



School Newsletter



Principal's Message

I would like to thank the staff, students and the community for doing their part to ensure a safe school reopening in September. It's hard to believe that the first month of school is coming to an end. Despite the new enhanced safety measures and protocols put in place, students have settled into their classrooms and have adapted to school and classroom routines.

I am delighted to see students and staff back in their classrooms engaged in teaching and learning however, in order to continue a safe school year, the following events and activities are paused until further notice:

- All fundraising activities
- Sale of milk, food and other items
- School photo days
- School assemblies
- Field trips and excursions

Additionally, due to the continued bus shortage, courtesy transportation is suspended until further notice. The Westwood staff appreciates your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate the 2020-2021 school year together!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Terry Fox Week

- September 28th -
October 2nd

Orange Shirt Day (Every Child Matters)

- September 30th
(where something orange!)

Thanksgiving Monday (NO SCHOOL)

- October 12th

SCHOOL BELL TIMES

8:45	Entry
8:45 - 9:25	Period 1
9:25 - 10:05	Period 2
10:05 - 10:45	Period 3
10:45 - 11:25	NUTRITION BREAK #1
11:25 - 11:55	Period 4
11:55 - 12:25	Period 5
12:25 - 1:05	Period 6
1:05 - 1:45	NUTRITION BREAK #2
1:45 - 2:25	Period 7
2:25 - 3:05	Period 8
3:05	Dismissal

STUDENT ITEMS/BELONGINGS IN SCHOOL

Students are asked to bring a mask, a labelled water bottle, and hand sanitizer of 60 mL or less (optional). Masks must cover the nose, mouth and chin without gaping.

We encourage students to bring a lunch and to put all their garbage, utensils, and containers back in their lunch bag, which will go back in their backpack or school bag. There will be no sharing of food or containers.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The province has provided funding for public health units to add Public Health Nurses specifically to support COVID-19 related matters in schools. Public Health Nurses work with schools to support the health and well-being of children and youth. Parents can contact the Public Health Nurse if you have any questions about screening and symptom.

Email healthyschools@hamilton.ca to contact your Public Health Nurse or call the Hamilton Public Health Services phone line at 905-974-9848, ext. 5 for general questions about COVID-19.