

Mount Albion School Newsletter



February



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. **Notify the school through School Messenger of any absence.**

Important Dates

Friendship Day – Feb. 14th

Family Day – Feb. 17th

Pink Shirt Day – Feb. 26th

PA Day – Feb. 28th

Cold Weather Information

Students should wear hats, gloves, and snow pants in cold or wet weather. Extra socks and pants are useful for damp or snowy days. Please ensure children wear running shoes, not slippers, for safety and emergency drills. Label all clothing, boots, and shoes to avoid confusion. The lost and found box is full of unlabelled items.

Dress appropriately for the weather and label everything.

We monitor weather reports and use – 15°C (-20 with the wind chill) as the threshold for indoor recess. Plan ahead for possible school closures and arrange alternate care for your children.

Stay updated on closures through local TV and radio stations..

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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- ❖ Registration for the 2025-26 school year opens February 10, 2025.
- ❖ Your child is eligible for the two-year Kindergarten program in the calendar year that they turn 4 or 5.
- ❖ **Your child must attend school if they are age six by September 1. (born 2019)**
- ❖ 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 or in person at your local school.
- ❖ 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).
- ❖ Registering students who may require Specialized Services (see next page)

Children enter Kindergarten with various needs and abilities. We want all children to have a positive and seamless entry to school.

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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HWDSB

Specialized Services
Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
20 Education Court, P.O. Box 2558
Hamilton, ON L8N 3L1
905.527.5092

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. Please fill out the [Tell Us About Your Child](#) form found online or in this package.
2. Attend our [Transition to School* Information Night](#) to be held on January 20, 2022.
3. Learn about the Transition to School process for students requiring specialized services on our Kindergarten website at (www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten)

Video resources:

Kindergarten at HWDSB https://youtu.be/mz8K0xHg9Ak	Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation https://youtu.be/iLnHmK0u9Qc	Transition to School Process https://youtu.be/sQ7sk4ugE6o
		

Learn more at www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten

*Formerly Early Intake Process.

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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

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!



mabel's labels

There are



NO FORKS



NO SPOONS



NO CUPS

**PICTURE
RETAKE
DAY**
MARCH 7TH

GRAD



**PHOTO DAY
—
MARCH 7TH**

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

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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.



The Great Big Crunch returns to Hamilton schools on March 6th, 2025! The Great Big Crunch, is a special day of food education and community engagement.

PINK SHIRT DAY



Pink Shirt Day is February 26, 2025.

It is an annually worldwide as a day to stand against bullying.

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



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Student Safety!

Please do not drop off or pick up your kids off at the front doors when the buses are lined up. This poses a safety issue for bus riders. No front door pick up or drop offs until after the buses have left.



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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.

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