



Pauline Johnson Elementary School

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January 2020 Newsletter

Welcome back to school! We start on January 6 at 8:15am. Please help your student to be on time for school, to maximize their opportunity for success, and to avoid disrupting the lesson and learning already in progress.

Winter Weather

We have a very cold winter ahead of us. Please be sure your student is coming to school prepared to be outdoors so that they are comfortable and warm. Generally, we are outside unless it is -15, or -20 with the windchill. Dress warm!

Parking Lot Safety

Respectfully, we ask that you please do not use the school parking lots. We hear from staff and parents frequently about near misses. Our Kindergarten students are especially vulnerable as their exits are so close to the North parking lot. Please avoid the lots and drive very slowly around the school community. Let's keep everyone safe. Additionally, we always recommend active physical transportation to stay healthy, avoid stressful congestion and to support our environment. Please walk to school if you can.

Reminder to all Grade 8 students

A reminder to all grade 8 students applying to Westmount that application packages (Letter of Intent) can be picked up from Mr. Zadvorny or from Westmount directly. It is suggested that applications are returned to Mr. Zadvorny by December 20, 2019, however, the actual deadline isn't until January 23, 2020 at 3:00pm. Please contact Mr. Zadvorny for any further information. (pzadvorn@hwdsb.on.ca)

Perch

Our school store continues to be closed for the time being. Please be sure to pack lunches and snacks that will sustain your student throughout the entire day.

Labour Negotiations

You can find regular updates on the HWDSB website and by following HWDSB on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. Please check often.



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Boundary Review

Central Mountain Secondary Boundary Review is underway, please check out this link for more information.

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/school-renewal/boundary-reviews/>

Attachments:

Voila Live Letter for Parents
Secondary Boundary Review Presentation

With thanks,

Ms. Trimble
Principal

Mr. Lutterotti
Vice -Principal

List of Events – January 2020

Accurate at time of publication, please check the school website calendar for any changes.

Jan 9 – School Council 4:30-5:30

Jan 9 – Boundary Review public meeting at HWDSB 6pm

Jan 9 – Dundas Valley Conservation Area Trip for 7A & 7B classes. (Dress accordingly-all activities are outdoors)

Jan 10 – Dundas Valley Conservation Area Trip for 8A class. (Dress accordingly-all activities are outdoors)

Jan 20 – SK Vision Screening

Jan 24 – PA Day

