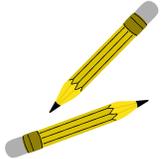




# W.H.BALLARD NEWSLETTER



## JANUARY 2025



### Upcoming events:

**Principal: A.Giardino**  
**Vice Principal: T.Shearer**



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School Council Chair - Hollie Kerwin  
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- PD day Fri Jan 24th
- Spirit day - students dress like a teacher & teachers dress like students for international day of education. Thurs Jan 23rd
- School Council meeting Thurs Feb 20th 6:00PM

### WEEKLY FUNDRAISERS

**PIZZA**

\$2 a slice (Cheese only) Every Wednesday, 2nd nutrition break Available for purchase through School Cash Online or cash.

**MILK**

Chocolate & regular milk available for \$1 per small carton (cash only) 2nd nutrition break every Tuesday & Thursday

**POPCORN**

\$2 a bag (various flavors) 2nd nutrition break every Friday



W.H Ballard is proud to be a (mostly) cashless school! We will accept cash however we do encourage you to use Schoolcash Online. If you are still not registered, please contact the office for more information.



### **BRRRRR....IT'S GETTING COLDER**

Time spent outdoors is an integral part of the school day. There are great benefits when children experience fresh air, exercise and time spent time outside. Outdoor play is also a break from the structure of the classroom.

It's important that children come to school prepared for the cold. Students should wear boots, mittens/gloves and hats and it's a good idea to pack extra mittens, socks, etc. in case they are needed.

PHWDSB asks Principals to follow the City of Hamilton guideline that people stay inside when it's at or below -15C, or -20C with the wind chill.



**Reminder to parents and guardians to report student absences and lates by using the School Messenger system. Contact the office for help signing up to the program. we are happy to help!**

**Please keep your child at home when they are sick. In cases of vomiting, please ensure they are kept home for 24-hours once it has stopped.**

ALL visitors and parents must report to the office upon entry to the school. Parents / caregivers are not permitted to take their child to their classroom if they are late. The office will take them or call for another staff member. Once instructional time has started it is important to limit any distractions around the school and to keep the building a safe environment for all students.



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