



LAWFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

45 Berko Drive

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On February 12th, report cards will go home. Take the time and review it with your child. As you re-view the marks and comments, begin to set goals and develop a plan to achieve them.

Our Grade 8 students will be receiving their option sheets and are in the process of preparing for Grade 9. It is a very important and exciting time of year. Please take the time to discuss future program selections.

Principal:

Mme C. Lacroix

Vice-Principal:

Ms. J. Miscas

Office Administrators:

Mrs. Keddy
Mrs. Hill
Ms. Story (AM)

Superintendent:

Mr. P. Denomme

Trustee:

Mrs. D. Danko

Special points of interest:

- Kindergarten Registration
- Grade 8 Graduation
- School Council
- Homework Help

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event	Date	Event
February 6	Winter Wear Yellow Day	February 7, 14, 21, 28	Pizza Day
February 12	Report Cards Sent Home	February 12	Grade 5 trip to Compost Facilities
February 12, 26	Lunch Lady	February 14	Dance Competition
February 18	Family Day (No School for students)	February 20	Parent Council Meeting—7pm in the library
February 21	Indoor Track and Field Meet	February 28	Professor Jamz Dance-a-Thon
March 1	PA Day (No school for stu-	March 11-15	March Break

Kindergarten Registration Opens February 4th

If your child is four or turning four before December 31st, you may register him/her for Kindergarten. Please register online at <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten/> and our office administrator will call you to make an appointment once we receive your application from the Board. Appointments will be booked Monday to Friday between 9:30-11:30 and 1:30-3:00. If you are not available during those times, we will do our best to accommodate your needs. You will need to provide proof of address; birth certificate and health card. All immunization records will need to be given to Public Health directly by the parents.

Grade 1 French Immersion

If you are still considering French Immersion for your grade 1 child, please visit <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/programs/french-as-a-second-language/>. Registrations are closed. Lawfield is closed to Out-of-Catchment, however, you will be put on a wait list for a possible placement in one of our HWDSB French Immersion schools.

Grade 8 Graduation Information



Graduation Rehearsal: Thursday, June 20th, 2019



Graduation Date: Friday, June 21st, 2019

Where: Lawfield School

Ceremony Begins at 5:00 pm

Dinner and Dance: Marquis Gardens—Rymal Road Location

More Details to follow at a later date

Other Important Information for Grade 8's:

February 27, 2019 — Sherwood Visit to Lawfield for course selection

Lost and Found-Warm Clothing

The cold weather is upon us. Dressing appropriately for outdoor breaks is very important. Hats, gloves, coats, snow pants, and boots are worn to school. Sometimes, these items get lost and returned to our Lost and Found. It is helpful to have your child's name in these items. If something is lost, please check the Lost and Found **immediately**. Lost and Found will be bagged and donated at the end of each month.

INCLEMENT WEATHER & 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 our Policy page at: <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca>

Lawfield School Council Update

Lawfield School Council is hosting the 8th Annual Professor Jamz Dance-a-thon on Thursday, February 28th, 2019. We are encouraging all families to raise \$20.00 for this Fund-raiser. Watch for envelopes coming home the week of February 6th. Proceeds from the event will support Grade 8 graduation, educational excursions and other items that support our school goals of reading, math and positive school culture. This is a wonderful Fundraiser and the kids love it!!!



Next Parent Council Meeting is on Wednesday, February 20th at 7pm in the library.

Parents of Grade 7 students — please mark your calendars

The second dose of Hep B and HPV is on May 9th and 10th for all grade 7 students. Those who missed the first dose on November 1st will now receive the first dose on May 9th or 10th.



Anonymously Reporting/HWDSB Helps

We recognize that sometimes students and/or parents need to be able to provide information to the Principal anonymously.

- Lawfield continues to subscribe to HWDSB Helps. This service is an anonymous reporting tool that can be used to report incidents of bullying or crime. Please visit www.hwdsb.on.ca/schools/tipoff for more information on this program. Reports can be made through this service by texting, use of the app or calling.

905-963-0066

- Leave a message on the school phone before 7:30 am/after 4:30pm No need to leave your name or number.
- Send an email from a non-identifying email address to Mme Lacroix (clacroix@hwdsb.on.ca) or Ms. Miscas (jmicas@hwdsb.on.ca) or the school email account (lawfield@hwdsb.on.ca)



Homework Help provides free online tutoring for students in grades 7-10. The tutors are certified Ontario Teachers who are hired by TVO. In addition to tutoring services, Homework Help also has helpful videos and strategies. Single sign-on has been added to the Hub, so that students do not have to remember username and password. Once registered they will be able to use the service Sunday to Thursday from 5:30-9:00.



Click the HH Link



Verify Your Birthdate and Create a Username

 A screenshot of a web form titled "Verify Date of Birth". It includes a field for "Ontario Education Number (OEN)" and a "Date of Birth" field with dropdown menus for Month, Day, and Year. A "Continue" button is at the bottom. The image has a torn paper effect.

Begin using Homework Help

