



COLLEGIATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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September 2025

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WELCOME TO THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR



We did it!! We are all together again as part of the Collegiate Elementary team! Staff have enjoyed their summer vacations, as have the students, and we are ready and excited to return to school. Many thanks to our Collegiate caretaking team, and all our staff who have been working hard to get our school and classrooms ready so we have a clean working and learning environment.

As our student enrollment continues to increase, some changes to class placements may take place throughout the first few weeks of school. We thank you in advance for your continued support.

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher through the agenda, email, or phone with any questions you may have. We look forward to a fabulous school year!

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING



Please join us on **Monday September 15th at 6:00 p.m.** in library for our first council meeting of the 2025-2026 school year! An information letter and "Declaration of Interest" form to become an elected member is found on pages 12-13 of this newsletter. Please complete and return by **Friday September 12th at 3:00pm.**

MEET THE COLLEGIATE STAFF NIGHT!



Meet the Staff on **Thursday September 11th from 4:00pm – 5:30pm** on our back playground! We invite you to come and meet our amazing staff! More information will come home in a separate flyer soon.



**YOUR SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!
GO GRIZZLIES!**

STUDENT AGENDA

Home-School communication is essential for success. At Collegiate, the agenda is the key tool used for communication between teachers and parents. Each student from Gr. 1-5 will be given an Agenda! Replacement agendas will cost \$5.00. Kindergarten families will use a communication book that will be in the student's Important Bag. Grades 5/6 - 8 will communicate via weekly emails.

SAFE SCHOOLS PROCEDURES

Collegiate Elementary School will be practicing our "Safe School Procedures" during this school year. Although one can never predict when a potentially harmful situation may arise, schools can prepare to respond to such an incident through intentional, scheduled practices. The goal of the practice is to minimize the risk for staff and students during a time of crisis. In the event of a "real" evacuation, the Hamilton Police/Fire Services will be responding to the situation.



All staff, students and volunteers who are regularly in the school building are required to know the procedures. The students will have the Procedures explained to them ahead of time and the school will practice throughout the school year.

Along with this information being presented at school, we encourage parents to talk with their children about the need to always be safe and well prepared for an emergency situation.

CLASSROOM KLEENEX BOXES

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!



PERSONAL VALUABLES (i.e., Balls, toys)

Sometimes students bring special, fragile or expensive items to school only to become disappointed when they are damaged or lost. The best prevention is to leave such items at home. The school cannot be responsible for damaged or lost items.



No personal basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, etc..., are to be at school. Bringing personal items to school causes conflicts and leads to issues such as exclusion between students.

TERRY FOX RUN

Our annual Terry Fox School Run/Walk will be held on **Thursday, September 25**. If needed, the rain date will be Friday, September 26.

The Collegiate Elementary School Online Fundraising page for the Terry Fox Run/Walk is now live and accepting donations at the following link:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/CollegiateElementaryStoneyCreek>

Cash donations will also be accepted. Please send any cash donations to school with your child on the day of our school run/walk. Our school goal is to **raise \$1300** this year in support of cancer research. Please consider donating to help us achieve our goal.

WEDNESDAY PIZZA DAYS

\$2.00 per slice



Pizza will be sold every Wednesday for \$2.00 per slice. Pizza sales will begin **Wednesday Sept. 10th** served 2nd Nutritional Break. **All Pizza ordered is done using School Cash On-line only.** Late orders will not be accepted. See order timelines on **Page 9** of this newsletter!

RECESS EQUIPMENT



Each year, in September all classrooms have equipment that can be used during outdoor recess. Room numbers have been recorded on all items so a fair and equitable amount of equipment is available for all classrooms. Unfortunately, many items have gone missing or broken. Please speak with your child about respecting school equipment so we can continue to have fun together during outdoor nutrition breaks.

Recess Equipment DONATIONS

We would greatly appreciate any donations of new/used basketballs, soccer balls, volleyballs, or large bouncy-balls for outdoor student use. All donated items must be brought to the main office by a parent/guardian. Please do not send items with your child on the bus or back playground. All donations will be recorded with a room number (not necessarily your child's room), and the item will now be school property. Thank you for your support!

