



PARENT/GUARDIAN WEEKLY

March 17-21 ←



Good Afternoon Parents & Guardians,

Happy Ramadan to all in our wonderful community who observe this Holy Celebration!

We finally made it to March Break! You can definitely feel the excitement that has been buzzing around the school all week.

Just a reminder for anyone registering your *New To Kindergarten* child for the 2025-2026 schoolyear, that the link is live and active on the HWDSB website.

In Sports!

A huge Congratulations to our Senior Girls Soccer Team who placed Bronze this week, as well as the Co-Ed Junior Team placing Fourth! Our Senior Boys played their hearts out and put up a good fight, showcasing their amazing talents! Great job to ALL! Our Junior Basketball Season will ramp up with games, following the March break.

A Note From Amin,

Picking up Students during instructional times:

Parents/Caregivers please be aware that if you are picking up students for appointments during the day, during the following times (11:10-11:50am and 1:30-2:10pm), it is difficult to have students ready to leave because students are either outside for nutrition breaks or transitioning from inside/outside. Please try to avoid these windows of time for pick up. As well, **please avoid any early pick up of students after 3:30, the office is quite busy at this time as it is end of day.**

For safety of all students, please ensure that if you are picking up students during the day, that you come directly to the office and avoid going out to the back playground during any instructional times or nutrition break times. Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe.

Regarding lunches:

Parents/Caregivers, please ensure that students come to school prepared with lunches for the day. We are experiencing many interruptions throughout the day due to lunch drop offs and/or food delivery services. Thank you for your support as we strive to minimize disruptions during the instructional day.

Being on time:

Please ensure that students arrive to school on time each day, morning bell time is 9:30am. Students who arrive late are missing important instructional time. In addition, we would like to limit interruptions to classrooms for the benefit of all of our learners.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, March 17th



- Senior Band Practice (11:10-11:50 am)

Tuesday, March 18th



- Firehouse Sub Day (for those who ordered)

Wednesday, March 19th



- Pizza Day (for those who ordered)



- Senior Band Practice (8:00-9:30 am)

Thursday, March 20th



- Popcorn Day (for those who ordered)

Friday, March 21st



- Gr. 8 Grad Photo Re-Takes

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE Reminders:

ITEM NAME

DUE DATE

Panzeroli Lunch Day- Apr. 8 **March 25th**

HAPPY RAMADAN!

[CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ONE OF THE MOST HOLIEST MONTHS OF THE YEAR FOR THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY.](#)



Additional Days of Significance

March 18th- GLOBAL RECYCLING DAY!

March 21th- INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORRESTS

March 21th- INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (UNITED NATIONS)

HWDSB

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Shannen Koostachin Elementary School

CLOTHES DRIVE MARCH 3RD TO 28TH

**Help us raise funds for
school enhancements!**
Please drop donations off at the office

WHAT YOU CAN DONATE

- All clothing (from the hat on your head to the socks on your feet!)
- Footwear & outerwear
- Belts, ties, purses & wallets
- Blankets, pillows, bedding, linens & towels
- Yarn, fabric & patterns
- Curtains, cushions & tablecloths
- Luggage, sleeping bags & backpacks



BE SAFE!

HAPPY MARCH BREAK!

HAVE FUN!

[60 AWESOME THINGS TO DO ON MARCH BREAK](#) ← CLICK ME

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[MARCH BREAK EVENTS IN HAMILTON](#) ← CLICK



SEE EVERYONE ON
MARCH 17TH!

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