



The HWDSB Hockey Canada Skills Academy



About the Program

HWDSB Specialized Learning Programs are innovative, unique and optional programs that focus on a specific area of study.

Hockey Canada Skills Academy students participate in the **Grade 7-8 Hockey Canada Skills Curriculum** to improve and develop overall fitness and hockey skills during their academic day.

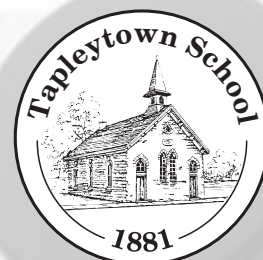
How to Apply

We accept applications from students in grades 6 and 7 for entry into our Grade 7/8 class for the upcoming school year. Find an application and more details about this program online at:

www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/programs/all

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A Specialized Learning Program
offered by Hamilton-Wentworth
District School Board (HWDSB) at
Tapleystown Elementary School.
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Features:

- Sixty (60) on-ice learning opportunities each school year (approximately 30 per school term).
- Individualized training developed by Hockey Canada focused on student strengths and weaknesses.
- Individual skills and situational play developed through drills, activities, challenges and games.
- Small, medium and large group settings with changing rules and dynamics.



- Sports-specific strength and conditioning training focused on long-term athletic development.
- Collaborative, differentiated instruction that creates a focused community of student-athletes.
- Focus on speed, agility, quickness, balance and athletic co-ordination.
- Sport-specific activities fit within Ontario's Health & Physical Education Curriculum.



Who's a good fit?

- Motivated, self-directed learners capable of working independently, completing work on time and following a contract model as required
- Students passionate about hockey who want to improve their skills
- Students willing to collaborate with others in academic, athletic and social pursuits
- Students committed to building a positive team atmosphere
- Students who believe in and support the program by attending regularly, being punctual and striving for academic success

"Sport schools and hockey academies have existed in Europe for several decades... We have an opportunity to create our own sport school model and I feel the (Hockey Canada Skills Academy) concept is a key to the future of player development in this country."

-Dave King, former National Men's Team head coach and HCSA consultant to Hockey Canada

Funding:

The HWDSB Hockey Canada Skills Academy is a Specialized Learning Program offered by HWDSB. As an optional program, it has costs that exceed the funding of a regular day-school program. Contact program staff about current user fees.

