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WELCOME TO SALT FLEET



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The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.

The Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt represents the treaty relationship between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and Anishinaabe with respect to sharing the land and resources thereon.

The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.

We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.



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WELCOME TO THE SALTFLEET COMMUNITY

- Introductions
- Welcome our community feeder schools:
BELLMOORE, SHANNEN KOOSHACHIN, TAPLEYTOWN, GATESTONE,
BILLY GREEN, MOUNT ALBION, JANET LEE
- Overview of Saltfleet Programs
- Support Networks for Students
- Extracurricular & Clubs, Connections to our School Community



INTRODUCTIONS

Your Administration Team:

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Mr. Fox Vice Principal

Ms. Moore Vice Principal

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Your Guidance counsellors:

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Resource Teachers:

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- Ms. Miller amiller@hwdsb.on.ca

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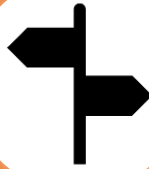
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Getting Ready for Secondary School in the HWDSB

Grade 7 & 8 Information
HWDSB Session #1
November 16th 6-7 p.m.



Secondary School Specific Presentations

Information about school specific programming, activities, extra-curriculars, course offerings, course selection process and key dates
January 10-21st 2022



How to Select Grade 9 Courses

Information on How to Make Course Selections in Xello Program
HWDSB Session #2
January 26th 2022

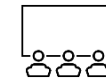


Saltfleet DHS
Information Night
January 10th 6-7pm



Grade 9 Course Selection

February 8th to March 4th
Using Xello Course Selection done at home and/or with Grade 8 Teacher.



School Transition Activities

Presentations and activities hosted for incoming Grade 9 students



GRADE NINE COURSES

- English
- French
- Math
- Science
- Geography
- 1 Arts: Music OR Visual Art
- 1 Elective: Food and Nutrition, Information Technology in Business, OR Integrated Technology
- 1 Physical Education credit is required for diploma

You will be selecting courses between FEB 8th- March 4th on XELLO.
Please attend SESSION 2: HOW TO SELECT YOUR COURSES
Presentation on Jan 26th on MS TEAMS

We (Ms. O'Leary and Ms. Susi) will be visiting your Grade 8 classes
February 9th-18th Virtually on MS teams to assist with course
selections on XELLO and to answer questions.



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GRADE 7 & 8

INFORMATION NIGHTS

Session Two: How to Select Grade 9 Courses

January 26th, 2022 6PM

Getting Ready for High School - Virtual Information Ses

Join the online meeting: <https://hwdsb.info/HS-cou>



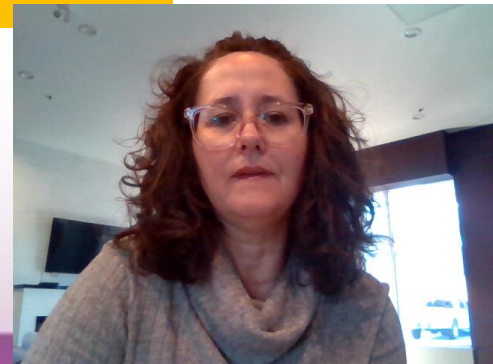
AUGUST 2022 ORIENTATION

**We will be having an Orientation Session end of August to
Welcome you Saltfleet**

**Information on specific dates will be communicated to you
and your Grade 8 teacher in June.**

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A DAY IN A LIFE @Saltfleet

A TYPICAL DAY AT SCHOOL

Daily Schedule	
Period 1	8:00 – 9:15
Break	9:20 – 9:30
Period 2	9:30 – 10:45
Period 3	10:47 – 12:02
Period 4	12:02 – 1:17
Period 5	1:20 – 2:30

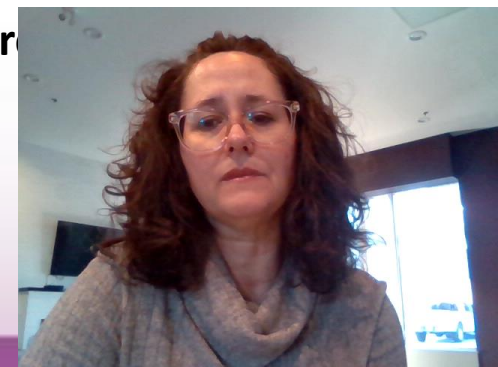
Lunches are in Two Blocks

All Grade 9's will have their lunch together at the same time

Usually the Cafeteria is available and many options close to the school in the community to go for lunch.