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

If a student requires medication to be administered at school, forms must be obtained from the office and completed by the child's physician. All medication will be kept at the office. The school staff cannot administer antibiotics, or pain medication. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home.

We encourage Epi-Pens to be carried in a pouch by the student at all times and an extra Epi-Pen to be stored at the office.

URGENT: VOLUNTEER DIRECTIVE

If you join your child on any class trips, year-end trips, or helping in the classroom, school or on sporting events as a volunteer, you **MUST** have an updated Criminal Reference Check – Vulnerable Screener. CRCs are done on-line or at the Police Station for a cost. It could take approximately 6 - 8 weeks. Thank you for your support.

KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE FROM CARS

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 and 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.



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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

Families can register at todaysfamily.ca or [clicking here](#). A placement team member 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 to complete the registration process at 905 – 574 – 9344 ext. 112.

CAMP MUSKOKA TRIP GR. 6 - 8

An overnight trip to Camp Muskoka in Bracebridge has been booked for Wednesday, October 22 to Friday, October 24, 2025, for students in Gr. 6-8 who are interested. A parent information night will be hosted in our school library on **Wednesday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m.** to provide parents/guardians with details about the upcoming trip and to answer any questions you or your child may have about the trip.



NEWSLETTERS POSTED ON WEBSITE!

Beginning in October, School Newsletters will be posted on our School Website only. Paper copies will no longer be sent home. Please subscribe to our School website and click **SUBSCRIBE** on the right-hand side! www.hwdsb.on.ca/collegiate/



LATES & EARLY PICK-UP

The school office is extremely busy during morning entry and dismissal times. Several morning lates, and early pick-ups result in missed instructional time and classroom disruptions which ultimately affect academic success for our students. Respectfully, we expect your child to arrive at school on time, by 8:45 a.m., at the back playground, and not picked up until the end of the school day, at 3:05 p.m., from the back playground. We understand there may be an unexpected issue or a planned appointment from time to time, however, small interruptions can lead to big disruptions to instruction and learning. Your cooperation is appreciated.



SCHOOL BELL TIMES

School Grounds Open 8:30 am
Entry Bell 8:45 am
 1st Nutritional Break 10:33 am – 11:13 am
 2nd Nutritional Break 12:49 pm – 1:29 pm
Dismissal Bell 3:05 pm
 School Grounds Close 3:20 pm



HWDSB

2025-26 Elementary School Year Calendar (5-Day Cycle)

September 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
1 H	2 F 1	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
5	1	2	3	4
15	16	17	18	19
5	1	2	3	P
22	23	24	25	26
4	5	1	2	3
29	30			
4	5			

October 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
4	5	1	2	3
13	14	15	16	17
H	4	5	1	2
20	21	22	23	24
3	4	5	1	P
27	28	29	30	31
2	3	4	5	1

November 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
2	3	4	5	1
10	11	12	13	14
2	3	4	5	1
17	18	19	20	21
2	3	4	5	P
24	25	26	27	28
1	2	3	4	5

December 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
1	2	3	4	5
15	16	17	18	19
1	2	3	4	5
22	23	24	25	26
B	B	B	B	B
29	30	31		
B	B	B		

January 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
			B	B
5	6	7	8	9
1	2	3	4	5
12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5
19	20	21	22	23
1	2	3	4	P
26	27	28	29	30
5	1	2	3	4

February 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
5	1	2	3	4
9	10	11	12	13
5	1	2	3	4
16	17	18	19	20
H	5	1	2	3
23	24	25	26	27
4	5	1	2	3

March 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
4	5	1	2	P
9	10	11	12	13
3	4	5	1	2
16	17	18	19	20
B	B	B	B	B
23	24	25	26	27
3	4	5	1	2
30	31			
3	4			

