



LAWFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Special points of interest:

- School Closure
- Peduclosis/Head Lice
- Parking/School Travel
- School Council News

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event	Date	Event
Dec 6, 13, 20	Pizza Days	Dec 11	Lunch Lady
Dec 14	Grade 3-6—Hockey Sweater	Dec 14	Grade 7 & 8 Floorball Tournament @ Sherwood (all-day)
Dec 14	67A Trip to Art Gallery (9:00-1:00)	Dec 17	Grade 1 & 1/2s— Trip to Puddicombe Farm
Dec 19	K-3 Holiday Assembly	Dec 20	Grade 6-8 Dance (Period 5&6)
Dec 21	Ugly Christmas Sweater Day	Dec 21	Kindergarten Trip to the movies
Dec 24—Jan 4	Winter Holidays—No School	Jan 7	First day back after Winter Holidays

Inclement Weather and School Closure

Severe Weather Conditions – Severe weather across the District or in any part of the District may result in the cancellation of transportation services to the entire District. If the weather is severe enough, the General Manager of the Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation System will advise the Director or Designate of the road conditions and weather conditions. The Director of Education or Designate will then decide whether or not to cancel all school and board administrative operations. If the conditions are determined to be unsafe, The Director of Education or Designate will then inform Corporate Communications and the General Manager of Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation System of the cancellation of all school and board administrative operations. Corporate Communications will inform the community by contacting the media, the City of Hamilton, school-based child care providers and by posting cancellation information on the website and on a School Cancellation "Hotline". The Director or Designate will make every effort to cancel all school and board administrative operations by 6:00 a.m.

For more information on the Cancellation of School & Board Operations visit Weather Cancellation Infographic

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Weather-Cancellation-Infographic.pdf>

PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO LAWFIELD EMAIL

Due to Anti-Spam Legislation, schools cannot use email to communicate with parents unless you "opt in" through an on-line process. All parents are asked to go to the Lawfield website and click on "Subscribe" (or go directly to the link below). This will enable us to update you when new items are posted to our website. Helping us in this way will allow us to save hundreds of dollars in photocopying/paper charges that can then be redirected to purchases for classrooms (not to mention saving a few trees). You may "unsubscribe" at any time in the future. <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/lawfield/subscribe>

MMMM Pizza Thursday's!

Pizza Days will be December 6th, 13th and 20th! Look for the January Order Forms or School Cash Online updates in the coming weeks!

Lunch Lady Luncheon- Dec 11th



Our Kindergarten to Grade 6 students had a fabulous time engaging in math activities while manipulating and playing with numbers. Our intermediates were amazing at leading all groups as they were themselves reviewing number facts and various math concepts. What a great leadership opportunity this was for Grade 7 & 8 role models. Thank you future leaders!

Pediculosis/Head Lice

Lawfield follows our Board Policy regarding Pediculosis/Lice. This policy can be found on the board website at <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Pediculosis-Management-Procedure.pdf>

Key Procedures:

Parents/guardians of students identified with head lice will be notified by the school of that fact by letter (Letter of Notification of Suspected Head Lice), and will be required to seek treatment for the child. We will provide the parents/ guardians with a treatment information sheet (Facts of Lice).

Parents/guardians are required to complete the first application of an approved treatment prior to the student returning to school.

Parents/guardians are required to complete the Verification of Treatment form and return it to the school when the student returns following the first application of an approved treatment.

All parents/guardians of students in a class in which a student or students are found to have head lice will be sent a letter informing them of that fact. (Letter of Attention).

Lawfield may seek support from Bayshore Home Health to perform head lice checks and screen all students for head lice.

Based on the current medical research, it is essential that head lice be treated with two applications of an approved pediculocide seven days apart. As long as the treatment has been administered properly, the presence of nits does not necessarily indicate an active infestation.



Do you drive your child to school?

Please note that Lawfield School Parking Lot is for HWDSB and Umbrella Staff Only. Please use Lawfield Arena or street parking at school entry and dismissal times. Please respect our neighbours and do not block driveways or park in front of no parking signs as By-Law officers will be called on a regular basis. Your compliance and cooperation will ensure the safety for all students and staff and will keep our neighbours happy.

Transportation Bus Students:

Sometimes there are delays with our buses due to road conditions, traffic issues or unforeseen breakdowns. Please be patient. Your child will be picked up.



Please visit hamiltonschoolbus.ca to view any and all delays or subscribe to the parent portal to receive notifications if the bus will be delayed 10 minutes or longer.

Lawfield Athletics:

Volleyball - The season has just ended for all 5 teams. It has been a great 2 months of hard work and tons of skill development. We are very proud of our volleyball players for all their time and commitment. Their efforts have not gone unnoticed. They are true ambassadors for Lawfield.



Congratulations to our Junior Boys Volleyball team who won the City Championships

Basketball try-outs for grades 5-8 students have begun and teams will be determined shortly.

Bantom Basketball grades 4-6 will begin in the New Year.

Floorball team will participate in an all-day tournament Friday, December 14th @ Sherwood.

Thank you parents, volunteers, and coaches for their support with cheering and driving our students.



Hamilton Youth Poets presented to our Grade 7 and 8 students on November 7th and 30th. Their presentation was the launch engagement session. HYP will be leading writing sessions with all of our grade 7 and 8 students over the next month. It is an exciting collaboration with the support of ABACUS fund at the Hamilton Community Foundation .

Calling all Musicians

The Lawfield Concert Band is open to any grade 6, 7 & 8 students who love to play their instrument.

Speak to Mrs. Roberts if you have any questions!



ALLERGY ALERT

We have contacted many families about bringing the appropriate forms , medications and Epi-Pens to the school for students with allergies and medical concerns. It is really important for families to contact the school or provide these things as soon as possible.

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for information about our school!
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Send your homework to: homework@voilalearning.com before accessing the platform. Your children can also practice their French and play French games on the platform (riddles, pictograms and much more), all while earning points.

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- Visit voilalearning.com, click on 'My school board is registered'
- Enter the code: 48HWDSB

The Virtual Immersion Campus
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from 5pm to 6:30pm for homework help
and from 6:30pm to 8pm for French practice.



Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions,

Your online tutor,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name of the online tutor.

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