



January, 2020

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Welcome Back and Happy New Year to all of our
W.H. Ballard families

The new year is a good time for all of us to think about setting personal goals. The first Provincial report card will be coming home on February 13, 2020. This is a good time for students to reflect on areas of learning skills/work habits to improve on. The development of these skills and habits help students in their self-development, social and interpersonal competencies and helps them “learn how to learn” - focussing on the how of learning.

Huge THANK YOU goes out to the staff, students and our W.H. Ballard community for your generosity during the December Food Drive. We collected over 1000 items that were donated to Hamilton Food Share. Exceptional work was done by our W.H. Ballard Spirit Team led by Ms. Pretty and Ms. Roper for the hard work put into this initiative.

Finally, thank you to Ms. Zaza, Mrs. Kovacs, Ms. Roper, Ms. Psarakis, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Stirling for their work in organizing our holiday assembly and the teachers and the students for their performances. They were enjoyed by all!

Congratulations goes out to our Grade 8 Girls Group (FOO—Full of Ourself) for completing their first session. Session 2 will begin sometime in January - listen to announcements

OPTION SHEET NIGHT AT Sir Winston Churchill Secondary
open to all Grade 8 students on January 21st from 6p.m.-7p.m.

Reminder: No pizza days or school store until further notice
PA Day– January 24th

