting aside time for your child to complete their homework. Take the time to look at your child's agenda and initial any notes or comments. Our home-school partnership is important as we work together to improve our students' academic achievements. We ask our students to put forth their very best effort every day!

Sr. KINDERGARTEN (YEAR 2) GRAD PICTURE DAY

Thursday, April 4th is Senior Kindergarten Graduation Picture Day!



Please bring your biggest smile!

GRADE 8 GRADUATION PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY

Thursday, April 4th is Grade 8 Graduation Picture Re-take Day! Please bring your biggest smile!



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING



Our April School Council meeting will be held on **Monday, April 15th** at 6:00 p.m. at *Collegiate Elementary* in Room 107.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration is now open if you have a child who will be 4 or 5 years of age by December 31, 2024.

Kindergarten **on-line registration** forms will be available on our school and board websites under Kindergarten Registration at www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten, or contact the school at (905) 662-2990.

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



PUBLIC HEALTH VACCINE

Public Health will offer all students in Gr. 7 and access to the Gr. 7 routine vaccines on Wednesday April 10th.

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.

The **Accessible Parking spaces** are designated spaces. Do not use this space for drop-off or pick-up.

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

WORLD AUTISM DAY

Tuesday April 2nd is World Autism Day

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK

Wednesday April 10th

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS WEEK

April 22 – 26th



31st COMMUNITY
TRANSITION NETWORK
Announces

Pathways to TRANSITION

For parents, guardians and students with special needs (ages 14-21) who are in the process of planning for life after high school

Discover your path with the help of people from 40+ local organizations that provide supports, advocacy, continuing education, employment, funding, recreation, respite, and much more!

- Engaging People/Displays
- Timely Information
- Inspiring Atmosphere
- Networking Opportunities



Register Today!

From 6:30-8:30pm, the Pathways to Transition Event is an opportunity for students, parents, and guardians to **freely connect and network** with various participating organizations and to gather information and resources from them.

Separate and recurring 30-minute sessions will also be offered by:

- Developmental Services Ontario
 - Ontario Disability Support Program
 - Accessible Transportation Services
- 7:00pm
+
7:30pm



What to Expect at the Event

Brought to you by the COMMUNITY TRANSITION NETWORK

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GATHER INFORMATION. NETWORK. EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES.

6:30-8:30pm
Tuesday
April 23, 2024

HWDSB Education Centre
20 Education Court, Hamilton (across from Lime Ridge Mall)



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