



COLLEGIATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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March 2026

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BE YOU! BE EXCELLENT!

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COLLEGIATE GRIZZLIES

PARKING LOT

FOR COLLEGIATE STAFF ONLY

We ask that parents/guardians park on the street, following city signs, and walk your child to the designated door at drop-off. Again, do the same at pick-up.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration began for parents in **February 2026** if you have a child who will be 4 or 5 years of age by December 31, 2026. Kindergarten **on-line registration** is available, and all forms will be available on our school and board websites under Kindergarten Registration at www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING



The date of our next School Council meeting will be on **Monday, May 11th** at 6:00 p.m. in the library. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

GRADE 8 COMMENCEMENT PICTURES



Wednesday, March 4th is Grade 8 Commencement Picture Day! Please bring a white collared shirt for your picture and bring your biggest smiles!

YEAR 2 SK GRAD PICTURES



Wednesday, March 4th is Senior Kindergarten Graduation Picture Day! Please bring your biggest smiles!

MARCH BREAK – No School!

Just a reminder that the March Break runs from **Monday, March 16th to Friday, March 20th**.

CHANGE 4 CHANGE

We are excited to share that our work with the Hamilton Food Share and our Collegiate families have made great change! For every **\$1 donated becomes \$5 worth of food**, so even small contributions have made a big impact.

Our contribution of \$458.80 from our Change 4 Change donations have helped to provide **\$2,294.00** worth of nutritious food!



GREAT BIG CRUNCH

HWDSB remains committed to strengthening nutrition programming and food literacy in our schools. Initiatives like the Great Big Crunch support this work by fostering positive, school-wide engagement around healthy eating and food literacy. We are pleased to share that the Great Big Crunch (organized by Tastebuds) will take place on Thursday, March 26, 2026. Since 2008, students and community members across Hamilton have participated in a synchronized apple "crunch," learning about healthy eating and the importance of local food.



SMOKE AND VAPE FREE SCHOOLS

Smoking cannabis or tobacco and vaping any substance is prohibited anywhere on school property and in public areas within twenty (20) metres of the perimeter of the school grounds. If you are caught smoking or vaping in school or on school property, you can be ticketed and fined. Fines start at \$305.00.

EARTH HOUR

Earth Hour 2025 will take place on Saturday, March 28th at 8.30 p.m. This Earth Hour we want you to go beyond the hour, so after the lights go back on think about what else you can do to make a difference. To learn more, go to www.earthhour.org

BETRAYAL BALL COMPETITION



Collegiate has completed our 4th Annual Betrayal Ball Competition. Thanks for all the fun!

BOYS' CLUB

Our Grade 3 and 4 boys have had a blast at our weekly Boys Club in the gym.



GIRLS' CLUB



Our Grade 4 and 5 girls have had great fun smiling, while colouring, painting, making amazing crafts during Girls' Club!

CROCHET CLUB

We have had a great time being creative and learning to crochet! Thanks for the new hobby!



GLOW GIRLS' CLUB



Big Brothers / Big Sisters organizations are running a GLOW Club program at our school again this year! This program is designed to support students in Grades 5 and 6 by fostering personal growth, confidence, and positive relationships.

OFFICE SHOUT OUTS

So proud of our students and staff. You deserve to be recognized! Enjoy your pencil, and pizza or popcorn!

Collegiate Office Staff
is Proud of you!
SHOUT OUT! 
Shout out to: _____
Shout out for... _____