April 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
		5	1	H
6	7	8	9	10
H	2	3	4	5
13	14	15	16	17
1	2	3	4	5
20	21	22	23	24
1	2	3	4	5
27	28	29	30	
1	2	3	4	

May 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
				5
4	5	6	7	8
1	2	3	4	5
11	12	13	14	15
1	2	3	4	5
18	19	20	21	22
H	1	2	3	4
25	26	27	28	29
5	1	2	3	4

June 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
5	1	2	3	P
8	9	10	11	12
4	5	1	2	3
15	16	17	18	19
4	5	1	2	3
22	23	24	25	26
4	5	1	L	P
29	30			
B	B			

Calendar Key	
F	– First Day of School
H	– Statutory Holiday
B	– Designated Holiday
P	– Professional Activity Day
L	– Last Day of School

HWDSB's School Year Calendar can be found online at [hwdsb.on.ca/about/school-year-calendar/](https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/school-year-calendar/).

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

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BUS TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY **LIMITED Courtesy Transportation available** **for the 2025 – 2026 school year**



Busing is only available to students who receive confirmation of transportation during the months of July and August each school year from the Transportation Department.

****You may have one child who is bused (because they are in Kindergarten) however, your older children (Gr. 1 – 8) may be walkers.** These decisions are based on distance from your home, to the school and is decided by the Transportation Department.

If your child does not meet criteria for transportation to Collegiate Elementary School, a Courtesy Transportation Application form can be submitted to the school Principal. As our school buses are reaching capacity, there will be limited, to no Courtesy Transportation available.

Courtesy riders will not be allowed to ride the bus until written permission is granted by the Principal. Accepted applications will not be approved until **October 2025**. Courtesy transportation is not granted on a first-come, first-serve basis as many factors are taken into consideration.

WHAT DISTANCE DO I HAVE TO LIVE FROM MY DESIGNATED SCHOOL TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION?

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board believes in providing the best possible learning environment for students. This includes providing safe, secure and on-time transportation to and from school for eligible students. Students will be eligible for transportation services to their in-catchment school when the walking distance exceeds the following:

Elementary School

Kindergarten Students: 1.2 km

Grade 1 – 8 Students: 1.6 km



Secondary School

Grade 9 – 12 Students: 3.2 km



**Parents of a child within the designated walking requirements
have the primary duty of care to ensure the safe arrival of their child to school.**

VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE POLICE CHECK: VULNERABLE SECTOR SCREENING

Part of the HWDSBs **Volunteer Policy** is that any volunteers working with children must have obtained a Vulnerable Sector Screening Report. This is essentially a criminal record check and is put in place to protect our students. To obtain such a report, an adult must pick up an application form at the Police Station or on-line, and take it to the Hamilton Police Services Headquarters on King William Street in Hamilton. There is a cost for the screening which is valid for 3 years with the HWDSB.

It could take up to 4 - 6 weeks for the report to be prepared. Once you have obtained the report, bring it to the school office for approval and to complete Volunteer Forms for Collegiate School, if you are thinking of volunteering, it is a good idea to get a Screening as soon as possible to take advantage of opportunities as they arise.

Volunteers will not be permitted to attend school trips without a Police Check!

HAMILTON WENTWORTH STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (HWSTS – PARENT PORTAL)

Phone: 905-523-2318 Toll Free: 1-800-691-6402 Fax: 905-549-5930 www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca

Hamilton Wentworth Student Transportation Services (HWSTS) provides a Parent Portal found on our website www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca. Information for the 2025-26 school year will be made available to view on the Parent Portal and will be continually updated throughout the entire school year. When checking the transportation details prior to the first day of school, please remember that last minute changes sometimes do occur and that it is important to re-check the information prior to sending your child(ren) to their assigned pickup location on September 2, 2025. ALL students in Junior or Senior Kindergarten received a custom transportation letter over the summer. During the school year, transportation information will be available online for you to check at any time. The information contained in the portal is updated nightly and will hold the most current bus information for your child(ren).

