



# W.H. BALLARD

## February 2026



### FROM THE OFFICE

February brings moments of reflection and celebration that centre kindness, belonging, and community, including Black History Month, Lunar New Year, Family Day, Random Acts of Kindness Week, Pink Shirt Day, and the beginning of Ramadan for many in our community. Each reminds us of our shared responsibility to one another and of the role you play in shaping workplace and school cultures where people feel seen, safe, and valued.

Black History Month calls us to remember that love is courageous. It invites us to honour histories, recognize contributions, and continue the work of ensuring HWDSB schools, learning and workspaces are places where Black students, families, and staff experience dignity, affirmation, and joy, not only this month, but every day of the year.

### IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

- February 14<sup>th</sup>** - Valentine's Day
- February 16<sup>th</sup>** - Family Day. No School.
- February 17<sup>th</sup>** - Ramadan Begins and Lunar New Year
- February 17<sup>th</sup>** - Pizza Dough Raiser
- February 19<sup>th</sup>** - Photo Retake Day and Grad Photos
- February 20<sup>th</sup>** - Grad Photos

### POPCORN

Popcorn distribution will take place on Mondays. You can place your orders for March at the end of February. Available flavors include Dill Pickle, Sweet and Salty, White Cheddar, Butter and Salt, Salt and Vinegar, and Chipotle Cheddar, *while supplies last.*

### PIZZA

Please remember that the deadline for placing March pizza orders will be open for purchase during the last week of February. Payment for Pizza can be arranged through School Cash Online [here](#).

### MILK

Milk days are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students can choose white and chocolate milk, each priced at \$1.25. Purchases can be made via School Cash Online for the days in March or by paying cash in person.



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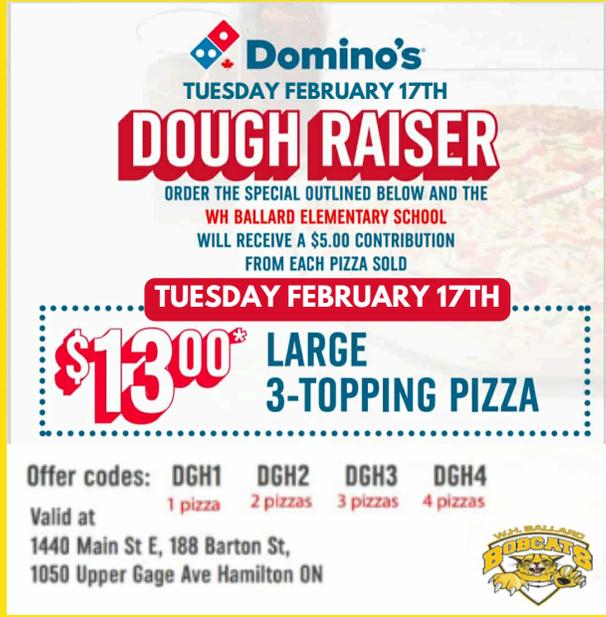
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## GRAD PHOTOS

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> AND  
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> 2026.**  
MORE INFORMATION TO  
FOLLOW.

## DOUGH RAISER



**Domino's**  
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

**DOUGH RAISER**

ORDER THE SPECIAL OUTLINED BELOW AND THE  
WH BALLARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
WILL RECEIVE A \$5.00 CONTRIBUTION  
FROM EACH PIZZA SOLD

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH**

**\$13<sup>00</sup>\* LARGE  
3-TOPPING PIZZA**

Offer codes: DGH1 DGH2 DGH3 DGH4  
Valid at 1 pizza 2 pizzas 3 pizzas 4 pizzas  
1440 Main St E, 188 Barton St,  
1050 Upper Gage Ave Hamilton ON



## TERM 1 REPORT CARDS

TERM 1 REPORTS WILL BE  
SENT HOME FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> 2026

## 2026 Grad Wear DUE FEBRUARY 6, 2026



**ORDER NOW**

CLICK TO ORDER OR VIEW NEW  
STYLES AND OPTIONS

A big thank you to the Parent Council for organizing another Dough Raiser. We appreciate their efforts in setting up this event. You can purchase a large pizza for \$13, and our school will earn \$5 from each pizza sold. This offer is available at three locations and runs all day, from open to close. You can use it for phone, online, or pickup orders. Feel free to share this with friends and family!



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