

Mount Albion NEWS

End of the Year



JUNE 27



SEPTEMBER 3

WELCOME
to our
CLASSROOM

On August 26 Parents will be able to log into the Parent Portal to see which class your child has been placed in for the 2024-2025 school year.

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School Bell Times

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| 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 |



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You did it!



CLASS OF 2024!

THANK YOU SO MUCH
for your
GENEROUS
DONATION
to our
NUTRITION
PROGRAM

FAMILY
CHURCH
OF *Heritage Green*

We are so sad to say Goodbye to some of our staff members. They were all a beautiful addition to the school and we are so thankful to have had them in our school.



Amberly Alleyne Gr. 4 & French,
Courtney Hicks Gr. 1
Peter Petrevski Gr. 6
Nicole Brown FDKD
Chase Johnson Gr. 8
Sandra Ireland AUB
Alex Meyer Phys.Ed
Lindsey Huckson our Reading Specialist
Josh Douglas Educational Assistant
Krista Taylor Educational Assistant
Lindsay Rorie 6/7A
Steven Farkas 4A
Linda Jeffery Office Assistant

and lastly **Kristy Luker** our Vice Principal will be joining the Gatestone School Community next year as their full day Vice Principal. We wish everyone the best of luck with all their future endeavours and hope that our paths cross again in the future.



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REGISTER HERE

If you need to register your child here at Mount Albion for the 2024-2025 school year, over the summer, please on online and register them directly with our board office.

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

In person Registration at the Board office (20 Education Court) will take place on July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 20 between the hours of 9am – 2pm.

After August 20th, registration will happen here at Mount Albion starting on August 27th at 9am.

Sorry WE'RE
CLOSED

FOR THE SUMMER! SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER.

Office Opens August 26th with summer hours.
Please call ahead before visiting the office



Our Kindergarten Classes will have a staggered start.

Before Sept 3rd, your classroom teacher will contact all our new families and arrange a time for your child to come for a short visit.

Then on Sept 4th all our new JK will join all our SK students and begin the school year in their new classes.

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Congratulations



Rebecca McCue
Melissa Forbes

Both of our amazing moms are doing well and are enjoying their new arrivals. Mrs. Forbes welcomed a handsome little boy and Mrs. McCue welcomed a beautiful little girl. We wish them all the best on their maternity leave



NO FIREWORKS

Just a reminder that there is to be **NO FIREWORKS** set off on school property.

Please refer to the link for more information [Family Fireworks Safety | City of Hamilton](https://www.cityofhamilton.ca/144471/144471/Fireworks_Safety) Fireworks must not be discharged on any public or City property. This includes roadways, streets, schoolyards and parks.

FILE NOISE COMPLAINT

Report Discharge of Fireworks Outside Permitted Times Contact us for after-hours & urgent fireworks complaints. Call 905-546-2489

Dear Families,

Thank you for your participation in the DSR Student Street Strategy and Safety Review. Together, we identified the different ways that students get to school, common walking routes to our school, and reasons why families walk, drive, or take the bus. Our next steps will be to investigate making these routes safe, convenient, and friendly for students walking to school. This will start with wayfinding signs – signs that show students the time it takes to walk or bike to school – being installed in our community next school year.

To see our survey results, routes to school, and more, please visit: <https://dailyschoolroute.org/school/mount-albion/> If you have any questions about the project, feel free to reach out to dan@dailyschoolroute.org

See you next year!
Have a great summer
- The DSR team



Parent Council Information



What is Parent (School) Council?

"The purpose of a school council is, through the active participation of parents, to improve student achievement and increase accountability of the education system to parents."

"Education is a partnership involving parents, students, teachers, principals, school boards, government, and the community."

- Government of Ontario website

How can I participate?

- If possible, **join parent council** as a member or executive and **attend meetings** that occur every 1-2 months
 - Option for **virtual** call in
 - **Childcare** is being looked into for 2024-25
 - Can also attend as **observer/non-member**
- If unable to join and/or attend meetings, still share your valuable **ideas, feedback, advice** with parent council executive or members
- Support **fundraising** opportunities
- **Volunteer** at events
- **Respond** to parent council requests for feedback, information, etc

Types of discussion topics at meetings:

- Advocating for return of **award assemblies**
- **Safety** and **well-being** of students and staff (e.g., deterrents for vandalism)
- **Academic success** of students (e.g., EQAO action plan)
- **Fundraising** ideas and planning
- Support for **nutrition** program
- Insight into **what's happening** at Mount Albion (e.g., extra curriculars, school trips, etc)
- Improving **communication** with parents
- Implementation of board **policies & procedures**
- In general, sharing a **parent perspective** on any discussion topic

2023-24 Parent Council Year in Review

20+ members (~2% of Mount Albion parent population)

5 meetings (link to meeting minutes - <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/mountalbion/school-council/meeting-dates-and-minutes/>)

1 fundraiser – **Purdy's Chocolates** which raised close to \$2,000!

1 event hosted – **Paul Davis** presentations on social media safety to both students (grades 1-8) and parents

Funds raised are also contributing to **grade 8 graduation** and **repainting lines on asphalt** (e.g., 4 square, hopscotch)

Please consider participating next 2024-25 school year in any way to make it the **best year yet for our kids and school community!**

To join, contact mountalbionsc@hwdsb.on.ca in September, and a form will be made available to complete



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller