

## Community Weekly Time Lion Hear us Roar

**May 23-26**



Monday, May 22	Day 0	Victoria Day No School Today due to Federal Statutory Holiday
Tuesday, May 23	Day 2	<i>Grade 6 EQAO this week.</i>
Wednesday, May 24	Day 3	
Thursday, May 25	Day 4	6PM School Council Meeting at SWL in Learning Commons
Friday, May 26	Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Nutrition Break Sub Day</li> <li>• Grade 8 Excursion</li> </ul> <i>Track &amp; Field moved to May 29th</i>

### Upcoming Dates

May 26: Sub Day

May 29: Track & Field and Accessible Athletics Grades 3-8

June 22: Commencement Gr. 8 4PM-5PM Ceremony, 5PM-6:00PM Family Celebration, 6:00PM-9:00PM Dinner/Dance for Students only

### Soccer Tournament was a Success! SWL made it to Finals! Well Done!



## Jump Rope for Heart

**Jump Rope for Heart Fundraising Link – We have raised over \$1500!**

**Amazing Support SWL!**



## Yes I Can Awards

**Congratulations to Lansana and Aiden in Grade 3 for your efforts and success this school year. Lansana and Aiden received their *Yes I Can Award* yesterday evening at the Michelangelo Hall in Hamilton. Well deserved!**



## Spirit Wear

We are offering one more round of SWL Spirit Wear Purchases this year. We will be closing the ordering by May 30<sup>th</sup>, no later. Please review flyer in this weekly update. Orders will arrive in mid June for students.

<https://westendsportshamilton.ca/store/>

## Previous Update Class Placements 2023-2024

Information about students' class placements will be shared the week before school begins starting on August 28, 2023 via the Parent Portal. Families may also call the school during this week for information if having complications accessing our Parent Portal. Students with an Individual Education Plan will follow their transition plan with school support.

SWL Elementary School does not accept parental requests for a specific educator or combined grade/single grade. The practice of selecting a specific educator is contrary to all that we believe in terms of respecting all members of the SWL community and learning to work together. With our current focus on grade team planning and implementation of our instructional program, all classes of the same grade will have a similar curriculum focus and delivery. Given that the curriculum will be aligned across the classes in the same grade, parents can be assured that the instructional program their child receives will be of equal caliber across the grade team. We believe it is important for our students to learn how to cooperate and function in an environment with a wide range of personalities and educational philosophies, which is a life-long skill that is imperative to meeting with success in any group or workplace. Finally, combined classes are a reality in education today. Instruction in these classrooms is differentiated to meet the needs of all learners. We take the entire student profile into account before making decisions about student class placements.

I hope this has helped you to understand the complexity of allocating classes in a responsible and equitable manner and helps to assure you that great attention is given to the placement of each and every child.

Respectfully,

Kelly Reilly-Scott  
Principal