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April 2020 Newsletter

Hello Pauline Johnson School Community,

We are all adjusting to the changes in education due to the COVID-19 pandemic and appreciate your patience. Staff are working very hard to provide continuity of learning for our students. We certainly miss everyone and created this video, which I hope will make you smile.

<https://youtu.be/V2m11WHD1ZE>

The following updates were made on April 6 by HWDSB:

HWDSB Social Media

Staff have been collecting the data on the needs of all our students regarding access to technology and internet for distance learning. This data collection was completed today (April 3). The data and solutions are being reviewed next week. In addition, since the Ministerial Order does not permit any community members from entering our facilities, we are reviewing and developing a protocol for distribution of devices with the support of public health to ensure all staff and community members remain safe. This process will begin the week of April 14th, after the Easter Weekend. Please be assured that students will not fall behind as they await technology and/or access.

School Messenger

HWDSB would like to reinforce an important message supported by the City of Hamilton Public Health Services. Please remember to stay at home and to stay off of playgrounds to protect one another. All playground and play structures sites are closed. COVID-19 can live on the surfaces of play structures, putting you at risk of coming into contact with the virus and spreading it further. By provincial order, gatherings of five or more people are not permitted, and it is vital to stay at least two metres apart. So please, do not gather at playgrounds. Practice physical distancing, avoid non-essential trips in the community, wash your hands and stay safe and healthy HWDSB

Please use this link for information and updates:

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/blog/novel-coronavirus/>

Staffing

Welcome to Bethany Roberge, our new Office Administrator and David Fisher, our new part time Resource Teacher.

Welcome back to Aimee Smith, Educational Assistant.

We hope that you remain safe and healthy and we look forward to the time when we can be together again.

Take Care,

Ms. Trimble
Principal

Mr. Lutterotti
Vice-Principal