



# Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board and the staff at Sir Allan MacNab recognize that the 2020-21 school year continues to be a unique and unprecedented time for the families of our students and for all families throughout Ontario. We appreciate your cooperation with the delivery of educational services for children during this unique and challenging time.

As a result of current health concerns regarding COVID-19, some of our practices may be different in than in years past. We will continue to hold IPRC Annual Reviews, however they will be held online via MS Teams. The Annual Review is a chance to meet together with the school team and make updates to your students strengths and needs as recorded on their IEP. You can provide your input ahead of time and ask that we conduct the meeting without you present or chose to be present.

Please let us know if you would like us to schedule a meeting via this link: [http://bit.ly/SAM\\_IPRC21](http://bit.ly/SAM_IPRC21)

Alternately you may dispense with the Annual Review for your student. If you dispense with an IPRC Annual Review Meeting:

- you will still receive an opportunity to be consulted about your child's IEP;
- you will still be able to ask for a team meeting to review the supports and services that your child receives;
- you will have the opportunity to request an IPRC three (3) months following the start of school, if you are not satisfied with the identification or placement.
- You can also select the option to dispense via this link: [http://bit.ly/SAM\\_IPRC21](http://bit.ly/SAM_IPRC21)

A link to the Board's Parent Guide with more information about IEPs and IPRCs is noted here: [https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/IPRC\\_2019\\_22112019.pdf](https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/IPRC_2019_22112019.pdf)

If you have any questions about the IPRC process or the special education programming your child is receiving, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's classroom teacher, or Stephanie McNeill, Head of Learning Resource ([stmccneil@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:stmccneil@hwdsb.on.ca)), who will make sure that your questions are answered.

We wish you and your family health and well being,

Greg Clark, Principal