Please follow the steps below to access your child(ren)'s information via the online portal

- 1) Go to www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca
- 2) Click on the "Parent's Portal"
- 3) In order to create a new account, you need a personal email address.
- 4) Once your new account is created, you will need to confirm the account from your email inbox.
- 5) To add a child to your existing or new account, log in and then click on "add student" and be ready with the following

information:

- Your child's Ontario Education Number (OEN)
 - The OEN can be found on your child's report card
 - Use the numbers only, no space, no dash
 - Enter your child's street number (house number only, no spaces)
 - Select the school your child is attending from the drop-down menu
- Your child will be added to your account, and you will see their bus details

*****If having difficulty, please see the [BusPlanner Web Help](#)*****

For up-to-the-minute notifications of any delays or cancellations, we offer a subscription service. There is no better way to know if a bus route is running late or will be cancelled for any reason.

Subscribing for Bus Delay Notifications

1. Log into your Parent Portal account.
2. Click on **'Add Student'**.
3. Enter the student's Ontario Education Number (OEN – this 9-digit number can be found on a past report card, do **not** use the Student ID), Street Number, School, and Grade.
4. Click on the **'Add Student'**. You are automatically directed to the **'My Student'** page which will provide you with your child's Student Transportation Schedule. You are automatically subscribed to receive bus delay email notifications for your child's bus run(s), which you can view on the 'My Subscriptions' page.
5. Repeat above steps 2 – 4 for additional children.

ATTENDANCE CHECK – ABSENT OR LATE

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 Safe Arrival Program to explain the reason for the absence.

Call the school at 905-662-2990

- Leave a message stating *your child's name, grade, teacher, reason for, and length of absence.*

Safe Arrival Program by Website, App or Phone

- To learn more about Safe Arrival, see below...

SAFEARRIVAL AND THE SCHOOLMESSENGER COMMUNICATION PLATFORM

As a school in the HWDSB, one of our greatest priorities is ensuring that all students safely arrive at school every day.

Please register for SafeArrival, a student absence reporting system within the SchoolMessenger communication platform. SafeArrival makes it easy for families to report student absences and allows school staff to respond quickly and thoroughly to all unexplained absences through notifications. SchoolMessenger will also notify you of other important announcements.

Follow the steps below to **create an account** and **set your preferences**:

1. **Download the SchoolMessenger App**, or visit go.schoolmessenger.ca.
2. **Create an account** (using the email address you have on file with your child's school).
3. Once you are logged in, go to **Preferences** on the left-hand menu and turn on/off phone, text, or email for each message type.

Use the **SchoolMessenger app** and website so that you receive messages in one or more of these ways:



Phone
(Home, cell or both)



Email



Text



**SchoolMessenger
App/Website**

For each of the following message types:

- | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| • Attendance | • General | • Non-School Hours Emergency |
| • SafeArrival | • School Hours Emergency | • Survey |

With SafeArrival, families report a child's absence one of three ways:

1. Use the **SafeArrival website**, go.schoolmessenger.ca. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**
2. Using your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger app** from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store (or from go.schoolmessenger.ca). Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
3. **Call the toll-free number 1-844-506-4350** to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, seven days a week. If you have any questions or if you try to explain an absence using SafeArrival, but are then told that it is past the cut-off time, please contact the school directly.



Wednesday Pizza Days using School Cash Online Payments Only




Dear Families,

Collegiate Elementary is pleased to be offering Pizza Days every Wednesday beginning **Wednesday, September 10th, 2025**. Each student will have the opportunity to order pizza using the HWDSB School Cash Online payment system.

Online orders are for the entire month with a due date listed below. Each slice is \$2.00.

You are required to pay online through **School Cash Online** using the following link:
<https://hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com> (see instructions below).

