



Dr. J. Edgar Davey Elementary School

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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September 2025

Welcome Back!

We hope that you had an enjoyable summer break and are ready to make 2025-2026 the best school year yet!

Meet the Staff

THURSDAY SEPT 4, 2025 3:30-4:30

Come in and meet the educators and see your child's classroom.



Reorganization

Please remember that all class placements are subject to change based on our enrolment. This process happens throughout September and sometimes into October. If your child is impacted please watch for a letter that will outline the changes.

Change of Clothes

It is very important for ALL students to have a change of clothes stored at school. Accidents, puddles, spills etc., can happen to all of us. It's important that your child is comfortable so that they can put forth their best effort.

Current Contact Information

If you have moved, or changed phone numbers please be sure to let the office know. We must be able to reach you in case of emergency, accident/injury or illness. Please teach your child your phone number. This is a very important safety skill.

8:50am Start

Please do your best to arrive to school by 8:45. Staggered lates are very disruptive to classroom instruction.

3:10pm Dismissal

Teachers will bring the students outside for 3:10pm. Please pick up your child(ren) from the playground.

Parking Lot

Our parking lot is very full each day with staff vehicles. Please, if you can, walk to school. Last year we had a couple of accidents and cars were damaged. **Please park along Wilson or Ferguson and avoid entering our parking lot.**



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Mobile Phones

Students are discouraged from bringing their phones to school. If, for safety purposes, you feel it is important then please purchase a lock for your child's locker so that the phone is secure and out of sight. Students are not allowed to use their phone at school. Please do not call or text your child during school hours. Instead, please call the office. Students have access to a student phone in the office if they need to reach their family. If students have their phones out, staff will confiscate them until the end of the day.

School Council

First meeting is Sept 26 from 9:10-10:10am, please join us!
Nomination forms are attached.

School Cash Online

Except for our school store, we do not accept any cash at the school. All trips will have to be paid for using School Cash Online. Please register for School Cash Online.

[School Cash Online | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca)

SchoolMessenger

All HWDSB schools use SchoolMessenger to notify families about unexplained absences, as well as other important announcements. Families can use the free [SchoolMessenger app or website](#) to choose how they wish to receive these messages. Please contact your child(ren)'s school to provide current - or to change - your information.

Transportation

Hamilton Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) provides students with safe and secure transportation for eligible students by HWSTS. This may take the form of traditional school buses, school purpose vans or Hamilton Street Railway transit. For more information, visit HWDSB's [Transportation webpage](#). If your child qualifies for transportation, please remember to re-check information prior to sending your child(ren) to their assigned pickup location on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, as changes can occur.

Volunteers

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or continuing your volunteer service, please come to the office to obtain and complete the paperwork. A Vulnerable Sector Check is required for all new volunteers and for returning volunteers, if 3 years have lapsed since your last one. Please see HWDSB's [Volunteers in Schools](#) page for more information.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 2 – First day of School Gr 1-8
Sept 2 – New to Kindergarten visits
Sept 3 – First Day of Kindergarten
Sept 4 – Meet the Staff 3:30-4:30
Sept 19 – PA Day
Sept 25 – Terry Fox Run
Sept 30 – Orange Shirt Day

Attachments/Links

Code of Conduct - [Code of Conduct | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board](#)
HWDSB Parent Page - [Parent | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board](#)
Addressing Concerns - [Addressing-Concerns-HWDSB.pdf](#)
Elementary Calendar - [Elementary-2025-26-Calendar-1.pdf](#)
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