

HWDSB

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Dear Families,

Before and after-school child care programs provide children with more opportunities to learn and grow. Not-for-profit agencies already operate many of these programs in HWDSB schools, for children in Kindergarten to Grade 6. To see if there is enough interest to offer more programs, we ask families to please complete the survey below.

At HWDSB schools, these optional before and after-school programs are for families who need child care outside of regular school hours. The fee for a before and after-school program averages \$18 per day per child. Early Childhood Educators lead the program for Kindergarten students; staff leading the program for children in grades 1-6 programs have age-specific qualifications (e.g. recreation studies).

If you are happy with your existing child care arrangements outside of school hours, we encourage you to remain with this option. School-based before and after-school programs are not intended to replace a family's existing arrangements.

To learn more about HWDSB school-based before and after-school programs and fees, select your child's school from the dropdown list at <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten/childcare>.

Your family may qualify for a child care fee subsidy through the City of Hamilton. See details at www.hamilton.ca/social-services/child-care/applying-child-care-fee-subsidy or call 905-546-4870.

If you want to register your child(ren) in a before and after-school program for the 2018-19 school year, complete the survey below and return it to your school's office. You can also complete the survey online at <http://bit.ly/HWDSB-2018-ChildCare-Survey>

For more information about HWDSB's school-based before and after-school programs, please contact:

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Before and After-School Survey 2018-19

School Name	
Parent/Caregiver/Guardian	
Phone Number	
Email	

Please indicate with a check (✓) in the box that applies:

My child(ren) is registered in a school-based before and after-school program and will continue in this program for the 2018-19 school year.	
My child(ren) is not registered in a school-based before and after-school program, but I need this program for the 2018-19 school year.	

Child's Name	Grade in September 2018 (e.g. Kindergarten, Grade 1)

Which days of the week does your family require a school-based child care program?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school (7:00 a.m. to bell time)					
After school (Bell time to 6:00 p.m.)					

I am interested in in the following optional full-day programs for my child(ren). Please indicate with a (✓) all that apply:

PA Days	
Winter Break (December-January)	
March Break	
Summer 2018	

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What types of activities would your child(ren) like to participate in during a before and after-school program. Check (✓) all that apply.

Play-based learning activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical activities or sports	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts, music or drama	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homework or reading	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other options	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you give permission for your contact information to be shared with the not-for-profit before and after-school program provider in your school? Please indicate with a check (✓) in the box with your choice.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes , you can provide my name and contact information with the not-for-profit agency offering a before and after-school program in your child(ren)'s school.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No , you cannot provide my name and contact information with the not-for-profit agency offering a before and after-school program in your child(ren)'s school.