

Strathcona

November Newsletter



School Updates:

Swim Meet

Strathcona's Swim team had a very successful swim meet on October 29th. Students had a blast and swam hard with many earning spots on the podium!

Halloween & Fall Fun

Last week, Kindergarten students ventured into the front playground to pick pumpkins from our very own pumpkin patch. Each student was able to bring home a pumpkin!

The rain held off for our Halloween parade where students were able to show off their costumes to family and friends.

Our Grade 1, 2 & 3 Sage students walked over to Parkview Nursing Home to parade for the residents who were so pleased. Students left with a little goodie to bring home.

Soccer

On Thursday November 6th Ms. Grittani brought the students of 4/5A to McMaster to watch the 2025 U Sport Women's Soccer Championship. Students were able to catch the Laval vs. Cape Breton quarterfinals.

Remembrance Day

Mr. Armstrong and 4/5 Sage will be hosting this years Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 11th during period 3.

School Council & Sage

School Council: Thursday Nov. 27th 6pm
Virtual Only: [Join Link](#)
Meeting Minutes



Sage Committee: Thursday Nov. 27th 7pm
Virtual Only: [Join Link](#)

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Supervision Starts: 8:35 a.m.

- 1st Period: 8:50 a.m
- Nutrition Break 1: 10:50 – 11:30
- Nutrition Break 2: 1:10 – 1:50
- Dismissal: 3:10 p.m.

Supervision Ends: 3:35 p.m.

Upcoming

Nov 7th

Indigenous Veterans Day



Nov 11th

Remembrance Day

Nov 13th

Pizza Day

Nov 18th

Progress Reports home

Nov 20th - 21st

Parent/Guardian – Teacher Interviews

Nov 21st

PD Day



School Streets

With inclement weather, more families are choosing to drive students to school. We have noticed many cars using the open portion of Lamoreaux street to drop students off. Please ensure students are using the sidewalk to travel and be extremely cautious when turning around. We do recommend that parents use the lot at Victoria Park as the safest option.

Please also note that students coming to school after 9:00 a.m. will need to buzz in at the front and check in with the office.



Interviews

We believe that home-school communication is essential for student success, and we highly value your partnership.

Teachers will soon be in touch to arrange a specific time for our parent-teacher interviews. These 15-minute appointments are dedicated to sharing your child's progress, highlighting their key strengths, and outlining clear next steps for their learning journey.

We look forward to connecting with you.

Winter Weather

Bracing for Winter:
Essential Outdoor Gear

As the colder weather arrives, please ensure your child comes to school prepared for outdoor play and recess with the following essential gear:

- Warm Hat
- Waterproof Mitts or Gloves
- Winter Coat
- Snow Pants (highly recommended)
- Warm, Waterproof Boots

We also kindly ask that students have a pair of indoor shoes (non-marking running shoes are ideal) to change into.

Need Support? We Can Help!

We believe every student deserves to be warm and comfortable. If your family requires confidential assistance with obtaining any winter attire (coats, boots, snow pants, hats, or mitts), please contact the school office at:

strathcona@hwdsb.on.ca

Severe Weather at HWDSB

6:00 A.M.



Severe Weather



Learn more at:
hwdsb.on.ca/about/severe-weather/

Pizza Days 2025-2026



Nov 13
Dec 11
Jan 15
Feb 12
Mar 12
Apr 9
May 14
June 11

Cheese, Gluten Free & Vegan Options
\$2.50/slice

Orders can be made on School Cash Online
<https://hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

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