



School Newsletter



Principal's Message

February has arrived and it's hard to believe that we are entering the second half of the school year! As you may be aware, collective bargaining is still proceeding with the Government of Ontario, the Ontario Public School Boards' Association and the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO). HWDSB regrets that term 1 report cards will not be produced for February. Parents/guardians are asked to contact their child's teacher for questions about their child's progress and their school administrator for further information. Please visit <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/labour-update/> for current labour updates.

On January 27th, we enjoyed our school wide Literacy, with students engaging in literacy activities throughout the day and also a special visit from local author Thanh Campbell who shared his inspiring true story from his book, Orphan 32.

Each February, we are invited to participate in Black History Month events that honour the legacy of black Canadians, past and present. The month, recognized by the House of Commons in 1995, celebrates the many achievements and contributions of black Canadians who have made Canada the place it is today. The 2020 theme for Black History Month is: "Canadians of African Descent: Going forward, guided by the past." This was inspired by the theme of the United Nations' International Decade for People of African Descent (2015-2024). We look forward to learning and recognizing Black History Month during this month of February.

COLD WEATHER ALERTS AND OUTDOOR PLAY

Time spent outdoors is an integral part of the school day. There are great benefits when children experience fresh air, exercise and time spent outside. Outdoor play is also a break from the structure of the classroom. During winter, it is important that children come to school prepared for the cold weather. Students should wear boots, mittens/gloves and hats. It is also a good idea to pack extra mittens, socks, etc. in case they are needed.

HWDSB follows the city of Hamilton recommendation that individuals stay inside when the temperature is at or below -15 degrees Celsius or -20 degrees Celsius with the windchill.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Thursday February 14th is a Special Event Day.



School Contact Info:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kindergarten Registration Starts

- February 3rd

ETFO Walkout (NO SCHOOL)

- February 6, 7, 11, 13

Valentines Day (SPECIAL EVENT DAY)

- February 14th

Family Day (NO SCHOOL)

- February 17th

Pink Shirt Day

- February 26th



Intercultural Community Kitchen

Thursdays from 11:00AM to 2:00PM
Winter Session Starts January 9
310 Limeridge Road West, Unit 10

To Register Contact Caitlin Craven
905-574-1334 x 304 | ccraven@n2ncentre.com

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 HAMILTON
community food centre

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2020

Kindergarten registration For September 2020 is officially OPEN! If you know people in the community with children, please let them know. To register, you must bring a birth certificate, immigration papers (If born outside of Canada), Immunization record and proof of address. The office is open from 8:30 to 3:30, although no one may be available for registration from 11:45 to 12:45. We hope to see you and your children soon. For more information, visit:

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten>

