

# **Welcome DVSS Gryphons**



# Why are we here today?

- **Set the bar high...because we know you'll aim to surpass it!**
- **Hear about supports available - who/where?**
- **Review how the student handbook relates to being a Gryphon**
- **Review key elements of the *Safe Schools Act*: reasons for suspension and expulsion and the Code of Student Behaviour**
- ***Set the stage for you to use your voice to live our school vision...created by you and for you***

# **A quick message from Student Services ...**

Mrs. Lawson

# **DVSS Guidance Communication 2018 - 19**

Presentation for Grade 11 Gryphons

To access your school e-mail go to [www.home.hwdsb.on.ca](http://www.home.hwdsb.on.ca)



[home.hwdsb.on.ca](https://home.hwdsb.on.ca) login

Same as your computer account:

First letter of your first name + 7 digits of  
your last name + last 4 digits of OEN @  
hwdsb.on.ca

e.g. Michael Garofalo might be

[mgarofal3451@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:mgarofal3451@hwdsb.on.ca)

# E-mail = Office 365

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the HWDSB students.php page. The browser's address bar shows the URL `home.hwdsb.on.ca/students.php`. The page header features the HWDSB logo and the text `students.hwdsb.on.ca`. A red banner in the center reads: "Section 23/CTCC - No phones, Fax or Network". Below this, a message states: "Section 23/CTCC office is in the process of moving to the Hill Park Learning Centre. During this move, staff won't have phones, fax, or network access until the end of the week of September 8." The main content area contains a grid of links. The "Office 365" link, which includes an envelope icon, is circled in red. Other links include "Home", "Change/Recover your Password", "the HUB Online Learning Environment", "tv.hwdsb", "Google Apps @HWDSB", "HWDSB COMMONS", and "hwdsb.on.ca Public website". The footer contains a help link, copyright information for the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board, and contact details: "20 Education Court, Hamilton ON L9A 0B9 General Enquiries: 905.527.5092 | Fax: 905.521.2536 | [help@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:help@hwdsb.on.ca)". The taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button, several open applications including Chrome and HWDSB Student, and the system clock indicating 12:00 PM on 08/09/2017.

home.hwdsb.on.ca/students.php

## HWDSB *students.hwdsb.on.ca*

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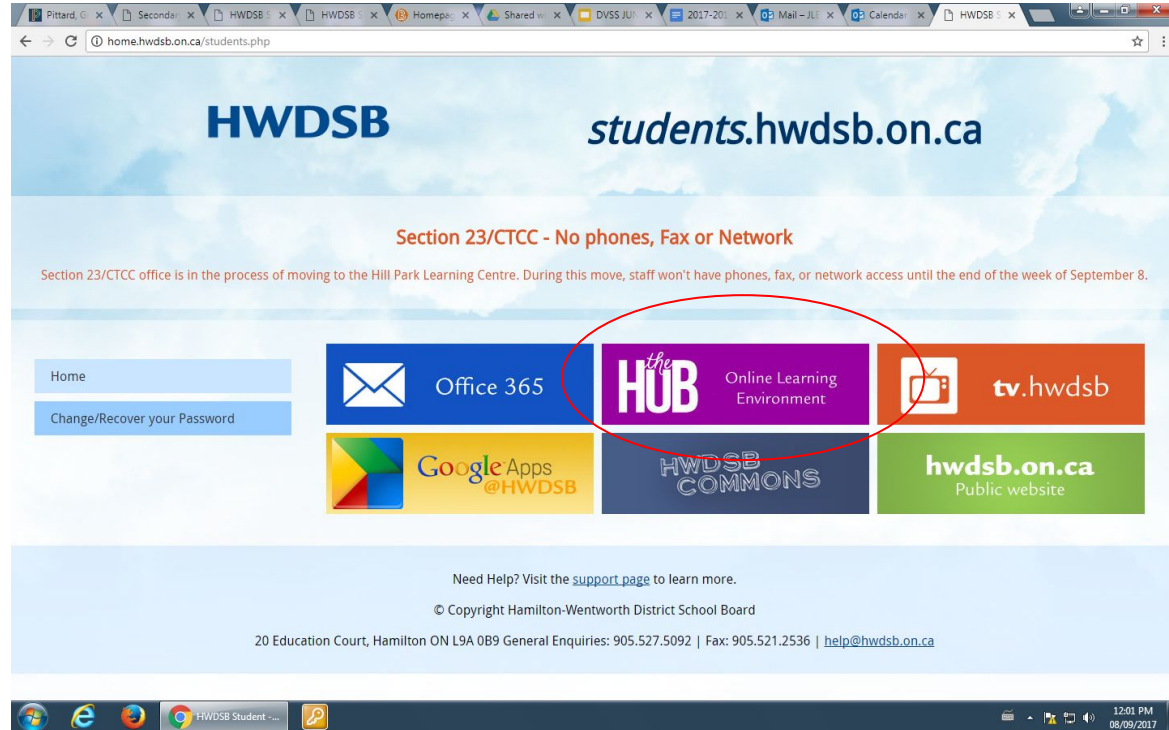
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# Step 1: Find “The Hub” at [home.hwdsb.on.ca](http://home.hwdsb.on.ca)