Please note that you must pre-order the pizza and all orders must be submitted by the deadline of below:

SEPTEMBER 2025		OCTOBER 2025		NOVEMBER 2025	
Order Due Date	Pizza Day	Order Due Date	Pizza Day	Order Due Date	Pizza Day
*Sept. 8	Sept. 10, 17, 24	*Sept. 24	Oct. 1,8,15,22,29	*Oct. 29	Nov. 5,12,19,26
DECEMBER 2025		JANUARY 2026		FEBRUARY 2026	
Order Due Date	Pizza Day	Order Due Date	Pizza Day	Order Due Date	Pizza Day
*Nov. 26	Dec. 3,10, 17	*Dec. 17	Jan. 7,14,21,28	*Jan. 28	Feb. 4,11,18,25
MARCH 2026		APRIL 2026		MAY 2026	
Order Due Date	Pizza Day	Order Due Date	Pizza Day	Order Due Date	Pizza Day
*Feb. 25	Mar. 4,11,25	*Mar. 25	Apr. 1,8,15,22,29	*Apr. 29	May 6,13,20,27
JUNE 2026					
Order Due Date	Order Due Date				
*May. 27	Jun. 3,10,17,24				

NO REFUNDS will be given, **and NO LATE ORDERS** will be accepted. If your child is absent on Pizza Day, please call the office in the morning to pick up your pizza as it will not be saved otherwise. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office. All money raised from this initiative will subsidize student initiatives, activities, and resources! Thank you for your support.

For safety and efficiency reasons, HWDSB would like to reduce the amount of cash and checks received by our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying online. It takes less than five minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions to begin receiving email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

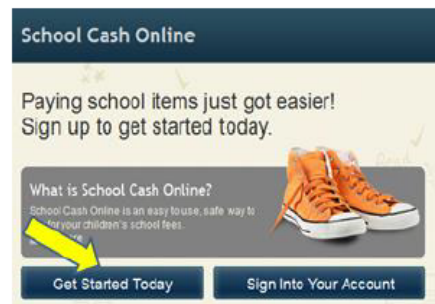
NOTE: If you require assistance, select the "SUPPORT" option at the top right hand corner of the screen.

Step 1: Register

a) If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page <https://hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com> and select the "Get Started Today" option.

b) Complete each of the three Registration Steps

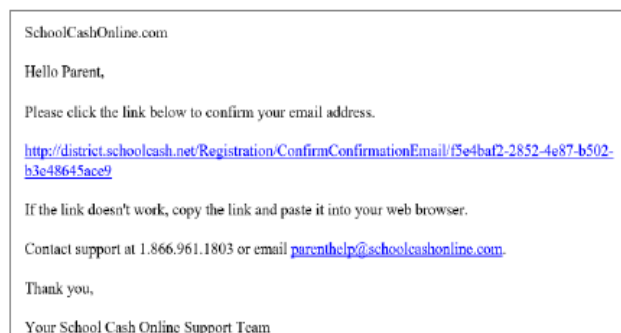
**For security reasons your password requires eight characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.*



Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account.

The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.



Step 3: Find Student

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Verify the School Board Name.
- Select the School Name.
- Enter Your Child's First Name, Last Name and Date of Birth.
- Select "Continue".
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select "Continue".
- Your child has been added to your account.

Find Student

School Information

School Board Name: School Board 1575
Looking for a student in a different school board? ☐

School Name: Eagle High School

Student Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:
Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

Continue

(No students? [Click here](#))

Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select "Add Another Student" and repeat the steps above. Eight children can be added to one parent account. If you do not wish to add additional children, select "View Items For Students" option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

Payment Methods: Three Online Options

Option 1:



myWallet

An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and pay for items on School Cash Online.

myWallet eliminates the need to enter payment information multiple times. Simply sign into your account and select the myWallet tab. Click Add Funds to myWallet and use an eCheque to load funds into your account.

Once the funds are available, add all items into your shopping cart and select the myWallet payment method in your checkout options.

Option 2:



eCheque

An electronic version of a paper cheque used to make payments online. Anyone with a chequing/savings account can pay by eCheque through School Cash Online.

To pay with an eCheque, simply enter your routing and account number on the payment screen and click Submit.

This option is best suited to families who do not incur bank transaction fees for each cheque/withdrawal.

Option 3:



Credit Cards

Due to parent demand, we now accept payment by VISA or Mastercard.