HPL Programs March

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>2 Baby Storytime + Stay and Play 10-11am</p>	<p>3 LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm</p> 	<p>4 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Sit To Be Fit ® 11am-11:45am Drop-In Tech Help 3-4pm</p>	<p>5 Teen Video Gaming 11am-1pm Knit for a Cause 3-4pm Make and Create 4-5pm</p>	<p>6 Library Mini Golf 12-1pm Imagination Stations 3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>7 Family Storytime 10:30 - 11am French Conversation Circle 2-3pm Make and Create 2:30 - 3:30pm</p>
<p>9 Baby Storytime + Stay and Play 10-11am Relaxation and Movement 11:30am-12:30pm Young at Heart 1:30-2:30pm</p>	<p>10 LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm Mario Kart Deluxe Hamilton Tournament ® 5:30 - 6:30pm Craft at HPL - Paperback Daisies ® 5:30-6:30pm</p>	<p>11 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Sit To Be Fit ® 11am-11:45am</p> 	<p>12 Teen Video Gaming 11am-1pm Knit for a Cause 3-4pm Puppet-Making Party 4-5pm</p>	<p>13 Music for Babies and Toddlers 11:30am-12pm Imagination Stations 3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>14 Make and Create 10:30-11:30am French Conversation Circle 2-3pm Craft Cart 2-3pm</p>
<p>16 Baby Storytime + Stay and Play 10-11am</p> 	<p>17 Family Movies - Dog Man (2025) G 1pm LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm</p> 	<p>18 My First Library Card Storytime 10-10:30am Sit To Be Fit ® 11am-11:45am</p> 	<p>19 Mad Science 2:30pm-3:30pm</p> 	<p>20 Make and Create 12-1pm Growing Bubbles with Miss Raven 2:30-3:30pm</p> 	<p>21 Yarn Swap 10am-3pm Plant a Seed Storytime 10:30-11:30am French Conversation Circle 2-3pm Family Movies - Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (2001) PG 2pm</p>
<p>23 Baby Storytime + Stay and Play 10-11am Reading Buddies ® 3:30-4:30pm</p> 	<p>24 LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm</p> 	<p>25 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Sit To Be Fit ® 11am-11:45am</p> 	<p>26 Teen Video Gaming 11am-1pm Book Club: Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus 2-3pm Knit for a Cause 3-4pm STEAM Learning Lab - Lava Lamps 4-5pm</p>	<p>27 Teen Zone 11:30am-1pm Imagination Stations 3:30-4:30pm</p> 	<p>28 Family Bingo 10:30-11:30am French Conversation Circle 2-3pm Make and Create 2:30 - 3:30pm</p>
<p>30 Baby Storytime + Stay and Play 10-11am Reading Buddies ® 3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>31 LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm</p> 		<p>Branch Hours Mon-Thurs: 9am - 7pm Fridays: 9am - 6pm Saturdays: 9am - 5pm Closed Sundays</p>	<p>Call to Register for Sit To Be Fit 905-768-4488</p> 	<p>Blue = Adult Orange = Children Green = Teen Purple = Everyone Registration required = ®</p>

HPL Programs APRIL



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<p>Branch Hours Mon-Thurs: 9am - 7pm Fridays: 9am - 6pm Saturdays: 9am - 5pm Closed Sundays</p>	<p>Call to Register for Sit to Be Fit 905-768-4488</p>	<p>1 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Sit To Be Fit ® 11am-11:45am Drop-In Tech Help 3-4pm</p>	<p>2 Teen Video Gaming 11am-1pm Knit for a Cause 3-4pm Karaoke 4-5pm</p>	<p>3 Closed For Good Friday</p>	<p>4 Make and Create - Weaving with a Cardboard Loom 10:30 - 11:30am French Conversation Circle 2-3pm Family Movies - Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002) PG 2pm</p>
<p>6 Closed For Easter Monday</p>	<p>7 LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>8 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Sit To Be Fit ® 11am-11:45am</p>	<p>9 Teen Video Gaming 11am-1pm Knit for a Cause 3-4pm Kids' Trivia 4-5pm</p>	<p>10 Music for Babies and Toddlers 11:30am-12pm Imagination Stations 3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>11 Fabric Swap 10am-3pm Make and Create 10:30-11:30am French Conversation Circle 2-3pm Craft Cart 2-3pm</p>
<p>13 Baby Storytime + Stay and Play 10-11am Relaxation and Movement 11:30am - 12:30pm Live Music: Pattie Payne Trio 12:30- 1:30pm Young at Heart 1:30 - 2:30pm Reading Buddies ® 3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>14 LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm Craft at HPL - Paper Rosettes ® 5:30-6:30pm</p>	<p>15 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Sit To Be Fit ® 11am-11:45am Drop-In Tech Help 3-4pm</p>	<p>16 Teen Video Gaming 11am-1pm Knit for a Cause 3-4pm Make Minis 4-5pm</p>	<p>17 Library Mini Golf 12-1pm Imagination Stations 3:30- 4:30pm</p>	<p>18 Make and Create 10:30-11:30am French Conversation Circle 2-3pm Family Movies - Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004) PG 2pm</p>
<p>20 Baby Storytime + Stay and Play 10-11am Reading Buddies ® 3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>21 LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>22 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Sit To Be Fit ® 11am-11:45am</p>	<p>23 Teen Video Gaming 11am-1pm Book Club: The Husband's Secret By Liane Moriarty 2-3pm Knit for a Cause 3-4pm STEAM Learning Lab - Plant a Flower 4-5pm</p>	<p>24 Make Art 11:30am-1pm Imagination Stations 3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>25 Family Bingo 10:30-11:30am French Conversation Circle 2-3pm Make and Create - Spring Things 2:30 - 3:30pm</p>
<p>27 Baby Storytime + Stay and Play 10-11am Reading Buddies ® 3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>28 LEGO Build and Play 3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>29 Family Storytime 10-10:30am Sit To Be Fit ® 11am-11:45am Drop-In Tech Help 3-4pm</p>	<p>30 Teen Video Gaming 11am-1pm Knit for a Cause 3-4pm Birding for Kids 4-5pm</p>		<p>Blue = Adult Orange = Children Green = Teen Purple = Everyone Registration required = ®</p>