



## The Panabaker Chronicle



Every year, Canadians pause on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month to honour and remember the thousands of men and women who have sacrificed their lives in military duty.

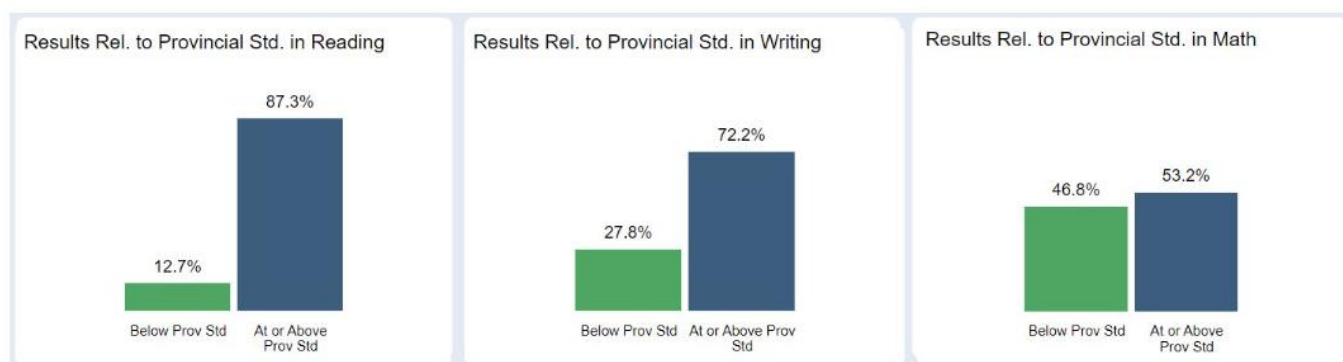
On Remembrance Day, we take the time to think about all of the men and women who have served and continue to serve during times of war, conflict and peace.



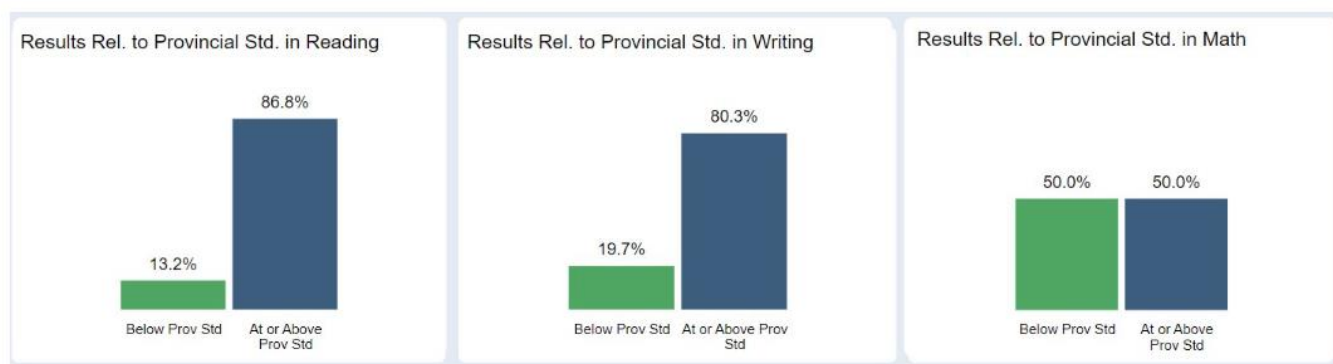
## EQAO Results

The following are the Grade 3 and Grade 6 results for the assessments of Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. Individual student results were sent home with all students who are currently in grade 4 and 7 who participated in the spring. We are so very proud of all their efforts

### Grade 3 EQAO Results



### Grade 6 EQAO Results



## Picture Re-take Day is coming!

Please smile on  
November 13, 2024



## Progress Report Cards

Progress Reports will be sent home on November 19<sup>th</sup>! This is a great opportunity for you and your child to celebrate their accomplishments, and review some next steps and to set some goals. If you have any questions about the progress reports, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher!



## Bus Safety Presentations

Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation Services, provided school bus safety presentations on October 25<sup>th</sup>! As many of our students ride the bus on a daily basis, this training is very important.

Our students were part of age-appropriate, interactive, 30-minute school bus safety shows. Students participated in an interactive and engaging presentation. Most importantly, they addressed many safety issues that must be followed when on the bus!



## Secure School Information

Every year, school communities are required to engage in a number of Secure Schools drills to ensure all students and staff understand how to participate in the case of an emergency situation. These drills include: 6 fire drills (3 in the fall, 3 in the spring), 1 hold and secure drill, 1 shelter in place drill, 2 lockdown drills and 1 bomb threat drill. The dates of future drills will be posted on the school website at least one day prior to our scheduled drill. If weather conditions do not allow for a safe drill, the drill would be pushed to the next available school day. Please do not be alarmed if your child tells you that the alarm went off at school. This is all part of our Emergency Plan of Action.

To learn more about HWDSB's approach to secure schools, please go to:  
<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/secondary/supports/secure-schools/>



## CCAT Testing

Each November, Grade 4 students across HWDSB complete the Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test (CCAT 7). The CCAT 7 is administered by LRTs and grade 4 teachers, in the classroom. The CCAT 7 was designed to provide an accurate and efficient measure of the abilities needed to acquire the desired outcomes of formal education. The test measures verbal, nonverbal, and quantitative skills in a multiple-choice format. Test results will be used to assist with program planning for individual students and as part of the board-wide gifted screening process. No advance preparation on the part of students is necessary.

