

# 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.

### 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

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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 go 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 20<sup>th</sup>, registration will happen here at Mount Albion starting on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

*Sorry* WE'RE  
**CLOSED**

*FOR THE SUMMER! SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER.*

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



Our Kindergarten Classes will have a staggered start.

Before Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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



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](mailto:dan@dailyschoolroute.org)

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



## 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](#) 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

# 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](mailto: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