

Trustee Maria Felix Miller

Ward 3 Newsletter



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Last Day of Classes:

Tuesday, June 20 - Secondary
Wednesday, June 28 - Elementary

[Click here for 2023 Continuing Education Summer Programs](#)

Hello Ward 3,

The end of the year is an exciting time – I want to take a moment to celebrate all of our students and staff who have this year another success.

I wish to send greetings to the Class of 2023. I'm looking forward to visiting as many Commencement events this month as I can and to celebrating alongside you!

Congratulations to our Grade 8 students from Adelaide Hoodless, Cathy Wever, Memorial, and Prince of Wales elementary schools. I wish you all the best as you transition to secondary school next year!

A warm congratulations to our graduating secondary students from BCSS and other schools as well – I hope that you are excited for the next step in your life – whether that is a trades program, university or college, or the workforce. You have worked hard and deserve our recognition.

Thank you to the amazing parent and community volunteers who have helped staff hold many different Community Open Houses across several Ward 3 schools. I know that lives are busy, and it has been wonderful to see our HWDSB families coming together to support these events.

This month, we will start to validate the responses from the Strategic planning process. Trustees are looking forward to approving the Strategic Directions and guiding the future path for HWDSB. It has been an exciting process and I thank students, staff, and community members for their participation in the consultation and the 43+ (!) interviews to date.

Trustees have also been working through the budget development process and look forward to approving the budget in June.

Sincerely,

Trustee Maria Felix Miller

School Renewal Updates

Adelaide Hoodless - Gym Renovation



Summer Events in the Ward

Francofest 2023

Gage Park
1000 Main Street East
June 16-18, 2023

Festival of Friends

Gage Park
1000 Main St E
August 4-6, 2023

Hamilton Tiger-Cats vs Montreal Alouettes: Home Opener

Tim Horton's Stadium
64 Melrose Avenue
June 23, 2023 at 7:30pm

Forge FC

Tim Horton's Field
64 Melrose Road
Various Dates



Board Highlights

Sharing News about Board of Trustee work and activities is important to keep you informed!

Strategic Planning: Surveys, pop-ups, workshops and more! Trustees are active generating engagement and input into HWDSB's Strategic Directions. Trustees will move to the validate stage as they approved the new Multi-Year Strategic Plan. Learn more www.hwdsb.on.ca/pathforward

Naming of Schools Policy: Trustees have approved an updated Naming of Schools policy, adopting the community's recommendation to end the practice of naming schools after notable individuals. Future school names will instead focus on school locations, landmarks and natural features and will reflect the Board's mission, vision and values.

School Year Calendar: The School Year Calendar for 2023-2024 has been approved by the Ministry of Education and is posted on the School Year Calendar page. <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/school-year-calendar/>

Student Trustee Elections: Student Trustees for the 2023-24 school year include Harry Wang of Westmount Secondary School and Thomas Lin of Ancaster High Secondary School. Trustees thank our outgoing Student Trustees, Aisha Mahmoud and Gloria Li, for their work to serve students and support student-centred decision making at the Board.