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# Step 2: *Dundas Valley Guidance (1819)*


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Address bar: <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/home/492727>


Welcome Kobe

Welcome to Dundas Valley Secondary School!


My Courses ▾




MCT4C1-91-MATHEMATICS FOR COLLEGE TECHNOLOGY-Sara Waiter (1718)  
EL\_MAT\_MCT4C1-91\_891894\_1718ELSEM1




Dundas Valley Guidance (1718)  
BL\_GUI\_GUIDANCE\_916579\_1718BL



LIBRARY-01-Learning Commons Dundas Valley  
BL\_LIB\_LIBRARY-01\_916579\_1718BL



ENG4C1-91-ENGLISH-Julie Johnston (1718)  
EL\_ENG\_ENG4C1-91\_939730\_1718ELSEM1



SPH4C1-14-PHYSICS-David Bielby (1718)  
BL\_SCI\_SPH4C1-14\_916579\_1718BLSEM1

Taskbar: Windows, Edge, Chrome, Homepage - Dun..., 12:02 PM 08/09/2017

# Step 3: Read the News/Announcements to find many opportunities

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Dundas Valley Guidance (1819)

My Tools

Homework Help | Commons | Career Cruising | How Do I... | Mindomo | Hour Republic

News/Announcements

Community Involvement Opportunity at Yorkview

Posted Sep 5, 2018 11:13 AM

# Community Involvement Opportunities

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs. The active tab is titled "Homepage - Dundas Valley Guidance (1819)" and displays the URL <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/home/12596434>. The website header includes the "HWD" logo, the title "Dundas Valley Guidance (1819)", and a user profile for "Jennifer Lewis Lawson". Below the header is a navigation bar with icons and labels for "Course Home", "Content", "Calendar", "Class Tools", "Dropbox/Assignments", "Email", "Portfolio", and "Classlist". A large banner image of a hot air balloon over a forested valley is titled "Dundas Valley Guidance (1819)". The main content area is divided into two sections. The left section, titled "My Tools", contains icons and labels for "Homework Help", "Commons", "Career Cruising", "How Do I...", "Mindomo", and "Hour Republic". The right section, titled "News/Announcements", features a red-outlined box containing the text "Community Involvement Opportunity at Yorkview", with a timestamp "Posted Sep 5, 2018 11:13 AM" below it. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 3:43 PM on 07/09/2018.

