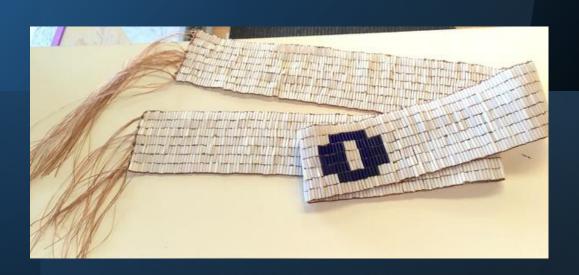




HWDSB Land Acknowledgement



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 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.



Check us out at...

www.hwdsb.on.ca/sherwood

Twitter: @Sherwood_HWDSB





Sherwood Admin Team

Principal: Ms. Visca

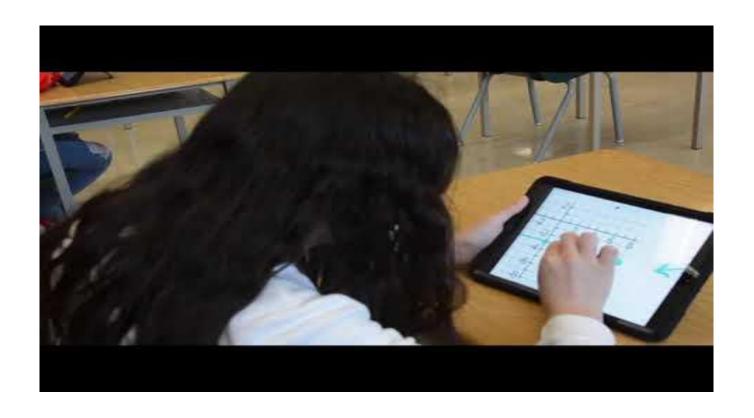
Vice Principal: Ms. Macneill A - N

Vice Principal: Ms. Alexandre O - Z





Virtual Tour





Student Supports: Guidance

* All guidance appointments will be virtual through MS Teams or by phone

Student's Last Name:	Assigned Counsellor Is:
A - Bi	Mr. Murkovich
BI - G	Ms. Grilli
H - N	Ms Lea
O - Z	Mr. Sloan
Grade 9 Counsellor / Student Success	Ms. Zsiros
Mentoring EA	Ms. Leach
Mentoring EA	Ms. Dawson



Student Supports: Student Success

* Stay tuned for Homework Club - starting up later in the fall





Student Supports: Learning Resource

The Resource Room is a great place to come if you need support with your classes. They can help you with your homework or help answer other questions you might have.

For grade 9 students who have an IEP (Individual Education Plan), your Learning Resource teachers will be reaching out to connect with you within the first few weeks of school.



Student Supports:
The Library /
Learning
Commons





Sherwood Bell Schedule

Quadmester 1

September 8 – November 12 47 days

Period	Time
1	8:00 – 10:30 (150 minutes)
Lunch	10:30 – 11:45 (75 minutes)
2	11:45 – 2:30 (150 minutes)

HWDSB 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR – <u>SECONDARY WITH QUADMESTERS</u>

Month	Instr.	PA	Exam																									
	Days	Days	Days		-			_		_		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		-		<u> </u>						<u> </u>		_			
				M	T	W	Т	F	М	Т	W	T	F	M	Т	W	Т	F	M	Т	W	Т	F	М	Т	W	Т	F
Aug.				2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31			
Sept.	17	2				1	2 PA	3 B	6 H	7 PA	8 FD	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	
Oct.	20							1	4	5	6	7	8	11 H	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
Nov.	21	1	3	1	2	3	4	5	8	9 LD	10 E	11 E	12 E	15 FD	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26 PA	29	30			
Dec.	13					1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20 B	21 B	22 B	23 B	24 B	27 H	28 H	29 B	30 B	31 B
Jan.	21		1	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28 LD	31 E				
Feb.	18	1	1		1 E	2 PA	3 FD	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21 H	22	23	24	25	28				
Mar.	17	1			1	2	3	4 PA	7	8	9	10	11	14 B	15 B	16 B	17 B	18 B	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31	
Apr.	19		3					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14 LD	15 H	18 H	19 E	20 E	21 E	22 FD	25	26	27	28	29
May	21			2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23 H	24	25	26	27	30	31			
June	20	2	2			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24 LD	27 E	28 E	29 PA	30 PA	
July								1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
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F	FD	FIRST DAY OF QUADMESTER FOR STUDENTS	PA	SYSTEM-WIDE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY	В	SCHOOL HOLIDAY	E	EXAM DAY
L	LD	LAST DAY OF QUADMESTER FOR STUDENTS	PA	PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY	н	STATUTORY HOLIDAY		



