



## LAWFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

45 Berko Drive

Phone: 905-387-0062

April 2019, Volume 8

### From The Administrative Office



We hope you had a refreshing March Break with friends and family!

Upon our return, we celebrated International Day of Happiness. It was nice and energizing to watch our students engage in Acts of Kindness towards one another. We encourage all of our students to continue with the nice gestures as we enter the final term of the school year.

When the weather gets warmer and the daylight lasts into the evenings, some think the school year is over. But we know learning continues in the coming months. Teachers complete assessments and review concepts learned earlier in the year to prepare their students for the next grade. It is of utmost importance that you continue to hold your children to a consistent time and place for homework, review and/or silent reading Monday through Thursday.

Mme Lacroix and Ms. Miscas

#### Principal:

Mme C. Lacroix

#### Vice-Principal:

Ms. J. Miscas

#### Office

#### Administrators:

Mrs. I. Keddy

Mrs. L. Hill

Ms. D. Storey (AM)

#### Superintendent:

Mr. P. Denomme

#### Trustee:

Mrs. D. Danko

#### Special Points of Interest

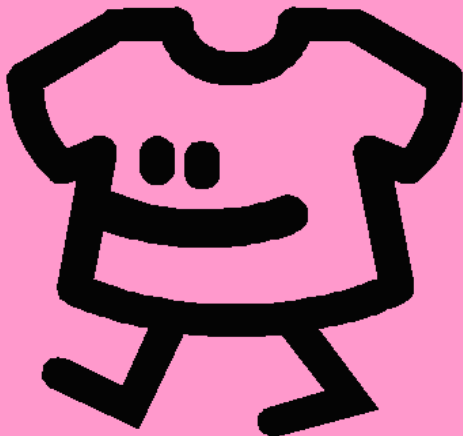
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Date	Event	Date	Event
April 4, 11, 18, 25	Pizza Days	April 9, 23	Lunch Lady
April 10	Pink Day (Anti Bullying Day)	April 11	HWDSB Profiling Volunteer Excellence event @ 6:30
April 17	Parent Reaching Out Grant Guest Speaker 7:00 pm at Lawfield	April 19	Good Friday
April 22	Easter Monday	April 23	Jump Rope for Heart Assembly @ 2:00 pm
April 25	SK Grad Pictures	May 8	Open House 5:00 - 6:30
May 8, 9	Book Fair	May 9, 10	Grade 7 Immunizations
May 20	Victoria Day	May 23	JK Kindergarten Orientation 5:00 - 6:00
May 27,28, 29	EQAO testing for Grades 3 & 6	June 21	Grade 8 Graduation 5:30 pm



Wednesday, May 8th  
5:00pm-6:30pm

**WEAR PINK**



**STOP BULLYING**

April 10th is the International Day of Pink. This event started when 2 students saw a Grade 9 student being bullied for wearing a pink shirt. They supported that student by getting everyone in their high school to wear a pink shirt.

Please support this initiative by encouraging your child to wear a pink shirt on April 10th.

Bullying can be stopped if each of us act to stop it when we see it.

### News from School Council

On April 17th at 7:00 pm, Chris Vollum will be doing a presentation on Digital Intelligence. We hope you will be able to attend and learn all about the ins and outs of Social Media. More details available on page 4. This presentation is part of the Parent Reaching Out Grant.



## Grade 8 Graduation is Coming ...

Graduation Rehearsal: Thursday, June 20th

Our Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony and Celebration will take place June 21st at 5:30 pm

Dinner and Dance to follow:  
Marquis Gardens—Rymal Road Location

More details to follow at a later date

### **2019-2020 Class Placements**

We make every effort to place students in classes where they will have the greatest opportunities for success. Both teacher and parent input into placement decisions is welcomed.

Each June, we meet with teachers to build classes for the following year. Keeping a balance of gender, ability, and learning styles in a classroom is not always easy. When teachers meet with us to build classes, they provide information about student learning and contribute to the decision-making process. This is not an easy process. When requests for class changes are made at a later date, they can be very difficult and often impossible to accommodate as moving one student mid-year has a domino effect upon the placement of other students.

**Parents should submit written requests ([clacroix@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:clacroix@hwdsb.on.ca)) for class placement no later than May 31st .** Although we shall try to honour these requests, it is not always possible to do so.

### **Want an Update?**

Check us out on Twitter for all the latest news:

[@Lawfield\\_HWDSB](https://twitter.com/Lawfield_HWDSB)

## Lawfield Volunteer Celebration

Lawfield has many volunteers who make a difference at our school. They help in our classrooms, sit on School Council, read with students, volunteer to drive, supervise our exciting excursions, help with athletics and our Nutrition Program.

On April 11th from 6:00-8:00, an opportunity for our volunteers to be recognized will take place at the HWDSB Education Centre. See page 5 for more details. Pre-registration required by 12:00 pm on April 5th.