School Cash Online

Families will still have the option to send cash or cheque for school-related expenses. However, we encourage you to get on board with our new service.

School Cash Online's top priority is keeping your personal information safe. School Cash Online adheres to the highest industry standards of security. School Cash Online will never contact you to obtain confidential information by phone, email or mail.

Need Assistance?

If at any time during the registration process you need help, the Parent Help Desk is available to solve any puzzles that parents may have when using School Cash Online, or to answer questions regarding online security. Our friendly staff are available 24/7 (365 days). They can assist parents with:

- Registering
- Password recoveries
- Finding their children in the system, or
- Any checkout or payment issues.

Please contact (toll-free): [Parent Help Desk: 1-866-961-1803](tel:1-866-961-1803) or email: parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Every school in Ontario is required to have a School Council to work collaboratively with the principal to improve student achievement and to enhance accountability of the school with parents. Information about School Councils can be found here:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/council/council02.pdf>.

We welcome all parents/guardians who are willing to volunteer their time to participate on our School Council for the 2025-2026 school year. School Councils meet in person 4 times per year to discuss school-wide interests and to make recommendations to the principal.

School Councils must hold annual elections to identify voting members and various positions such as School Council Chair, Co-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Voting Member. Elected members vote on School Council matters and represent the group's ideas and advisory suggestions for the Principal. Please note that you do not have to be an elected member of School Council to attend meetings. All meetings are open to all parents/guardians who wish to attend.

To declare your interest to become an elected member on School Council, please complete the **Declaration of Interest form** on back. All forms must be received by **Friday September 12th by 3:00 p.m.** to be eligible.

Please note that you must attend our first meeting of this school year on **Monday September 15th at 6:00 p.m.** in order to be elected to Council. It is very important you attend all meetings if you are a voting member.

Please consider joining us on School Council as an elected or voting member. School Council involvement is a great way to support your child's education and we look forward to working together.

Sincerely,

Collegiate Elementary

Turn Over →

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COLLEGIATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL DECLARATION OF INTEREST 2025 - 2026

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

I would like to join School Council as an elected member. I understand that an elected position requires more involvement and responsibilities than a general member does. I understand that this role involves attending all School Council meetings.

My Name: _____

My E-mail: _____

I am interested in serving in one of the following School Council roles (please circle):

**** CHAIR**

**** CO-CHAIR**

**** TREASURE**

**** SECRETARY**

**** VOTING MEMBER ONLY**

I am the parent/guardian of _____ [student name]
















who is currently registered in Grade _____ at Collegiate Elementary.

I am an employee of HWDSB (please circle): YES NO

Please complete and return this form to the school office or by email at collegiate@hwdsb.on.ca by Friday September 12th at 3:00pm to be eligible

