

Trustee Todd White

Wards 5 & 10 Newsletter



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Last Day of Classes:

Tuesday, June 20 - Secondary
Wednesday, June 28 - Elementary

[Click here for 2023 Continuing Education Summer Programs](#)

Hello families and staff of Wards 5 & 10,

It's hard to believe that it's now June and the end of the school year is almost here. It's been great being able to visit your schools and see, firsthand, how students and staff have been doing.

There has been lots of activity in our schools, including visits from MPP. Hon. Neil Lumsden to Lake Avenue Elementary and Glendale Secondary for Take Your MPP to School Day. I enjoy seeing our school communities being active, staying engaged and having fun. As schools prepare for commencement, I look forward to joining in and celebrating your academic achievements.

At Board Meetings, Trustees are having important discussions about HWDSB's strategic directions and how to best support student learning, achievement, positive culture and well-being, and more. Trustees are supporting their respective wards, advocating for students, staff and families in their schools.

I'm looking forward to the summer holidays, as I'm sure you all are, too. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer holiday and look forward to visiting your schools again in the coming school year.

Sincerely,

Todd White

School Renewal Updates

Glendale Secondary - Gym & corridor ceiling renovation



Summer Events in the Ward

[Indigenous Development Conference 2023 – Breaking Down Barriers and Developing for the Future](#)

Battlefield House Museum & Park
77 King Street West
June 23, 2023 from 7:00am – 9:00pm

[Soaring Spirit Powwow Festival](#)

Battlefield House Museum & Park
77 King Street West
June 24-25, 2023 from 11:30am – 6:00pm

[Brock and Sophia: Eden Delayed](#)

Battlefield House Museum & Park
77 King Street West
June 9-11, 15-18, 2023 various times

[Winona Peach Festival](#)

Winona Fairgrounds
1328 Barton St
August 25-27, 2023 various times



Board Highlights

Sharing News about Board of Trustee work and activities is important to keep you informed!

Strategic Planning: Surveys, pop-ups, workshops and more! Trustees are active generating engagement and input into HWDSB's Strategic Directions. Trustees will move to the validate stage as they approved the new Multi-Year Strategic Plan. Learn more www.hwdsb.on.ca/pathforward

Naming of Schools Policy: Trustees have approved an updated Naming of Schools policy, adopting the community's recommendation to end the practice of naming schools after notable individuals. Future school names will instead focus on school locations, landmarks and natural features and will reflect the Board's mission, vision and values.

School Year Calendar: The School Year Calendar for 2023-2024 has been approved by the Ministry of Education and is posted on the School Year Calendar page. <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/school-year-calendar/>

Student Trustee Elections: Student Trustees for the 2023-24 school year include Harry Wang of Westmount Secondary School and Thomas Lin of Ancaster High Secondary School. Trustees thank our outgoing Student Trustees, Aisha Mahmoud and Gloria Li, for their work to serve students and support student-centred decision making at the Board.