- Students will attend class each day
- Quadmester 1 runs from September 8th to November 12th (the 10th, 11th, and 12th are exam days) and students will attend their Periods 1 and 2 classes
- Quadmester 2 runs from November 15th to February 1st (January 31st and February 1st are exam days) and students will attend their periods 3 / 4 and 5 classes
- Classes are 150 minutes in length and students will have 75 minutes for lunch / transition time



A Few Tips:

- Have your parents check Parent Portal and update any information that's changed. It's important that home phone numbers and emails are updated.
- Check announcements on the website or Hub home page
- Check your email daily
- Ask any questions you might have to your homeroom teacher first



Extra Curricular Activities

Student Council	Knitting Club	Stage Crew
Ambassadors	Positive Space	Sears Drama Festival
Announcement Crew	Math Contests	Social Justice Club
Concert Band (Jr and Sr.)	Math Society	Multicultural Club
GO Girls	Prom Committee	and more!!!!
Wellness Committee	Drama Club	



Fall	Winter	Spring
Cross Country	Boys Basketball	Junior football
Boys Volleyball	Girls Volleyball	Track & Field
Girls Basketball	Boys and Girls Indoor Soccer	Girls Slo-Pitch
Senior Boys Football	Badminton	Boys and Girls Soccer
Boys Baseball	Boys and Girls Hockey	Rugby
Girls Touch Football	Indoor Track	Ultimate
Field Hockey	Curling	Co-Ed Volleyball
Grade 9 Boys Touch Football	Boys and Girls Waterpolo	
Grade 9 ONLY Soccer	Floorball	
Tennis and Golf	Pickleball	
Athletic Council		

Meet The Departments - Geography

This year in grade nine Geography you will gain a better understanding of the world around you. In the course we will focus on Canada, but we will also look at Canada's place in the world. We will learn about things like sustainability, what we can all do to help the environment, Canada's abundant natural resources like our forests and minerals, and we'll explore all the natural features of the Canadian landscape from Coast to Coast. We will also learn about Canada's population and its cultural diversity and investigate what makes a city liveable by studying Hamilton and the local area.

Meet The Departments - Family Studies

Our grade nine family studies focuses on the transition from adolescence to adulthood - it's all about you. We examine relationships with self and others, practical skills such as financial literacy, sewing and cooking (food labs are not happening right now), problem solving/conflict resolution, and we introduce concepts from our senior courses including parenting, psychology, sociology, anthropology and philosophy.

Meet The Departments - Business

This course introduces students to information and communication technology in a business environment and builds a foundation of digital literacy skills necessary for success in a technologically driven society. Students will develop word processing, spreadsheet, database, desktop publishing, presentation software, and website design skills. Throughout the course, there is an emphasis on digital literacy, effective electronic research and communication skills, and current issues related to the impact of information and communication technology.

Meet The Departments - French Immersion

Welcome to the grade 9 French Immersion students! As you know, by the end of grade 12, you will need to take at least 10 French Immersion courses. In grade 9, you will each take your French language course, and you have the option of taking your math, science and geography courses in French as well. For electives, you may have chosen to take Family Studies and/or Business in French. If so... you made a great choice! Your French Immersion teachers are very excited to meet you and can't wait to begin the new year. If you have any questions once you're settled in at Sherwood, feel free to reach out to Mme. Oliver who would be happy to help!

Meet The Departments - Phys-Ed

Welcome to Grade 9 Physical Education! We look forward to spending time with you in the gyms, functional fitness room, spinning room, weight room and on the fields and trails around the school. Our goal for you is healthy active living and you will be trying out a number of different sports, workouts and wellness activities.

Stay tuned for more details throughout the year. If you have any questions please reach out to Mr. Teufel or Ms. French. See you in September.