

## COMMUNITY LETTER:

Community News, Updates and Reminders

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Greetings, Helen Detwiler Families,  
Below are some updates for our school community.  
Have a great weekend!

Kwame Djan and Marie Sargant  
Principal & Vice-principal

### **Safety around Kiss 'N' Ride**

The safety of all staff and students is a priority that we take very seriously. Your immediate attention to the following, pertaining to the Kiss 'N' Ride portion of our school, is greatly appreciated.

- Do **not** park and leave your vehicle unattended along the kiss 'n' ride path
- Do **not** block the entry and exit way of the guest/childcare parking lot
- Do **not** remove pylons that have been placed there for the safety of all staff and students
- Do **not** enter and exit your child/children from the driver side of your vehicle

### **Freeze Out Bullying school-wide assembly**

On April 11th, we will be having a school-wide anti-bullying presentation by Freestyle Soccer Inc.

### **HWDSB Speaks Festival**

Some of our junior and intermediate students will be participating in a board-wide speech contest, centering on the theme of "**Be You. Be Excellent.**" Our school will be hosting a school-level competition on **April 12.**

### **Parent council meeting**

**Save the date:** Our next parent council meeting will be on April 16, 2024, from 6:30-7:30 PM. Community has the option to attend in person or virtually. We look forward to connecting with you on April 16. A virtual link and an agenda will be shared closer to the date.

[Click here](#) to read the minutes from our March 5th council meeting.

See attached, *H.D Hurricane Hints* resource we are using as a school to support students with interrupting undesired behaviours and solving problems in a peaceful manner. Kindly take some time to discuss these strategies with your child/ren.