# Other opportunities

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs open. The active tab displays a page from <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/home/10952237>. The page content includes two announcements:

**Volunteer Opportunity at T... (34.45 KB)**

### Summer Employment- County AG Services

Posted Jun 12, 2017 8:30 AM

County AG Services (at Peter's Corners) is looking to hire a summer student. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Attachment(s):

**Summer Employment Oppo... (101.31 KB)**

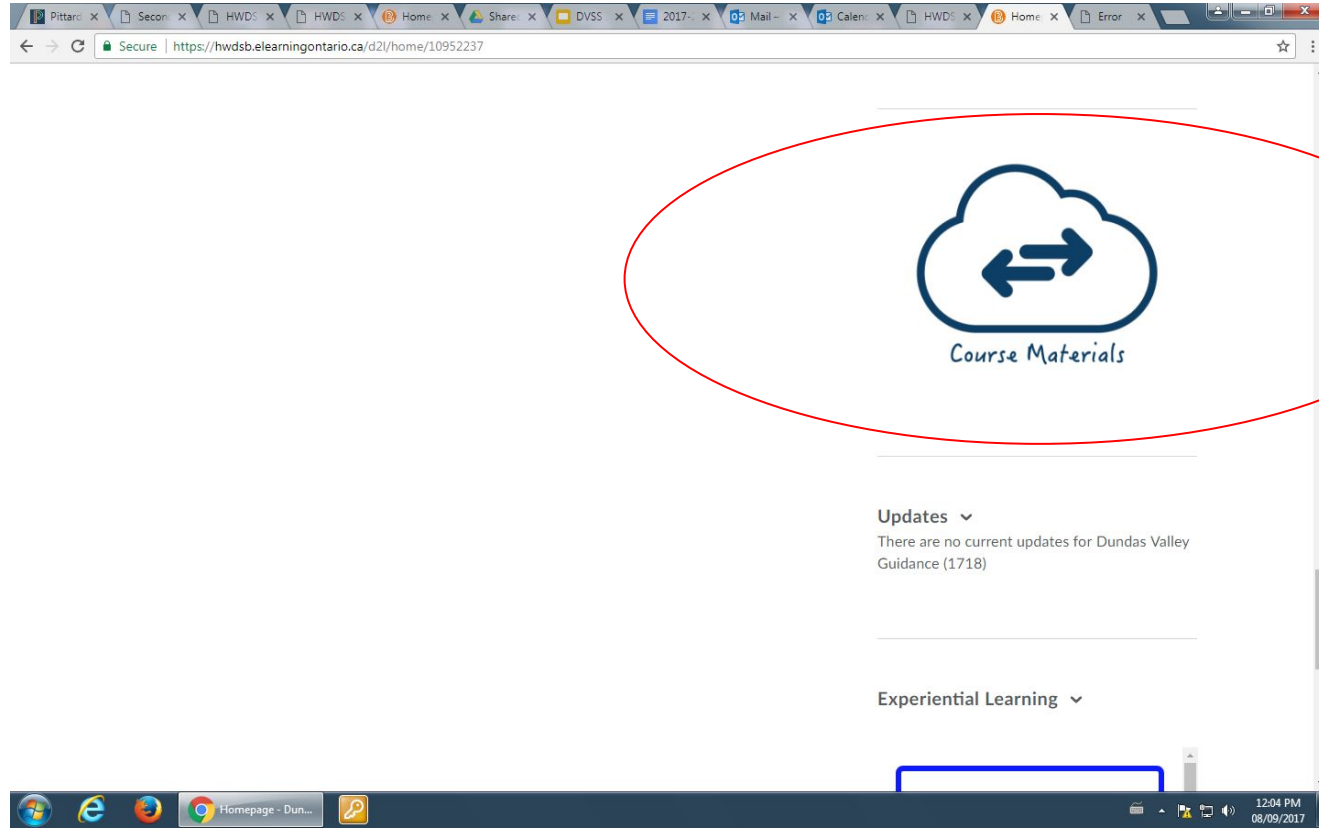
### Get Volunteer Hours while celebrating Canada 150!

