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Ray Lewis Legends Newsletter

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January 2022

From the Principal's Desk...

SCHOOL BELL TIMES:

Supervision Begins 9:00AM
Entry Bell 9:15AM
1st Nutritional Break
10:55AM -11:35AM
2nd Nutritional Break
1:15PM-1:55PM
Dismissal Bell 3:35PM
Supervision Ends 3:50PM

PICTURE DAY:

Wednesday, December 8th,
2021 (Proofs will be back
before Winter break begins)

RETAKE DAY:

Tuesday, January 18th, 2022

TERM 1 REPORT CARDS:

Will be sent home on
February 18th

PA DAY:

Friday January 28th

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

The first school council
meeting of 2022 is on
Tuesday January 18th at
7:00pm via MS Teams. All
are welcome!

Please click on the links
below to view the HWDSB
School Year Calendar. Check
for statutory, board holidays
and PA Days.

[Elementary-2021-22-
Calendar-FINAL.pdf
\(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)

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WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY 2022!

I hope that everyone had a safe & relaxing winter break. I know that our return to school isn't exactly what we were hoping for as we have had to make a quick pivot to online learning once again. We appreciate all the additional planning, work, and efforts that our staff have put forth to make the change to remote learning and our families and school communities patience, understanding, and support as we continue to move forward in a virtual learning environment. Our goal as a school is to keep our community safe, healthy, and engaged in their learning.

PREPARING FOR REMOTE LEARNING

With the provinces recent announcement that all publicly funded and private schools in Ontario will move to remote learning starting January 5 until at least January 17, subject to public health and operational considerations this means that we are remote until we receive further direction.

In a letter to HWDSB families, Dawn Danko, Chair of the Board, and Manny Figueiredo, Director of Education, shared details about what families can expect as students switch to remote learning. Device deployment plans, supporting students in self-contained classes, public health measures, and mental health supports are outlined. Please feel free to visit the website to learn and read more:

[Letter to Families, Preparing for Remote Learning on January 5, 2022 | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)

DEVICE PICK UP

A message has been sent to the families of all students who have requested a device. Pick up is scheduled for tomorrow between 9:30AM-3:30PM. Families are asked to kindly send one person up to the door and to follow safety protocols by wearing a mask and maintaining physically distant from others when they arrive and are on school property.

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

We know that learning from home can be very challenging and difficult for many of our families and our learners. I have included some of the mental health resources that families can access while they are learning at home. You can click on the link or open the attachment in the email.

[We Help Resources](#)

[Ontario Mental Health Resource](#)

[Supporting Your Child During COVID 19](#)

Please reach out to the school if you have any questions or need support during this time.

Take Care,

Ms. Burleigh
Principal