



# Memorial Elementary School

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## Weekly Update for January 15, 2024

Good afternoon Parents and Guardians,

We hope everyone is well.

It has been an excellent return to school for our students and staff this week. Students are learning in classrooms. Different extra-curricular activities have started. Checkers, concert band, and basketball teams have begun. The snow covering of our field inspired many students from all grades to roll big snow balls and build snow structures. It definitely was a highlight. In this update, there are links to different information and resources available at HWDSB. We strongly encourage to visit these links.

**Lost and Found:** Our Lost and Found is overflowing with warm clothing- coats, snowpants, hats, gloves, and sweaters. We want these items to return to our students. If your child has misplaced clothing, please have them check the bin. We encourage you to label your child's coat and snow pants, so they can be returned.

**Pizza Days:** Pizza Days have resumed on Thursdays. February and March pizza orders are due in a couple of weeks. School Cash Online has been posted and forms have been sent home. We have received your feedback about pizza ordering. For the months of April and May, orders will be posted monthly.

**School Council:** School Council will have their next meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Movie Night is scheduled for Thursday February 29<sup>th</sup> ... is there a better way to celebrate the leap year? More details will be shared closer to the date.

**We Help Winter 2024 Update:** HWDSB has provided an update with student and parent resources for student mental health and well-being. More information is at [We Help Update – Winter 2024 | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)

**Welcome to Kindergarten/Entry to School:** HWDSB is planning a virtual information night for families of HWDSB children entering Kindergarten may require Special Education services. It is planned for Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. See the flyer, [SS-Entry-To-School-Info-Night-Poster-FINAL.png \(1593x2048\) \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#).

**Renovation and Parking Lot Update:**



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This week, the basement bathroom renewal project begun. Contractors have been working on removing old fixtures and will continue with the project until the spring.

Tree and Fence Removal: The trees and fence have been removed on the west side of the parking lot. Additional parking spots will be available.

Exterior Door Upgrade: We are expecting two more sets of exterior doors to be upgraded at the end of January. We will keep you updated with the timelines.

Upcoming Dates:

January 26- PD Day (No School)

February 6- School Council Meeting

February 16- Grade 8 Graduation Photos and Photo Re-take day

February 19- Family Day (No School)

March 1- PD Day (No School)

Enjoy your weekend,

Mr. Patton  
Principal

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