



Ray Lewis Legends Newsletter

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November 2022

From the Principal's Desk...

SCHOOL BELL TIMES:

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

PICTURE RETAKE DAY:

Monday Nov 14th, 2022

PROGRESS REPORTS:

Will be sent home on
November 18

PA DAY:

Friday Nov 25 (No School)

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Our next meeting is Tuesday
November 22 at 6:00pm in
the Library

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

[Elementary-2022-2023-Calendar-5-Day-Cycle-Approved.pdf](#)
(hwdsb.on.ca)

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Progress Reports

We value the communication and partnership between home and school and the importance of discussing the strengths, areas of growth, and next steps for your child's learning. These reports are used to inform parents/guardians of the progress students are making toward the achievement of curriculum expectations for each subject.

They will be sent home with students on Friday
Nov 18. Please connect with your child's classroom
teacher directly if you would like to discuss their
progress as schools will not be holding any scheduled
times for parent/teacher interviews this year.



Personal Device Policy

This is a reminder that personal devices are to be used ONLY for learning with the teacher's permission and direct supervision. If not in use, they are to be secured in backpack or locker.

Parent Portal

Parents/guardians are encouraged to use School Messenger and Parent Portal for any forms, absences, schedules, school cash online, and transportation information. Parents can also use School Messenger to report student absences. If your child is absent or late, please use the Safe Arrival Program. This can be done by website, app or phone. www.schoolmessenger.com/safearrival. If you cannot access School Messenger, please call 1- 844-506-4350 to report their absence.

Student Verification Forms

A paper copy was sent home last month. Please remember to complete and make any required updates or changes to the form. If you do not have a copy, please contact the school or your child's teacher to let them know and we will provide another copy. Media Consent forms should be completed in the Parent Portal.

School Activities

Many thanks to the staff who continue to volunteer their time to provide so many opportunities for our students! Some of our upcoming events include:

Nov 2 - Jr. Boy's Volleyball @ Lawfield 4:45

Nov 4 - Royal Winter Fair Trip – Grades 7 & 8 students (9:20am – 3:20pm)

Nov 8th - Junior Girls Volleyball Game 4:15pm (@ Mount Albion)

Nov 11th - Remembrance Day Assembly

Nov 15th - Junior Girls Volleyball Game 4:15pm (@ Lawfield)

Safe Student Drop off and Pick up

For the safety of all students, when dropping children off in the morning, parents/caregivers are required to use the parking lot as a "drop zone" at the curb side of the lot only. We have limited parking and lots of vehicular traffic each day. We also ask that families who walk their dogs to school that they please remain off the tarmac and that they stay on the perimeter of the playground for the safety of our staff and students.

School Council Updates

AnDea Chocolate Fundraiser

School Council will be organizing and running a school-wide fundraiser from Mid-Nov until the beginning of December. All orders will be done online and the school will book pick-up times for families in December. More details to follow.



Sub Days ARE Back!

School Council is bringing back sub days twice a month! Forms should have come home with students today. Please check their backpacks and complete and return the form with your child's selection(s). All payments MUST be done using school cash online.

Student Council Updates

MacMillan's Fundraiser - Will run from November 1 to November 13th (School Cash Online ONLY). Will be delivered December 13th.

Wellness Wednesdays

Nov. 2nd - Mismatched Shoes Day
Nov. 9th - Favourite Colour Day
Nov. 16th - RLES Colour Day (primary - yellow, junior - red, intermediate - black)
Nov. 23rd - Fancy/Formal Day
Nov. 30th - Favourite Shirt Day

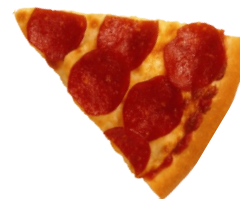
Good Shepherd Fall Food Drive

November 7th to November 18th



Pizza Lunch on Wednesday's Update

School Cash Online is OPEN again so families can pre-order their child's pizza on Wednesdays from Nov 23-Dec 21. Please GO to school cash online to place your order. Cheese or Halal Pepperoni will be available.



The school also has Kernels popcorn sales every Thursday in November for \$2/bag. Funds raised support commencement. Pre-orders for Kindergarten students on Wednesdays.

