

Mount Albion NEWS

February 2024

Fun Food Days

Milk Days – Tuesday and Thursdays

Pita Days – Every Wednesday

Pizza Days – Every Tuesday



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

To be marked 'present' your child must be in their classroom before the start of announcements at 9:25 am. Safe Arrival calls starts at 9:45am each morning for students who are marked absent unless you notify the school ahead of time of the absence through School Messenger.

COLD WEATHER INFORMATION

All of the students should be wearing hats, gloves and even snow pants when the weather is cold and / or wet. An extra pair of socks and pants are sometimes handy to have at school when weather is damp or snowy.

We are requesting that the children wear their running shoes at school, not slippers. Sometimes floors may be wet and slippery causing safety issues. If we practice emergency evacuations, the students need to have proper footwear on. As well, labelling of clothing, boots and runners would eliminate confusion. There is a lost and found box at school that is overflowing with items that were lost and cannot be returned to the proper owner because they were not labelled. Remember to dress for the weather and label all clothing.

We watch the weather reports on our computers and use -15°C as our gauge when deciding if indoor recesses will occur. Hearing of school closures due to weather give us all reasons to plan ahead. Be sure to have alternate care arrangements for your children just in case. As we have sent out previous letters, pay close attention to all local television and radio stations for school closures.



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Grad Photos & Retakes

We will be doing Graduation Pictures and retakes on February 28th



Monday, February 19, 2024

Vomiting and/or diarrhea

Keep kids home from school for

48
HOURS

after symptoms have passed. This is enough time to let the virus run its course

If your child already has a serious illness, or symptoms last longer than a few days, contact your GP to seek advice

For more information regarding this and other Public Health Requirement, please visit the link below.

[Protect Yourself and Others | City of Hamilton](#)

School Bell Times

- 9:00 – Yard Supervision
- 9:15 – Student Entry
- 9:15 - 10:15 – Period 1
- 10:15 - 10:55 – Period 2
- 10:55 - 11:35 – Nutrition Break #1
- 11:35 - 12:35 – Period 3
- 12:35 - 1:15 – Period 4
- 1:15 - 1:55 – Nutrition Break #2
- 1:55 - 2:55 – Period 5
- 2:55 - 3:35 – Period 6
- 3:35 – Dismissal
- 3:35 - 3:50 – Yard Supervision

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION

When looking for information about **MOUNT ALBION** School, you will always find it on our website

www.hwdsb.on.ca/mountalbion/

Please **SUBSCRIBE** to our website.

We will also communicate directly with you by SchoolMessenger.

Contact Us

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- ❖ Registration for the 2024-25 school year opens February 5, 2024.
- ❖ Your child is eligible for the two-year Kindergarten program in the calendar year that they turn four or five.
- ❖ **Your child must attend school if they are age six by September 1.**
- ❖ Please note that only parents or legal guardians can register their children for school.
- ❖ Find your neighbourhood school in our School Locator tool or call 905-527-5092.
- ❖ Register online to create an account, enter details and add your child to our student information system. If you have questions, please contact your local HWDSB school.
- ❖ Here are some additional options:
 - ❖ **By email:** Complete and print the Student Registration Form, also available at your school. You can submit a PDF forms via email (see school email list). The 2024-25 registration form will be available in February.
 - ❖ **Paper Application:** Paper applications can be requested and picked up from schools upon request. Paper applications can be completed at home and submitted back to schools once completed. Please call your local school to request a paper application.
- ❖ Your elementary school will contact you to verify information submitted. Required documents include:
 - ❖ Proof of age (child's birth certificate or passport);
 - ❖ Proof of address (identification that shows parent/guardian's current home address);
 - ❖ Verification of date of arrival/immigration documents (if the child was not born in Canada).
 - ❖ If registered using our print method, bring a completed Child Information Form, also available at your school.
- ❖ Registering students who may require Specialized Services (see next page)

[Kindergarten | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](https://www.hwdsb.on.ca)

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Children enter Kindergarten with various needs and abilities. We want all children to have a positive and seamless entry to school. Click here to learn more about Entry to School for children entering Kindergarten who may require Special Education services.



If you are registering a child who may require specialized services or supports, please complete the HWDSB registration form and the Tell Us About Your Child form.



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Information for Parents/Guardians of Children Requiring Specialized Services

In February, Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) begins planning to welcome your child to school the following September.

HWDSB will work closely with your child's service providers including community agencies, early learning, and childcare partners to share information and organize the services and/or equipment your child may need to attend school.



Steps we recommend:

1. Complete the **Tell Us About Your Child** form found [online](#) or in this package.
2. Learn about the **Transition to School** process for students requiring specialized services on our Kindergarten website (www.hwdsb.on.ca/Kindergarten)
3. Attend our **Transition to School Information Night** in January.

Video resources:



[Entry to School | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)

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Important Dates

Feb. 19 – Family Day (no school)
March 11 – 15 March Break (no school)
March 29 - April 1 –Easter Break

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

This is a reminder that the school cannot dispense medications without the signed authorization of **both a parent/guardian and physician**. This includes such items as cough syrup, Tylenol and other over the counter medications. Please ask the school office for the proper form for your doctor to complete for this purpose. We are sorry for any inconvenience or added expense this may cause, we must however follow HWDSB medical protocols.

ALL visitors and parents must report to the office upon entry to the school.

MABEL LABEL

Our school is fundraising with Mabel's Labels! If you're not familiar with Mabel's Labels, go to their website and see all the amazing things they can provide for you! Their website is https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/

To support our fundraiser, visit campaigns and select [**Mount Albion School (Stoney Creek)**]. You can pick out whatever labels or product you want, and it will ship for free directly to your house! Thank you for supporting us!



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LOST & FOUND

We have donated all the items in our Lost and Found. Please remember to put your child's name on their items so that we can return items when they are lost. The bin will be emptied out again at the end the month.

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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4	5		6	7	8	9	10
			Pita Pit				
11	12		13	14	15	16	17
			Pink, Red, Purple Day Friendship Day			Report Card Day 	
18	19		20	21	22	23	24
			Pita Pit				
25	26		27	28	29		
			Photo Retake Day and Grad Photos				



To see our FULL Newsletter, please log on to our website and look under NEWSLETTER. Also a copy is being emailed to you as well.