## School Council

Thank you to all the parents who attended our first meeting on October 3rd. This was a great time to exchange our ideas and ask questions!

Please visit our website for our Council Minutes.

Our next School Council meeting will be on November 20<sup>th</sup>! More information to follow.



## Spectators at our afterschool home games

Although we appreciate and support the fanbase during our afterschool home games, please note that students cannot attend without an adult supervising them. As these games are after school hours, there is no staff supervision.

For safety and liability reasons, students will not be permitted to attend an afterschool game as a spectator unless accompanied by an adult.



## Mobile Devices - Reminder

Students must not use their personal electronic devices (e.g., cell phones, laptops and tablets) during the instructional day.

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 must have their devices stored out of view and powered off (or on silent mode) throughout the full instructional day (school day), including nutrition breaks unless permitted by the educator

Students are responsible for their personal mobile devices and how they use them. If an educator sees a personal mobile device not stored out of view and powered off, the student must hand it in for the instructional day. It will be placed by the student in a storage area in a location designated by the educator.







## MEDICAL ALERT

Just a reminder that Frank Panabaker is a NUT FREE School. We have both staff and students with severe life-threatening allergies to peanuts and tree nuts. Do not send any nut products to school with your child. Thank

### Follow Us!

Just a reminder that our school chronicle will be posted at the beginning of each month.

Our School Website is also always up-dated with new information. Once there, you can subscribe to have an email sent to your inbox whenever new information is posted to the website. Please visit our website at:

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/frankpanabaker>



### Try This at Home!

Are you having a hard time getting information from your child about their school day? Instead of asking "How was your day?" consider one of the following:

- Tell me about the best part of your day.
- What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
- Tell me about what you read in class.
- Do you think math [or any subject] is too easy or too hard?
- What's the biggest difference between this year and last year?
- Who made you smile today?
- What new fact did you learn today?
- Who brought the best food in their lunch today? What was it?
- What challenged you today?
- If school were a ride at the fair, which ride would it be? Why?
- If one of your classmates could be the teacher for the day who would you want it to be? Why?
- If you had the chance to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you teach the class?
- What is your teacher's most important rule?
- What is the most popular thing to do at recess?
- Does your teacher remind you of anyone else you know? How?



## Eco School News

The Eco School committee has purchased candy wrapper recycling boxes from TerraCycle. The boxes can be found in the front foyer of both the North and South site. Please bring in any empty candy wrappers you collect and keep them out of our landfills. Boxes will be available for the month of November or until they are full!



**Green  
Halloween**

Did you know:  
Millions of Halloween candy wrappers are  
needlessly sent to a landfill every year?

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**We can help change this!**  
**We will be collecting candy wrappers**  
**to be sent away to be upcycled into**  
**new products.**

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**From Now until Dec. 1st please send wrappers in**  
**a sealed bag to the school.**

**Please ask friends and family to save their**  
**wrappers as well!**

## Frank Panabaker Student Spotlight

Welcome to room 115! Our classroom supports students with Autism, which can affect many areas of their daily lives. It can often impact their mode of communication, their learning profile, and how they connect with others. While it can impact 'how' they connect with others, they love to build connections with others and enjoy close relationships with friends and family. Through the Panabaker Chronicle, we wanted to introduce you to our classmates so that you can learn more about them, and hopefully learn ways that can help you connect with them through common interests.

**This month, meet William!**



Did you know only 1% of people in the world have two different coloured eyes? William is one of them! William is our student on the move and loves to walk, jump, run, play ball, he's an expert swimmer, and likes to chill out in the hot tub when he's not at the rink cheering on his big sister. His favourite time in class is when everything is calm and quiet. Noise can be challenging for him so if you see us out for a stroll it probably means he needed a break from the busy nature of the classroom and the movement really helps him keep calm. We have that in common, so the walks are great for me too. If you happen to see us while William has a ball with him, he would love to play catch with you!



## Primary News

All 8 of our Grades 1 and 2 classes went on a learning adventure to Brantwood farm this autumn. As part of our learning in Science and Technology, we learned about farming, needs and characteristics of living things such as pumpkins, apples, corn, and farm animals, seasonal changes, and the importance of clean air and water. Pumas also had the chance to get physically active in some natural playgrounds. We wish to send a special thank you to our numerous parent volunteers who dedicated their time and care to help us make some memories together outdoors.

~FP's Grades 1 and 2 Team





## The Great Pumpkin Stroll

A big thank you to our Home & School Association for an amazing pumpkin stroll event!

Students had a great time carving their pumpkins and shared how exciting it was to see them all displayed during their stroll!



**Frank Panabaker school community**

gives the gift of

*Warmth*

**Winter clothing drive**

**November 11-15**

Accepting new or gently used winter clothing including

Boots

Snow pants

Warm socks

Jackets and Coats

Mittens and Gloves

Hats and Scarves



**Please ensure items are freshly washed, free of rips or tears,  
and all zippers and buttons are in working order**

**Donation bins will be available outside the office of each campus**



# THURSDAY LUNCH

Subway and Quesada every week  
at 2nd Nutrition Break  
Both North and South Campuses



✓ Helping parents with lunches every week

✓ ORDER NOW FROM:  
[hwdsb.schoolcashionline.com](http://hwdsb.schoolcashionline.com) OR <https://www.lunchboxorders.net/>

✓ Brought to you by the volunteers from the  
Home and School Association

