

Mountview School News

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From the Principal's Desk...

Happy February!

We are off to a great start in 2020! I can't believe that it is already February.

We would like to congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Bailey on the birth of their baby girl, Lennon Juliette born on January 14, 2020. Congratulations Bailey Family!

Kindergarten registration is now open for September 2020 and we are currently recruiting all children born in 2016. We have a spot for you in our Mountview FDK class. No previous experience required! Registration packages are available at the school office or online at www.hwdsb.on.ca/ kindergarten

Parking Reminders

With the cold weather and potential for snow, we would like to remind parents/caregivers that you are not permitted to park in front of the school in the bus zone at any time. If dropping off your child please drop them off on the side street where they can access the back playground. Reminder also that you can not stop and/or park between the stop signs on the side street when dropping off your child. Please ensure that you are following the parking/stopping signs posted by the city. Lets work together to ensure the safety and well-being of our students, families, community and staff.

Inclement Weather

The decision to cancel School and Board Administrative Operations is often a difficult call to make. Please be assured that the decision to remain open or to close is always made with the safety and security of our students and staff in mind. In the event of inclement weather, our Transportation Department advises our carriers to drive predetermined routes to assess the condition of the roads. This is done between 4:00 am and 5:00 am. The drivers report back to the carriers and HWDSB begins to receive reports between 5:30 am and 6:00 am. In the meantime, our Transportation Department is verifying the weather forecast through our local media outlets as well as contacting the City of Hamilton Works Department to determine where possible, what roads have ben cleared or when they are expected to be serviced. The decision to close our schools is made in conjunction with our colleagues at the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board based on relevant information at the time. Please remember, as a parent/guardian you always have the choice whether or not to send your child to school.



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2	3	4	5 Pizza Day	6	7 Lunch Lady	8
9	10	11	12 Dance A Thon Pledge Forms & Money Due Pizza Day	13	14 Dance A Thon & Cupcake Sales	15
16	17 Family Day	18	19 School Council 6:30 pm Pizza Day	20	21 Lunch Lady	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Pizza Day		Lunch Lady	

As noted in our October Newsletter, we are going electronic with our newsletter. Going forward we will only be sending home the calendar page. The full newsletter will be available on our website. Please follow the directions below to subscribe to our website to get notifications of changes to the website.

Visit www.hwdsb.on.ca/mountview/

- 1. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the Subscribe envelope
- 2. Enter the email address where you would like the notification emails sent
- 3. We recommend that you also say yes to receiving Board News as this will give you notifications of school closures, changes, events etc...

Thank you for you cooperation and support of this new process.