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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 8<sup>th</sup>,  
2021 (Proofs will be back  
before Winter break begins)

#### RETAKE DAY:

Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 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