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HPL Programs September

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 CLOSED FOR LABOUR DAY	2 LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm 	3 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Sit To Be Fit ® 11:15am-12pm 	4 Teen Video Gaming 11am-1pm Knit for a Cause 3-4pm STEAM Learning Lab 4-5pm	5 Music for Babies and Toddlers 11:30am-12pm 	6 Make and Create - Rainbow Loom Bracelets ® 10-11am French Conversation Circle 2-3pm Craft Cart 2:30-3:30pm
8 Baby Storytime + Stay and Play 10-11am Imagination Stations 3:30-4:30pm	9 LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm Craft at HPL - Fall Lanterns ® 5:30-6:30pm 	10 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Sit To Be Fit ® 11:15am-12pm Drop-In Tech Help 3-4pm 	11 Teen Video Gaming 11am-1pm Knit for a Cause 3-4pm Make Minis 4-5pm 	12 Make Art 11:30am-1pm 	13 Teddy Bear Sleepover 10-11am Kids' Book Swap 10am-12pm French Conversation Circle 2-3pm Mario Kart Deluxe Hamilton Tournament ® 2-3pm
15 Baby Storytime + Stay and Play 10-11am Imagination Stations 3:30-4:30pm	16 LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm 	17 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Sit To Be Fit ® 11:15am-12pm 	18 Teen Video Gaming 11am-1pm Knit for a Cause 3-4pm Make and Create - Fall Crafts 4-5pm	19 Library Mini Golf 12-1pm Family Movie - The House with a Clock in its Walls (2018) 2pm 	20 Fall Fair 10-11am French Conversation Circle 2-3pm Craft Cart 2:30-3:30pm
22 Baby Storytime + Stay and Play 10-11am Relaxation and Movement 11:30am-12:30pm Live Music: Ontario Culture Days - Dr. Gwyneth Thomson and Paul Barna: Violin Duo 12:30-1:30pm Young at Heart 1:30-2:30pm Imagination Stations 3:30-4:30pm	23 LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm 	24 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Sit To Be Fit ® 11:15am-12pm Drop-In Tech Help 3-4pm 	25 Teen Video Gaming 11am-1pm Saltfleet Book Club - Half-Blood Blues by Esi Edugyan 2-3pm Knit for a Cause 3-4pm Kids' Trivia Animals 4-5pm 	26 Music for Babies and Toddlers 11:30am-12pm 	27 Make and Create - Fall Crafts 10-11am French Conversation Circle 2-3pm Family Movies - Spooky Buddies (2011) 2:30pm 
29 Baby Storytime + Stay and Play 10-11am Imagination Stations 3:30-4:30pm 	30 LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm 		Call to Register for Sit to Be Fit 905-768-4488 	Branch Hours Mon-Thurs: 9am - 7pm Fridays: 9am - 6pm Saturdays: 9am - 5pm Closed Sundays	Blue = Adult Orange = Children Green = Teen Purple = Everyone Registration required = ®

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6 Baby Storytime + Stay and Play 10-11am Imagination Stations 3:30-4:30pm	7 LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm 	8 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Sit To Be Fit ® 11:15am-12pm Drop-In Tech Help 3-4pm 	9 Teen Video Gaming 11am-1pm Knit for a Cause 3-4pm Books Out Loud 4-5pm 	10 Make Art - Repaint 11:30am-1pm 	11 Make and Create - Make a Button 10-11am French Conversation Circle 2-3pm Family Movies - Hotel Transylvania (2013) 2:30pm
13 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY 	14 LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm 	15 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Sit To Be Fit ® 11:15am-12pm 	16 Teen Video Gaming 11am-1pm Knit for a Cause 3-4pm Puppet-Making Party 4-5pm	17 Music for Babies and Toddlers 11:30am-12pm 	18 Explore Art at HPL: Surreal and Dreamlike Horror Art 10-11am French Conversation Circle 2-3pm Craft Cart 2:30-3:30pm
20 Baby Storytime + Stay and Play 10-11am Relaxation and Movement 11:30am-12:30pm Young at Heart 1:30-2:30pm Imagination Stations 3:30-4:30pm	21 LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm Craft at HPL - Yarn Pumpkins ® 5:30-6:30pm	22 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Sit To Be Fit ® 11:15am-12pm Drop-In Tech Help 3-4pm 	23 Teen Video Gaming 11am-1pm Knit for a Cause 3-4pm Make and Create - Halloween Crafts 4-5pm	24 Library Mini Golf 12-1pm Family Movie - Goosebumps 2 (2019) 2pm 	25 Make and Create - Halloween Crafts 10-11am French Conversation Circle 2-3pm Family Movies - Hocus Pocus (1993) 2:30pm
27 Baby Storytime + Stay and Play 10-11am Imagination Stations 3:30-4:30pm 	28 LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm 	29 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Sit To Be Fit ® 11:15am-12pm 	30 Teen Video Gaming 11am-1pm Book Club - Erotic Stories for Punjabi Women by Balli Kaur Jaswal 2-3pm Knit for a Cause 3-4pm Haunted Escape Room ® 4-5pm	31 Tarot for Teens 11:30am-1pm 	Blue = Adult Orange = Children Green = Teen Purple = Everyone Registration required = ® 