Posted Jun 9, 2017 8:47 AM

The Hamilton Halton Brant Regional Tourism Association, also known as The Heart of Ontario, is looking for volunteers to perform various duties at the exhibition "*Peace by Piece: Stitching Together Canadian Stories*". Please see the attached flyers for details about the exhibit and the great volunteer

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# Course Materials = information



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# Study Skills

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs open. The address bar displays the URL: <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/le/content/10952237/Home>. The page header includes navigation links: Class Tools, NewOutlook, eportfolio, and Teacher Tools. The main content area is titled "Overview" and contains a welcome message: "Welcome to Dundas Valley Guidance ... look under the Course Content for many valuable resources about post-secondary school, community involvement, and many other opportunities." A sidebar on the left lists various resources with associated counts in orange boxes. The "Study Skills Information" link is circled in red.

Resource	Count
Table of Contents	62
Post-secondary Information	11
Scholarships and Awards	35
Study Skills Information	3
Grade 9 IPP	3
ontransfer	1

# Student Handbook

A screenshot of a web browser window displaying a sidebar menu. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/le/content/10952237/Home>. The sidebar menu contains the following items, each with a count in a red box:

- Study Skills Information (3)
- Grade 9 IPP (3)
- ontransfer (1)
- Option Information 2016-17 (3)
- Grad Read-Aloud (1)
- Grad Gown
- Graduation Ceremony Info (1)
- DVSS STUDENT HANDBOOK (1)**
- Grad Photos (1)

The item "DVSS STUDENT HANDBOOK" is circled in red.



# Post-secondary Info

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/le/content/10952237/Home>. The page title is 'Overview' and it includes a 'Print' button. The main content area says: 'Welcome to Dundas Valley Guidance ... look under the Course Content for many valuable resources about post-secondary school, community involvement, and many other opportunities.'

The left sidebar contains a 'Search Topics' search bar and a list of navigation links. The 'Post-secondary Information' link is circled in red. The links and their associated counts are as follows:

Link	Count
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Bookmarks	
Course Schedule	
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# Go to Fairs & Campus Open Houses

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs. The active tab is titled 'University and College Fairs' and displays a course page from 'https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/le/content/12596434/Home'. The page features a left-hand navigation menu with a 'Table of Contents' and several links, each with a circled number indicating the number of items. The 'University and College Fairs' link is highlighted with a red oval. The main content area lists various fairs and open houses, including 'Ontario University Fair', 'Ontario College Fair', 'Study and Go Abroad Fair', 'US College Expo', 'Study in the UK', 'September 2017 Ontario University Fair - passport', and 'Westdale Fair - Many schools represented from Ontario and beyond!'. Each item has a dropdown arrow and a checkmark. The 'Westdale Fair' item is expanded, showing a 'New' button, an 'Add Existing Activities' dropdown, and a '2017 fair poster' link with a 'PUB File' icon.

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Westdale Fair - Many schools represented from Ontario and beyond! 2

College and University Application Tutorials 2

Scholarships and 47

Ontario University Fair [www.ouf.ca](http://www.ouf.ca)

Ontario College Fair [www.ocif.ca](http://www.ocif.ca)

Study and Go Abroad Fair [www.studyandgoabroad.com](http://www.studyandgoabroad.com)

New Add Existing Activities Bulk Edit Expand All Collapse All

US College Expo Web Page ✓

Study in the UK Web Page ✓

September 2017 Ontario University Fair - passport Web Page ✓

Westdale Fair - Many schools represented from Ontario and beyond!

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2017 fair poster PUB File ✓

# DVSS Presentations

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://hwdsb.elearningontario.ca/d2l/le/content/12596434/Home>. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The page content is divided into a left sidebar and a main content area.

