



Sir Wilfrid Laurier Elementary School

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Reminder

**School Starts at 8:50AM.
Please be on time.**

Important Dates in December

Dec. 5 Gr. 7 Hep. B and HPV
Vaccinations
Dec. 5 Jr. Girls VB Championships
Dec. 14 Holiday Concert 1:30 pm
Dec. 22 Last Day of School

Important Future Dates

Jan. 8 First Day Back to School
Jan 26 PA Day (No School for students)
Feb. 13 Report Cards Sent Home

Staying Connected...

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December 2017



Every Child Reading By the End of Grade 1

At Sir Wilfrid Laurier, we are committed to supporting a goal where every child reading by the end of Grade 1, where developmentally appropriate. A child who is reading by the end of Grade 1 is set up for positive academic outcomes and future success. In Sept. 2017, HWDSB created the deployment of 48 Reading Specialists across the district to work with students and educators in all Kindergarten and Grade 1 classrooms. Reading Specialists are working with children within classrooms, alongside classroom educators, to deliver appropriate strategies and/or interventions. They support reading acquisition and respond to student learning needs. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Johnston as our Reading Specialist in our school this year. If you have any questions about the Reading Specialist in our school, please contact the school directly.

Homework Help

HWDSB has recently subscribed to Virtual Immersion Campus Program where homework help is available to support students in French, English and Math, with free online tutoring from qualified teachers from Monday to Thursday, from 5pm to 6:30pm for homework help and 6:30 -8:00 pm for educational games. Students can play educational games to support learning and consolidate knowledge and skills. Parents can register at voilalearning.com, click on **My School Board is Registered**, and enter the school code **76HWDSB**.



Snowin' and Blowin' Holiday Concert

Our SWL Holiday Concert is Thursday, December 14th at 1:30 pm in the gymnasium. Our Choirs and some of our classes will be performing. Parents are invited to please join us for this event.

Winter Weather and Bus Cancellation and School Closure Information

The HWDSB Rule:



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Inclement weather + Bus cancellation = No school

When does HWDSB make decisions?

HWDSB will announce the cancellation of school and board operations by 6 a.m. based on the best information at the time.

Where do I find cancellation information?

HWDSB will share this announcement in a variety of ways:

- on The HWDSB website www.hwdsb.on.ca
- on HWDSB's Twitter account [www.twitter.com/HWDSB](https://twitter.com/HWDSB)
- on HWSTS website www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca
- on Local media outlets: CBC Hamilton, CHCH TV, CHML, CKPC Brantford, Hamilton Community News, Hamilton Spectator.

Families always have a choice. A school cancellation is a tough decision – and some families may disagree with HWDSB's call. Families can always make the choice they feel is best when it comes to sending their child to school.

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possibility.

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