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Ward 2 Newsletter



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Last Day of Classes:

Tuesday, June 20 - Secondary
Wednesday, June 28 - Elementary

[Click here for 2023 Continuing Education Summer Programs](#)

Friends across Ward 2,

It's an exciting time of the year! The weather is getting nicer, grade 8 commencement ceremonies are coming up, summer vacation – so much to look forward to.

I also know it can be a stressful time for families. This is a reminder that there are many resources in the community that can support you and your family over the summer. Reach out to your principal, local community centre, or parent council to learn more about some of the supports that are available.

I've been really enjoying my time getting to know parents, students and attending parent council meetings. I'm particularly excited about the meeting of all parent councils across Ward Two on June 19th. If you have more questions or are looking to attend, feel free to reach out to me, or to the chair of your parent council.

It's also commencement time! What an exciting time for grade 8 students across Ward Two. I'm really looking forward to attending commencement ceremonies this month and celebrating with you all.

Hoping for a restful and rejuvenating summer.

Sincerely,

Sabreina Dahab

School Renewal Updates

Bennetto Elementary - Corridor Ceiling Restoration
Central Elementary - Gym, Corridor & Payfield Restorations
Hess Street Elementary - Playground and Parking Lot Paving



Summer Events in the Ward

Open Streets Hamilton

King Street East
King Street East will be closed to vehicle traffic from John Street to Gage Avenue
June 18, 2023 from 10:00am - 2:00pm

Wellness at Whitehearn – A Historic Mental Health Tour

Whitehern Historic House & Garden
41 Jackson St. W
June 25, 2023 from 10:00am - 12:00pm

Something Else! Festival

Saint Cuthbert's
28 James Street N
June 23-25, 2023

Brott Music Festival: Camina Burana

FirstOntario Concert Hall
1 Summers Lane
June 29, 2023 from 7:30pm



Board Highlights

Sharing News about Board of Trustee work and activities is important to keep you informed!

Strategic Planning: Surveys, pop-ups, workshops and more! Trustees are active generating engagement and input into HWDSB's Strategic Directions. Trustees will move to the validate stage as they approved the new Multi-Year Strategic Plan. Learn more www.hwdsb.on.ca/pathforward

Naming of Schools Policy: Trustees have approved an updated Naming of Schools policy, adopting the community's recommendation to end the practice of naming schools after notable individuals. Future school names will instead focus on school locations, landmarks and natural features and will reflect the Board's mission, vision and values.

School Year Calendar: The School Year Calendar for 2023-2024 has been approved by the Ministry of Education and is posted on the School Year Calendar page. <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/school-year-calendar/>

Student Trustee Elections: Student Trustees for the 2023-24 school year include Harry Wang of Westmount Secondary School and Thomas Lin of Ancaster High Secondary School. Trustees thank our outgoing Student Trustees, Aisha Mahmoud and Gloria Li, for their work to serve students and support student-centred decision making at the Board.