**Table of Contents (Left Sidebar):**

- Table of Contents (80)
- Post-secondary Information (14)
- [DVSS University and College Presentations](#) (1)
- University and College Fairs** (5) (highlighted with a red circle)
- Westdale Fair - Many schools represented from Ontario and beyond! (2)
- College and University Application Tutorials (2)
- Scholarships and (47)

**Main Content Area:**

Ontario University Fair [www.ouf.ca](http://www.ouf.ca)

Ontario College Fair [www.ocif.ca](http://www.ocif.ca)

Study and Go Abroad Fair [www.studyandgoabroad.com](http://www.studyandgoabroad.com)

Buttons: New, Add Existing Activities, Bulk Edit, Expand All, Collapse All

**Presentations List:**

- US College Expo** (Web Page) ✓
- Study in the UK** (Web Page) ✓
- September 2017 Ontario University Fair - passport** (Web Page) ✓
- Westdale Fair - Many schools represented from Ontario and beyond!** (dropdown arrow)

**Westdale Fair - Many schools represented from Ontario and beyond! (Expanded):**

Buttons: New, Add Existing Activities

- 2017 fair poster** (PUB File) ✓

# Research Scholarships and Awards

Class Tools ▾ NewOutlook eportfolio Teacher Tools ▾

Search Topics 🔍

Overview

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## Overview

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# GRADE 9-11 Hour Republic Community Hour REPORTING

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Dundas Valley Guidance (1718)

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Dundas Valley Guidance (1718)

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My Tools ▾

Homework Help Commons Career Cruising How Do I... Mindomo Hour Republic

News/Announcements ▾

Ontario University Fair - September 2017

Posted Jul 4, 2017 9:57 AM

See all 21 Ontario universities under one roof at the 2017 Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF)! The OUF takes place September 22-24, 2017, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Admission is free!

# How it works ...

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [https://hourrepublic.com/en/teacher/volunteer\\_hours/student/1219/40114](https://hourrepublic.com/en/teacher/volunteer_hours/student/1219/40114). The page displays student information and a table of volunteer hours.

**Student Information:**

- Username: rberlinb
- Student ID: 277693032
- Grade: 10
- [Student Settings](#)

**Summary:** 123.95 hours verified (309.87%), 0.00 hours remaining

**Actions:**

- + Add Hours
- Hours Report
- Student Opportunities
- ✓ Approve All
- ✗ Unapprove All

**Volunteer Hours Table:**

Organization	Date	Hours	Status	Edit	Approved
Temple Playhouse	2017-09-01	23.35	Verified	Edit	✗
Just For Kicks	2017-04-21	3.25	Pending	Edit	
Hamilton Out Of The Cold-HOOTC	2017-03-25	6.50	Verified	Edit	✗
Just For Kicks	2017-03-10	21.00	Verified	Edit	✗
Dundas Youth Soccer Club	2016-09-10	7.00	Verified	Edit	✓
Dundas Youth Soccer Club	2016-08-27	10.00	Verified	Edit	✓
Temple Playhouse Daycare	2016-08-08	56.10	Verified	Edit	✓

7 submissions



# Student Success at DVSS

Student Success Teacher: Mr. Fox  
(room 2086 beside the health room)

Available to help any student with

- Academic difficulties
- Stress/Anxiety
- Social Issues, etc.

# Student Success Continued ...

- Help preparing for Final Exams (in the Learning Commons at lunch during the last week of classes)
- Anything that's a barrier for you in school – we want you to SUCCEED!
- Please come see me in room 2086, even if you just need to talk.



**Education is for improving  
the lives of others and for  
leaving your community and  
world better than you found  
it.**

**(Marian Wright Edelman)**

The ones who say ***“You Can’t”*** and  
***“You Won’t”***  
are probably the ones who are scared  
***“You Will”***  
(Ziad K. Abdelnour)



**AT DVSS we are creating...**

**AN EMPATHETIC  
CULTURE OF RESPECT &  
LEARNING THROUGH THE  
LENS OF HUMAN RIGHTS.**



OPTIMIST:  
SOMEONE WHO  
FIGURES THAT  
TAKING A STEP  
BACKWARD AFTER  
TAKING A STEP  
FORWARD IS NOT  
A DISASTER, IT'S  
MORE LIKE A  
CHA-CHA

