



Please share with all families of students in your class, both in-class and remote learners.

## **Important Dates for Project SEARCH**

#### September 30 to October 7, 2020: Program Marketing in Schools.

Schools will share information about the program with students and families.

### October 7, 2020 from 7 – 8 pm: Virtual Information Night

A virtual information session (via MS Teams) will be offered to interested students and their families. The link to the session is: https://tinyurl.com/ProjectSearchHamiltonInfoNight

#### October 13, 2020: Program Applications Due.

Paper and electronic applications are due.

#### October 15 and 16, 2020: Virtual Interviews.

Students will be invited to participate in an interview through MS Teams with the Project Search Team.

#### October 19, 20 and 21, 2020: Skills Assessment Sessions.

Potential interns will participate in a Skills Assessment Session. These sessions will take place in the students' home school. The activities will assess specific skills to determine the students' suitability for the program.

#### October 22, 2020: Confirmation of Acceptance into the Program.

Students and school staff will be notified of acceptance into the program or continued placement in the home school. Successful students will receive a Project SEARCH Orientation Package.

#### October 23, 2020: Orientation.

Interns will attend an Orientation Session at the Education Centre to tour the site and submit their completed orientation package. Due to Covid restrictions, parents are unable to attend.

# October 26, 2020: First Cohort of Program SEARCH Interns Begin the Program at the Education Centre. Interns will begin the Project SEARCH program at the Education Centre.

Further details about the program can be found at www.hwdsb.on.ca/project-search/

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