

# Trustee Ray Mulholland Ward 4 Newsletter



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**Last Day of Classes:**

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

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Education Summer Programs](#)

Hello families and staff of Ward 4,

It's hard to believe that it's now June and the end of the school year is almost here. It's been great being able to visit your schools and see, firsthand, how students and staff have been doing.

We've had a few things to celebrate these past couple of months. Parkdale Elementary celebrated 75 years in May, while Rosedale Elementary announced funding to expand its gym and build a new learning commons. Great news for our communities in Ward 4.

At Board Meetings, Trustees are having important discussions about HWDSB's strategic directions and how to best support student learning, achievement, positive culture and well-being, and more. Trustees are supporting their respective wards, advocating for students, staff and families in their schools.

I'm looking forward to the summer holidays, as I'm sure you all are, too. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer holidays and look forward to visiting your schools again in the coming school year.

Thank you,

Ray Mulholland

## School Renewal Updates

**A.M. Cunningham Elementary** - Exterior door replacement, gym renovation

**Parkdale Elementary** - Kindergarten renovations

**Sir Winston Churchill Secondary** - Changeroom renovations

**W.H. Ballard Elementary** - HVAC Renovations



## Summer Events in the Ward

### Ottawa Street Farmers Market

Ottawa Street

3 Britannia Ave

Saturdays from 8:00am – 2:00pm

### Grab-and-Go Activity Kits

Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology

900 Woodward Ave

Various dates from 12:00pm – 4:00pm

### Train Days with the Golden Horseshoe Live Steamers

Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology

900 Woodward Avenue

Various dates from 11:00am – 4:00pm

### The Iron Pour

Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology

900 Woodward Avenue

June 10, 2023 from 11:00am – 6:00pm



## 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](http://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.