



HESS STREET SCHOOL

SUMMER 2020 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

2020 is a year we will remember for many years. Our students and staff made the best of all they faced. As parents, your support and encouragement during on-line learning made all the difference for you children.

What will school look like in September? We do not have any answers at this time. Over the summer, plans will be finalized and communicated to families.

Enjoy the summer break. Take time to spend time having fun with your kids. They grow up so quickly!

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

The COVID-19 response has created a documented need for mental health and well-being supports.

Social Workers are available this summer to provide single session and on-going support to HWDSB students and their parent/givers.

- Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Call 905-527-5092, ext. 2038, or
- Text 365-366-7721, or
- Use the HWDSB Helps app for iOS and Android and located on the We Help website.
- Groups for students of a variety of ages and groups for parents/care givers are also available

2020-2021 STAFF LIST

JSKA	Mrs. Bernacki, Ms. Ahmed	EA	Mr. Ouimette
JSKB	Ms. Alfano, Ms. Eterno	EA	Ms. Wray
12A	Mrs. Herman	EA	Ms. Corcoran
12B	Mrs. Stryzko	EA	TBD
12C	Mrs. Koklin	Music	Ms. Montgomery
3A	Mrs. Bezemer	PE	Ms. Strecker
34A	Ms. Morelli	LRT	Mr. Morganti
4A	Ms. MacLaughlan	LRT	Ms. Cheyne
56A	Mrs. Cooper	Library	Ms. Cheyne
56B	Ms. Fuca	French	Ms. Kawiuk
67A	Mr. Berrafati	ESL	Mr. Jackson
78A	Mr. Drosi	ESL	Ms. Doyle
78A	Mrs. Collins (onleave)	Rdg.	Ms. Howcroft
MIDA	Mrs. Freeman	SST	Ms. Bender
MIDB	Mr. Lightfood	Plant	Mr. Watts
EA	Ms. Dyment	Office	Mrs. Lane
EA	Ms. Thomas	Office	Mrs. Smith
EA	Ms. Miles	Principal	Mr. Bradley
EA	Ms. Davidson	SOSA	Ms. Dunlop

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Do you have a child who was born in 2016? If you do, they are old enough to start Junior Kindergarten in September.

If you have not already done so, please go on-line to hwdsb.on.ca and follow the links to Kindergarten Registration. Once you have submitted the initial registration, one of our Office Administrators (Ms. Lane or Ms. Smith) will contact you for the information needed to complete your registration.

Information regarding Kindergarten Orientation will be sent to the families of registered students once it is available.

SUMMER SCHOOL

- Literacy and Numeracy skill building programs - on line learning (Grades 6-8)
- Reach Ahead High School Credit - on line learning (Gr. 8)
- Gr. 9 Orientation for Gr. 8 students - last week of August at Westdale (could be on-line depending upon the state of public health)

Register at:

www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer/



2020/2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug 31	Office reopens (Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm)
Sept 2,3	PA Days (staff only)
Sept 7	Labour Day Holiday
Sept 8	First Day of School 2020/2021
Oct 12	Thanksgiving Day Holiday
Nov 27	PA Day (parent-teacher interviews)
Dec 19-Jan 3	Winter Holidays
Jan 29	PA Day (staff only)
March 5	PA Day (staff only)
March 13-21	March Break
April 2-5	Easter Break
May 24	Victoria Day Holiday
June 29	Last Day of School
June 30	PA Day (staff only)

**CONGRATULATIONS
GRADE 8
GRADUATES!**



**GOOD LUCK IN
GRADE 9!**

FREE COUNSELLING SERVICES

Child & Adolescent with the City of Hamilton is advertising phone or video counselling with no waitlist for youth under 18.

Mental Health Services for Children and Youth (under 18) and their Families

Book an appointment for mental health support. You will be able to talk to a therapist over the phone or online video. There is no cost to this service & everything will be confidential.

Here is the link to for online registration



<https://www.hamilton.ca/public-health/clinics-services/mental-health-services-children-and-youth-online-registration>