

Dalewood School Council Meeting

February 26, 2025



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Land Acknowledgement



The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.

The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.

We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.

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Principal Report

- A huge thank you to everyone for their contributions and dedication to the Parents Reaching Out Grant
 - Folder with materials in the Dalewood School Council, Microsoft Team
- Dalewood Spring Open House
 - Confirmed date: Thursday, May 22, 2025 (5:00 – 6:30 pm)
- PA Day (Feb 28, 2025)
 - Morning - Challenging Antisemitism (Facing History & Ourselves) – Board Wide
 - Explore antisemitism within a rights, equity, inclusion and belonging framework
 - Focus on the specific impacts of antisemitism on HWDSB students and communities
 - Share tools and resources
 - Explore ways to prevent and respond to incidents
 - Afternoon- Dalewood Math Focus (School Annual Plan)
 - Problem Solving

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- Human Development and Sexual Health – Strand D Healthy Living

Key Messages for parents/school councils include:

1. Teachers are required to teach and report on curriculum provided by the Ministry of Education;
2. Teaching and learning in all subject areas need to be inclusive, accepting, and free from discrimination;
3. We are committed to, through our Human Rights Policy, “Fostering and maintaining a culture of human rights at HWDSB requires providing equitable and inclusive services grounded in the principles of equity, inclusive design, anti-racism, anti-colonialism and decolonization, and anti-oppression; and identifying and addressing discriminatory biases and systemic barriers.”
4. Please feel free to review the [curriculum](#)
5. Communication regarding when and what Human Development and Sexual Health learning is occurring in the classroom will be shared with parents/caregivers, as per past practice; (i.e., letters sent home two weeks prior).
6. HWDSB remains committed to Ministry and Board plans and policies on equity and inclusion, as we strive to help all students and staff feel safe, supported, and accepted.
7. Families can find information on the HWDSB website at this link: [Human Development](#)