

# Community Weekly Time Lion

## Hear us Roar



**June 16-20**

*National Indigenous History Month*

*Pride Month*

*Italian Heritage Month*

*Philipino Heritage Month*

*Portugues Heritage Month*

Monday, June 16	Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commencement Rehearsal at Glendale</li></ul>
Tuesday, June 17	Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kindergarten Play Day</li><li>• Commencement (Grade 8 Students &amp; Families)</li><li>5PM -6PM Commencement at Glendale</li><li>6:15PM-7PM Family Celebrations at SWL</li><li>7PM-9PM Student Dinner/Dance</li></ul>
Wednesday, June 18	Day 1	
Thursday, June 19	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade 4 Eco Exploration</li></ul>
Friday, June 20	Day 3	

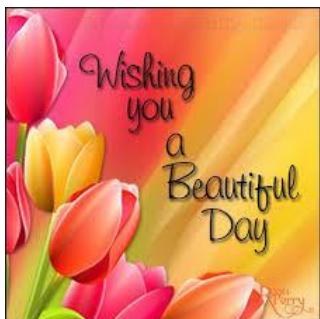
## SWL CALENDAR LINK

### Upcoming Events

*End of Year ROAR Assembly June 25*

*Term 2 Reports Go Home to Families June 25*

*Last Day of School June 26*



Sunday, June 15

To all fathers/caregivers/parents in our SWL community, wishing you a beautiful day!

## **Days of Significance/June Heritage Month**

### **National Indigenous History Month**

At HWDSB we continue our collective work to revillagize, reclaim, renew, restore & celebrate Indigenous ways of knowing.

#### [Government of Canada - Resources](#)

[Historic designations related to First Nations, Inuit and Métis](#)

[National Indigenous History Month | City of Hamilton](#)

### **Pride Month**

Pride Month is an annual event typically celebrated in June around the world. Over the course of the month, we at HWDSB strive to recognize and celebrate Two Spirit and LGBTQIA+ contributions, identities, and the allies who stand in solidarity and support. It is also a time of action; a time to raise awareness and develop actionable items relating to the rise in discrimination, hate, and violence toward Two Spirit and LGBTQIA+ people and communities, both locally and abroad.

### **Filipino Heritage Month**

The Legislative Assembly of Ontario declared June as Filipino Heritage Month in 2021. The Filipino community is one of the largest and fastest growing diasporas in Canada. Canada and Ontario recognize the positive contributions, both past and present, made by the Filipino community. June represents a culturally significant time in Filipino history, as June 12th represents Filipino independence and separation from Spanish rule.

### **Italian Heritage Month**

The month of June was proclaimed as Italian Heritage Month in Ontario in 2010. More than 1,500,000 Italian Canadians call Ontario home, and the province

recognizes their economic, political, social and cultural contributions and achievements.

### **Portuguese Heritage Month**

The Legislative Assembly of Ontario proclaimed the month of June as Portuguese History and Heritage Month in 2001, the year that marked the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Portuguese explorers in Canada. One of the largest Portuguese diasporas in the world call Canada home.