

# Community Weekly Time Lion

Hear us Roar



**April 22-25**

Genocide Awareness

Sikh Heritage Month

World Autism Month

Monday, April 21	Day 0	Easter Monday (No School)
Tuesday, April 22	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth Week</li> </ul> <p><i>Students will participate in various initiatives (i.e., school yard clean up, litter less lunch, dimming lights etc.) and learn about ways to help care for our environment during Earth Week</i></p> <p><b>Wear Blue &amp; Green Today</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Break Choir</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> Break Recess Guardians</li> </ul>
Wednesday, April 23	Day 3	<p><b>Administrative Appreciation Day</b></p> <p>Special thanks to our front-line office team for all your care and dedication to support students, staff, and families. Thank you, thank you, thank you 😊!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 5 – Art Gallery Excursion</li> </ul>
Thursday, April 24	Day 4	
Friday, April 25	Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jump Rope for Heart School Wide</b></li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Nutrition Break Positive Space</li> <li>Popcorn Distribution Today</li> </ul>

## Upcoming Events

*Pascha Easter – April 20*

*ROAR Assembly – April 30*

*Kindergarten Orientation – May 6, 4PM-5PM*

*May Open House – May 15 5PM-6:30PM*

*Grade 8 Commencement – June 17 (revised date)*

## Jump Rope for Heart

You can help support lifesaving research by donating using the link below. Money raised by our school helps Heart and Stroke drive important heart and brain research that will save lives, prevent heart disease and stroke and support families living with these conditions. Students will be recognizing Jump Rope for Heart by participating in some engaging school wide physical activities on April 25<sup>th</sup> at SWL.

[Sir Wilfrid Laurier - Hamilton | Heart & Stroke Jump Rope for Heart](#)

## Family Engagement

HWDSB Parent Involvement Committee Celebrates Well-Being We are excited to invite families to an important and informative day designed to support the well-being of our youth. Please join us as we hear from expert speakers and organizations who will provide valuable insights on:

- Understanding addictive behaviors in youth
- Supporting mental health and well-being
- Enhancing school engagement and attendance
- Promoting future success for our children

### Event Details:

- Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025
- Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Location: Sherwood Secondary School, 25 High St., Hamilton, ON L8T 3Z4

This session is a wonderful opportunity to learn, share, and connect with other families. Together, we can make a positive impact on our children's lives.

Please RSVP to the link provided:

[HWDSB PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE CELEBRATES WELLBEING](#)

We look forward to seeing families there!

## Terra Cotta Cookie Fundraiser – School Council

<https://fundraising.terracottacookies.com/current-fundraisers/sir-wilfrid-laurier-elementary-school/>

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Elementary School is teaming up with Terra Cotta Cookies to bring you delicious, peanut and nut-free cookies you will love from April 9 - 30. Choose from 12 scrumptious cookie dough flavours, including *two gluten-free choices and a vegan option*! Each box contains 40 x 20g pre-formed “Dough Drops™”. They come in compact boxes which are easily stored in your freezer to bake whenever that cookie craving hits. Bake as many or as few as you want, but trust us, you’ll want to stock up because once you taste them, they won’t last long! There is also an option for already baked shortbread in a lovely gift box, perfect for gift giving.

Cookie Dough Drop Boxes are \$15.00 each, and Shortbread Gift Boxes are \$10.00 each.

Fundraising for this event will go toward SWL student hands on instructional materials/equipment and excursion support.