



# Mount Hope Elementary School

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September 20, 2024

## Mount Hope Headlines!



It has been a great week at Mount Hope! Students demonstrated their HOPE while running in the Terry Fox Run on Thursday! We hosted our first assembly of the year for grades 1-8 focusing on our school expectations! Ask your children about coming to the gym and talking about bus routines, lunch room, and playground expectations! Please help us by reminding your children that the trees are not for climbing!

Our school hallways are starting to fill up with student work and it feels like we never left in June! We are also excited to have our digital announcement TV up and running in the front foyer. Caregivers – check out the bottom of our website as you can see the announcement banners on there! This is new for staff so we are just getting started on how to use it more effectively so stay tuned! [www.hwdsb.on.ca/mounthope](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/mounthope)



Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Junior Boys Baseball Tournament
Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 7 vaccinations



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Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sr Boys Baseball Tournament
Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Orange Shirt Day – National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School Council – 6-7:30pm in Learning Commons (Elections)
Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Meet the Educator – Food Trucks, popcorn sale for \$2 and we *just* confirmed our Book Fair!
Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Photo Day



## Parking Lot:

As mentioned in the communication on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>: The school parking lot is **CLOSED to parent vehicles 8:30am-9:45am and 3pm to 4pm**. We have seen far too many situations that are unsafe. You cannot be in the parking lot at this time.

Also, **Airport Road is a NO PARKING/STANDING** area. Parking or loading/unloading your child creates unsafe conditions due to the disruption of traffic it causes on the street. Park in the survey and walk on to school property to pick up your child.



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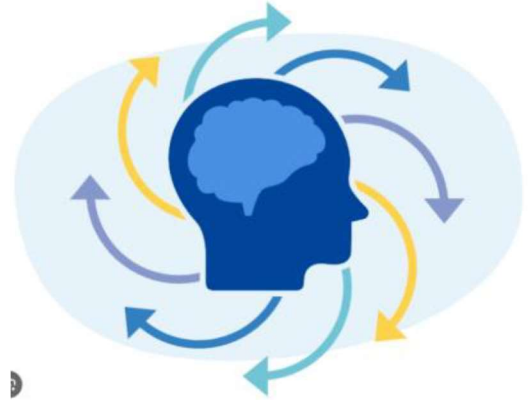
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## Code of Conduct

HWDSB is committed to making each one of its schools a caring place that is safe for learning. Every student deserves to feel and be safe in a school, on the school grounds, on the school bus and at school events and activities. Visit HWDSB's [Code of Conduct webpage](#) to learn about these changes.



## Student Dress Guidelines

Starting in September 2024, HWDSB is sharing updated Student Dress Guidelines to help foster positive and inclusive learning environments. Developed with extensive student input and community consultation, these guidelines focus on equity, dignity, and well-being for every student. They can express themselves freely, without fear of bias or discrimination. Visit [hwdsb.info/student-dress](http://hwdsb.info/student-dress) to learn more. **In the coming week, this will be discussed with students in classrooms!**

WE ♥ VOLUNTEERS!



## Volunteer Opportunities

Mount Hope Elementary School and HWDSB value and appreciate dedicated volunteers who share their time and talents in support of healthy, positive, and flourishing school communities. If you are interested in exploring volunteer opportunities like School Council please connect with the office for information about nominations

and elections. Please see HWDSB's [Volunteers in Schools](#) page for more information. School Council nomination information can be found on the [School Council page](#)

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## Personal Mobile Devices in Schools: Ministry PPM 128

Read more about changes to social media access here: [Changes to Social Media Use](#)

Reminder to parents/caregivers that if you need to speak to your child, please call the school office. Students in Grades K to 8 must have their devices stored out of view and powered off (or on silent mode) during the school day (including nutrition breaks), unless permitted by the educator as outlined below:

### Exceptions:

- For educational purposes, if explicitly permitted by the educator.
- For health and medical purposes as outlined in a medical plan of care (e.g. diabetes).
- To support special education needs, as documented in the student's Individual Education Plan.