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Ray Lewis Legends Newsletter

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February 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

GRADE 8 GRAD PHOTOS:

Wednesday, March 23, 2022.
Students are asked to bring a white collared shirt if they have one.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY:

Thursday March 24, 2022

PARKING:

Parents, just a reminder that the front of the school building has No Parking and No Stopping signs.

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Our next meeting is February 22, 2022 at 7:00pm via MS Teams. All are welcome!

FAMILY DAY:

Monday February 21st, 2022 - No School!

PA DAY:

Friday March 4th, 2022 - No School!

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[@RayLewisHWDSB](http://RayLewisElementarySchool(hwdsb.on.ca))

Dear Ray Lewis Families,

I can't believe that we're almost done our first week of February! Hopefully we'll only have one more month of this cold winter weather and we get the early spring that the ground hog predicted yesterday. While the beginning of the new year brought us more challenges related to the pandemic, we have continued to remain optimistic and find the joy in all of the positive things that are happening here at Ray Lewis. We wish everyone good health and are grateful to have such incredible students, educators, and families, who support one another in our school community.

School Activities

Our student council is organizing and planning another colouring contest, winter sports day and BINGO event on February 11th and 14th. Please ask your child about the different events and activities that are going on and will be starting up again next week.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will begin for parents on Monday, February 7th 2022. If you have a child who will be 4 or 5 years of age by December 31, 2022 the online registration will be available. All forms will be available on our school and board websites under Kindergarten Registration at www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten, or contact the school at (905) 318-3131

Term 1 Report Cards

As our students have been learning online and in-person this year, we continue to do our best with instruction and assessment. Your child's teacher continues to use information gathered from observations, conversations, and student products to share specific examples of what your child has done to demonstrate their strengths. Term 1 Report Cards will be sent home with students on February 18th.

Cold Weather Attire

Going outside for recess and for DPA is an integral part of the school day. Students need fresh air and exercise and time spent outside is an opportunity to take a movement break from the structure of the classroom. In the winter, it is important that children come to school prepared for the cold weather— please send them with jackets, boots, hats, mittens or gloves.

School Cancellations & Closures

For information on the cancellation of school due to inclement weather or prolonged power or water outage go to: www.hwdsb.ca and subscribe for notifications.

Supporting our Students during the Pandemic

Dealing with the uncertainty, stress and anxiety around the pandemic isn't easy for anyone. Please don't hesitate to reach out to the school for help. There are a number of agencies that are available to provide support to help us all cope as best as we can with the pandemic. Please feel free to check out this website as a resource if students are asking questions and need to talk. [Talking To Kids About COVID-19 - Anxiety Canada](http://TalkingToKidsAboutCOVID-19-AnxietyCanada)