



Weekly Update March 15-19, 2021



Daylight Saving Time

This is a friendly reminder that clocks go ahead on Sunday, March 14th at 2:00am. We lose an hour of sleep that night.



Water Bottles

Lately we have had a lot of students coming to school without their water bottle. Although we do have some cups available, our supply is quite low. Please ensure that a water bottle is packed each day. We do now have the hydration stations for refilling as needed.

Parking for Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Please remember that there is NO parking out front of the school during drop-off and pick-up. This is designated bus space, and must remain vacant for busses when they arrive. Parking is available on Stanley Street and Homewood Avenue.

Scholastic Book Fair

Did you hear? Our Book Fair is going online! Join us for our Virtual Book Fair March 15-26th. Your purchases will help bring in new resources for our school and keep kids reading. Discover exciting new and bestselling titles from the comfort of your home. The book fair LINK will be live for purchases on March 15th, but you can use it to browse titles and watch book trailers now!

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5158133>

Dropping Off Items

This is just a reminder that we CANNOT accept ANY items being dropped off at the school due to cross contamination concerns. Please ensure that you send everything needed for the day with your child. These items could include, but are not limited to:

Shoes, Agendas, Water bottles, Snow clothes, Backpacks, Homework

Please ensure extra mitts, socks and masks (ideally 3) are sent with your student each day. If a student forgets a water bottle, we can provide a cup for the day. If homework is forgotten, please reach out to the teacher to see what alternate arrangements can be made.

Please make a list of items that are needed each day, and help your child with gathering what is needed.

Daily Screening

Please continue to do the daily screening for your child at home, prior to sending them to school.

****NEW SCREENING PROTOCOLS ARE NOW LISTED ON THE HWDSB WEBSITE** (as of February 19, 2021)**

1. A student with any **single** new COVID-19 symptom must isolate until they test negative for COVID-19, receives an alternate diagnosis for the symptom, or has isolated for 10 days since symptoms began. (Previously, students with a minor symptom could return after 24 hours.)
2. If you live with someone who has a new COVID-19 symptom, you must isolate pending the symptomatic person's COVID-19 test result. This applies to siblings of symptomatic students or children of symptomatic parents/guardians.
3. If you live with an international traveller who isn't exempt from quarantine requirements, you must isolate for 14-days.

For homes with more than one child, this means that all students in a household must stay home if a single student fails the screen; all siblings will be sent home from school if one child becomes ill.

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Beach Day

Beach Day has been moved to Friday, April 9, to correspond with the revised Spring Break dates.

Upcoming Dates

Friday, April 2nd: Good Friday – no school today

Monday, April 5th: Easter Monday – no school today

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