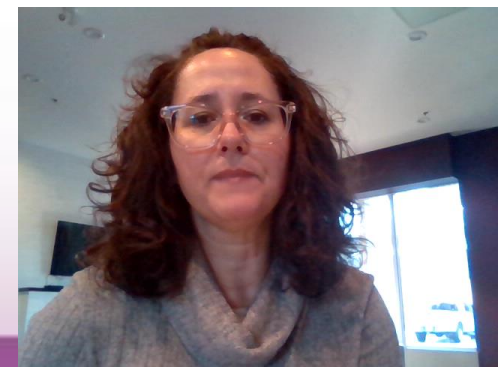
(Cafeteria opening is up to the discretion of our Public Health unit)

All of you will have your own locker to store during the school day



ATHLETICS AT SALTFLEET

Fall	Winter	Spring
Girls Basketball	Badminton	Varsity Baseball
Cross Country Running	Boys Basketball	Varsity Ultimate Frisbee
Varsity Boys Football	Varsity Ice Hockey	Track and Field
Varsity Girls Touch Football	Indoor Soccer	Varsity Golf
Boys Volleyball	Swim Team	Midget Basketball
Weight Room	Girls Volleyball	Rugby
Varsity Girls Field Hockey	Waterpolo	Varsity Soccer
Varsity Boys Touch Football		
Tennis		



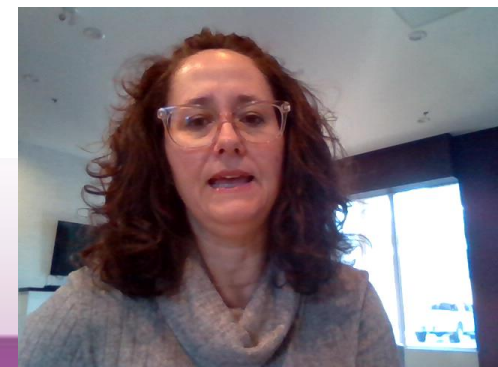
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CLUBS AND MORE

- Storm Link
- Student Parliament
- Storm BUZZ newsletter
- DECA (Business Club)
- Grad Committee
- Health Action Team (HAT)
- Games Club
- Positive Space
- SECO
- Band (Junior & Senior)
- Guitar Club
- Jazz Band
- Choir Club
- Stage Crew
- Breakfast Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Drama Club

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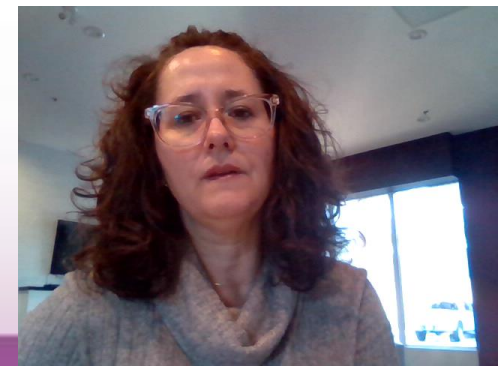
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AFTER GRADE 9.....

- Variety of electives past grade 9 in ALL departments
- Co-operative Education
- 4 SHSM programs: Construction, Horticulture & Landscape, Non-Profit, and Information & Communication Technology

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- SHSM stands for “**Specialist High Skills Major**”
- Saltfleet offers 4 SHSMs :
Construction



Horticulture



Non-profit



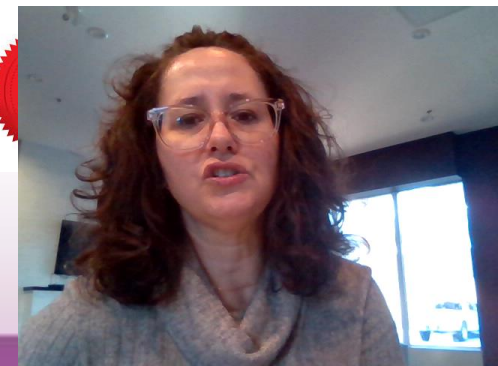
Information Communication Technology (ICT)



- A SHSM offers students a chance to ‘specialize’ and try out a potential career and earn a **RED SEAL** on your diploma.

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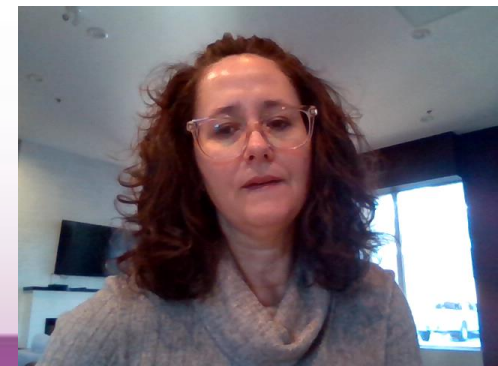
HWDSB WHAT DOES THAT MEAN??

- **It means you are taking courses that fall under a career pathway umbrella....**
- **Nothing changes to your timetable – it's part of your selections!**
- **All four pathways are available – workplace, apprenticeship, college and university!**
- **Requirements include (over grade 11 – 12):**
 - **4 Major course credits (part of your selection)**
 - **1 “other” credit – science/business/extra co-op**
 - **2 co-op credits**
 - **Industry certification/training – free! Great on your resume!**



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QUESTIONS?



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