**RESPECT for learning**

**RESPECT for authority**

**RESPECT for peers & others**

**RESPECT for the school & building**



# ***Safe and Accepting Schools Act***

## **All school members must:**

- respect and follow all applicable laws
- demonstrate honesty and integrity
- respect differences in people
- treat one another with dignity and respect at all times, especially when there is disagreement
- respect and treat others fairly, regardless of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability

# ***Safe and Accepting Schools Act***

- respect the rights of others
- show care & respect for school property & the property of others
- take the proper steps to help those in need
- respect all members of the school community, in words and actions, especially those in a position of authority
- respect the need of others to work in an environment that encourages learning and teaching
- seek help from school staff to resolve conflict peacefully

# ***Safe and Accepting Schools Act***

***School community members must not (may lead to suspension & expulsion)***

- engage in any form of bullying, whether it is in person or through technology, like email or cell phones
- commit sexual assault
- traffic weapons or illegal drugs
- commit robbery
- give alcohol to anyone under the legal drinking age
- be in possession of a weapon, including firearms
- use any object to threaten or intimidate another person

# ***Safe and Accepting Schools Act***

***School community members must not (may lead to suspension and expulsion)***

- injure anyone with an object
- be in possession or under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, or give them to anyone else
- inflict or encourage others to inflict bodily harm
- engage in hate propaganda or other types of behaviour caused by hate or bias
- commit an act of vandalism that causes extensive damage to school property at the student's school or to property on the school premises.

## **Requirements for Pupils**

**23.** (1) A pupil shall,

- (a) be diligent in attempting to master such studies as are part of the program in which the pupil is enrolled;
- (b) exercise self-discipline;
- (c) accept such discipline as would be exercised by a kind, firm and judicious parent;
- (d) attend classes punctually and regularly;
- (e) be courteous to fellow pupils and obedient and courteous to teachers;
- (f) be clean in person and habits;
- (g) take such tests and examinations as are required by or under the Act or as may be directed by the Minister; and
- (h) show respect for school property. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 298, s. 23 (1).

(1.1) Clause 23 (1) (c) does not authorize corporal punishment and does not require a pupil to accept corporal punishment. O. Reg. 206/09, s. 2.

### **Requirements for Pupils Continued...**

(2) When a pupil returns to school after an absence, a parent of the pupil, or the pupil where the pupil is an adult, shall give the reason for the absence orally or in writing as the principal requires. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 298, s. 23 (2).

(3) A pupil may be excused by the principal from attendance at school temporarily at any time at the written request of a parent of the pupil or the pupil where the pupil is an adult. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 298, s. 23 (3).

(4) Every pupil is responsible for his or her conduct to the principal of the school that the pupil attends,

(a) on the school premises;

(b) on out-of-school activities that are part of the school program; and

(c) while travelling on a school bus that is owned by a board or on a bus or school bus that is under contract to a board.

R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 298, s. 23 (4).

# Smoke Free Schools





# Some Important Reminders:

- Attendance (Lates/Absences)
- Lockers
- Dress Code
- Cell Phones and Electronic Devices
- Exams (DO NOT BOOK VACATIONS DURING EXAM DAYS - January and June)
- Washrooms
- Emergency Procedures

\*\*\*\*\* See the Student Handbook for more information \*\*\*\*\*

# 21st Century Learners

- Learning Skills & Work Habits
- Digital citizenship
- Who are you online? How do you present yourself online and offline?
- How will you build community online?
- Copyrights and wrongs
- Private today; public tomorrow

# Tools for 21st Century Learners

- Access to HWDSB iPad Mini's - they are returned at end of each school year
- Responsibilities & Respect - a tool for learning
- Be prepared - use it like any learning tool
- Charge it at home everyday
- Passwords must be shared
- AirWatch...the woes of being “bricked”
- Look after it....it belongs to HWDSB
- When not in use ensure the front cover is on the case



# Three Things You Can't Undo...

- Words
- Moments
- Time