

## Community Weekly Time Lion

Hear us Roar

**February 10 - 14, 2025**

*African Heritage Month & Black History Month*

*Chinese Heritage Month*

*Psychology Month*



Monday, February 10	Day 5	
Tuesday, February 11	Day 1	
Wednesday, February 12	Day 2	Kindness Candy for Sale \$2.00
Thursday, February 13	Day 3	
Friday, February 14	Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PM Intermediate Dance/Games</li></ul>

### *Upcoming Dates/Events*

Family Day February 17 (No School)

REVISED Term 1 Reports Go Home February 20

Grade 8 Grad Photos & Picture Retake Day February 25

PA Day (No School for Students) February 28

## Snowshoeing Fun this Winter!





## Black History Month – Celebrating Black Excellence

SWL will recognize Black History Month this February through classroom lessons and announcement sharing. Below is a link of some resources HWDSB is sharing with educators and families as well. Please feel free to share with your child the importance of this month and recognition. HWDSB is home to so many outstanding contributors. All the work that we do supports students and the message, "**Be You. Be Excellent.**"

<https://www.hamilton.ca/things-do/festivals-events/black-history>

[About Black History Month - Canada.ca](https://www.aboutblackhistorymonth.ca)

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/equity/anti-black-racism-policy/>

## Chinese Heritage Month

HWDSB recognizes February as Chinese Heritage Month as well. For further context, in Ontario, The Chinese Heritage Month Act recently received royal assent in 2024. It is recognized that Chinese heritage has more than 5,000 years of rich history, including tremendous contributions to the formation of Canada, innovations in science and technology, medicine, arts, athletics, entrepreneurship and more. HWDSB continues to learn about and celebrate the rich heritage, histories, cultures, traditions, and languages of the Chinese Canadian community during Chinese Heritage Month and beyond. It is also a time to reflect on the roles and contributions Chinese Canadians make in our local communities, while ensuring these individuals' lived experiences are celebrated and affirmed.

[Chinese Heritage Month Act \(Ontario\)](#)

[Chinese Canadians \(Canadian Encyclopedia\)](#)

[Brief Chronology of Chinese Canadian History \(Simon Fraser University\)](#)

[Chinese Canadian Museum](#)