**THANK YOU LAWFIELD VOLUNTEERS!**

## Kindergarten Registration Is Open

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.



The Lawfield Nutrition Program is sponsored and supported by Hamilton Tastebuds– Student Nutrition Collaborative. PC Children’s Charity and Green Apple Grants are used to support the purchasing of these healthy snacks. Daily snacks are prepared and distributed by our team of volunteers. It is a team effort that makes our program awesome! We are always looking for more volunteers, please contact the office.

## 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.



## JK Kindergarten Orientation

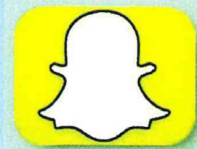
If your child is coming to Lawfield for JK in September 2019, you and your child are cordially invited to our Kindergarten Orientation on May 23rd from 5:00-6:00. We look forward to seeing you there.



## PEANUT NUT FREE SCHOOL

Lawfield School is a nut free school. We encourage all families to send healthy nut free lunches and snacks with their children to school. When bringing in cakes or cupcakes for birthdays, they must be nut free and labeled as nut free by the store where the purchase was made.

# digital intelligence



## Listen ~ Understand ~ Connect

For many parents Social Media is a foreign world. And it shouldn't be. Join us to explore the world of Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and more. And leave inspired, skilled and confident to support your family's journey through Social Media.

Our kids are already engaged in this space. *We need to be engaged, too.*

- Mental Health; Stress & Anxiety
- Daily Habits; Important vs. Urgent
- How Students are Evaluated, Online
- Achieve Balance; less screen time
- Building a Sustainable Reputation
- Increase Online Confidence & Skill

### Chris Vollum

International workshops

Presented to more than 600,000 students throughout Canada and the United States



Recognized educator on

Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, YouTube

Date: Wednesday, April 17th Time: 7:00

Location: Lawfield

Questions & RSVP: \_\_\_\_\_



# PROFILING *Excellence*



*Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board and the  
Parent Involvement Committee invite you to attend...*

## PROFILING VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE 2019

AN OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION OF HWDSB VOLUNTEERS

We are celebrating those who give their time and energy so that our students succeed. HWDSB and PIC are proud to celebrate the excellence of one of our greatest assets - volunteers!

All volunteers are welcome. Registration is required.

### Details:

**Thursday, April 11, 2019 - 6 to 8 p.m.**

Remarks at 6:30 p.m.

HWDSB Education Centre

20 Education Court (behind Marks Work Warehouse on Upper Wentworth)

*Refreshments and appetizers will be served. Business casual attire.*

**To register and for more information:**

Email [communications@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:communications@hwdsb.on.ca) or call 905-527-5092 ext. 0

Registration deadline is 12 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2019

*Child minding is available.*

***We look forward to seeing you!***



# Prom Project

## HAMILTON

### You're invited to Prom Project Hamilton

Join us at this pop-up event to choose an outfit from a huge selection of new, gently used, upcycled and vintage formal wear **FREE OF CHARGE** and attend your prom, graduation or other milestone event feeling confident stylish and proud!

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Delta Secondary School  
(1284 Main St E., Hamilton)  
9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Hill Park Learning Centre  
(465 East 16th St., Hamilton)  
9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Follow us on social media for event updates and outfit inspiration!

- Facebook: @promprojecthamilton
- Twitter: @PromProjectHam
- Instagram: promprojecthamilton

On site Glam Squad brought to you by:

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Foundation  
for Student  
Success

# Cool Little Kids®

*An Anxiety Prevention Program: Working with Parents/Primary Caregivers to support young Children*

Cool Little Kids is an Evidence Based program grounded in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

## Information Night

**April 9, 2019**

**6:30 pm-7:30pm**

**Education Centre**

**20 Education Court**

**Hamilton, Ontario**



**RSVP by:**

**April 5, 2019**

Call: 905 527 5092 ext. 2923

Email:

[coollittlekids@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:coollittlekids@hwdsb.on.ca)

If you are a parent/primary caregiver of a student in JK-Grade 2 and if your child is described as shy, withdrawn or worried, come and learn about the Cool Little Kids Program. Learn practical strategies that will help to build your child's confidence.

**THIS IS A PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND PRIMARY CAREGIVERS.  
CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND.**



*This program is offered by the  
Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board  
Social Work Department.*

# Families Worrying Less Together

*A Program for Parents/Primary Caregivers of Kids  
Whose Worries Get the Best of Them*

FWLT is an  
evidence-informed  
program based on  
Cognitive  
Behavioural Therapy

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RSVP by:

**April 5, 2019**

Call: 905 527 5092 ext. 3555

Email:

FWLT@hwdsb.on.ca

If you are a parent/primary caregiver of a student in Grade 3-6 who is excessively shy, or has intense worries and fears, come learn about the "Families Worrying Less Together" program. This program will give you practical strategies to help your child learn to cope differently.

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