

The Remote Report: Languages

February

Dear Families,

February has already arrived and it is hard to believe that our students have been actively engaged in their virtual communities for over four months.

To those families who have just joined our remote school, Welcome! We hope that your child has begun to find a rhythm to learning. Remember that if you ever have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to reach out to your teacher who can support you.

What continues to be evident throughout this school year is the growth and resilience of our students. They have handled transitions, internet outages, and technology glitches with ease and patience.

As we continue our learning without physical school walls, please know that we continue to grow as a school community.

Thank you for learning alongside us.

Sincerely, Mrs. Panju & Mrs. Gojsic



Remote School Website:

The Remote School Website is an invaluable source of information for Remote Families. Please check in frequently to access important messages and updates.

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/remoteteaching/>

Remote Languages Important Contacts

The Remote Languages School exists just like a brick and mortar school. Should you wish to connect with the school, please feel free to do so by email at remotelanguages@hwdsb.on.ca or by phone at 905 527 5092 x2127 (voicemail only).

Upcoming Parent Information Nights....

We are excited to be offering the following series of parent information nights:

- **February 23rd 7:00 PM, Reaching All Learners: Using iPad to Access the Abilities of All Learners:** Join us for as we explore the powerful assistive features that are built into iPad to empower all learners to participate. In this hands on session we will explore features such as Speak Screen, Safari Reader, and Speech Controller to enable reading fluency, comprehension, and composition for every learning style.
- **Did you miss one of our previous sessions?** Check out this link for a recording: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/remoteteaching/resources/parent-presentations/>

For more information, please visit <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/remoteteaching/>



Dates to Remember:

- Family Day: February 18th
- Parent Series: Reaching all Learners: February 23rd

Francophone Culture in Hamilton

Did you ever want to enjoy French culture from within Hamilton? Check out le Centre Français for virtual opportunities for students of all ages!

<http://centrefrancais.ca/home/>

2021-2022 Kindergarten Registration is now OPEN

Kindergarten is a two-year, full-day program that helps children get the best possible start in school.

For more information, please visit <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten/>

Art comes to life in grade 2 FI Remote!

Mme Derikx's grade 2's had some wonderful art lessons with artists from the Art Gallery of Ontario. Check out the art work of our friend Weston who represented Art in the Environment.



A HUGE Bonne Chance to our Remote School Robotics Team!

The robotics club, run by Mrs. Nichol will be competing next week in the Kingston Virtual Regional Quarter Finals FLL Robotics Competition. The competition runs from Feb 12 - 20.

We are SO very excited for this team. Please join us in wishing them Bonne Chance.

Our team members are:

- Thomas N
- Keya D
- Kate Y



