



Westdale Secondary School

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Dear Families,

On Thursday, February 16 from 6 to 7:30 p.m., students and families are invited to Ancaster High Secondary School for an International Baccalaureate (IB) Community Engagement Session.

Background Information:

International Baccalaureate (IB) is a Grade 11/12 university preparation program recognized in over 140 countries, including universities in Ontario and Canada.

HWDSB is exploring whether there is a need to consolidate IB programming at one site to enable a wider range of course offerings. Currently, HWDSB offers IB at Ancaster High School and Westdale Secondary School.

This session is an opportunity for students and families to provide their voice of IB.

[Click here to learn more about IB at HWDSB.](#)

Share your Thoughts:

[Click here to learn more about the IB Program Review on Engage HWDSB.](#)

How to Engage:

In addition to the in-person community engagement event on February 16, we invite members of the Ancaster and Westdale school communities to share thoughts on [Engage HWDSB](#). Students and families from the broader HWDSB community with a vested interest in the program can also lend their voices. Here are three ways to participate in the [IB Program Review on Engage HWDSB](#):

- **Starting February 9:** Add your 'Idea' to the questions listed
- **At the February 16 session:** Bring your smartphone to join a live 'Quick Poll'
- **Following the February 16 session:** Participate in the 'Forum' discussion

The IB consultation on Engage HWDSB will close on March 1. We appreciate your feedback at the Community Engagement Session and/or via the Engage HWDSB consultation as we conduct this IB Program Review.

If you have any further questions, please call or email the school.

Thank you,

Brian Goodram
Principal

curiosity.

creativity.

possibility.

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