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Weekly Update for May 17, 2021

It's hard to believe it has been 4 weeks of remote learning and teaching! Our attendance indicates many students are attending and we continue to encourage students to participate in synchronous learning opportunities. We know it takes great effort to participate and complete the assignments. The staff continue their awesome work supporting student well-being and learning. As a school community, we are grateful for healthcare workers and essential services employees for their work and support in keeping our community safe and healthy.

Student Census: As part of HWDSB Equity Action Plan, HWDSB will conduct our first student census. Our grade 5-8 classes have been completing the survey at school. Some classes will complete by the end of next week.

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 4: Families will receive an email with a secure link to the census form. This will allow families to complete the census online on behalf of their child. Print copies are available by request to census@hwdsb.on.ca. If you have questions, please contact the school. To opt out, families can just simply ignore the email and not complete the survey. The survey closes on May 21.

For more information, families can find more information and submit their questions by visiting <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/equity/we-all-count-hwdsb-student-census-2021/>.

School and Grad Photos: We know families have purchased student or grade 8 graduation photo packages. We have contacted Edge Imaging regarding the delivery of these orders. Before a delivery plan is devised, we are waiting for further information about school closures. We will continue to provide updates.

Human Development and Sexual Health Information: Learning on Strand D: Human Development and Sexual Health will occur between May 3 and June 18th, 2021. System communication, including a notification letter, was sent to parents/caregivers via School Messenger, email lists and school websites at the end of March. A board-wide Parent Information Night was held on Wednesday April 21, 2021. Click on the following link to watch a recording of the presentation: [Human Development - Parent Information Night](#). Parents will receive a letter via email from the classroom teacher with learning expectations and classroom resources to be used. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Elementary Remote School Registration 2021-22: HWDSB is offering remote learning for elementary students (Kindergarten to Gr 8) in 2021-22 as an option for families concerned about COVID-19 pandemic as directed by the Ministry of Education. **Parents, guardian, and caregivers can register their child's choice through the Parent Portal starting May 13 at 9am to Tuesday June 1 at 11:59 pm.**

Elementary remote learning next year will be connected to physical schools as part of a dual-track model. This model allows students to learn remotely while being connected to a physical school. The remote teachers will be members of the school staff and the school principal will also be the remote principal. The start and end times for the remote classroom will be based on the school's bell times. Families will be offered a remote placement in a school placement by the end of June.

More information: please visit: [HWDSB Remote Learning 2021-22](#)

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