

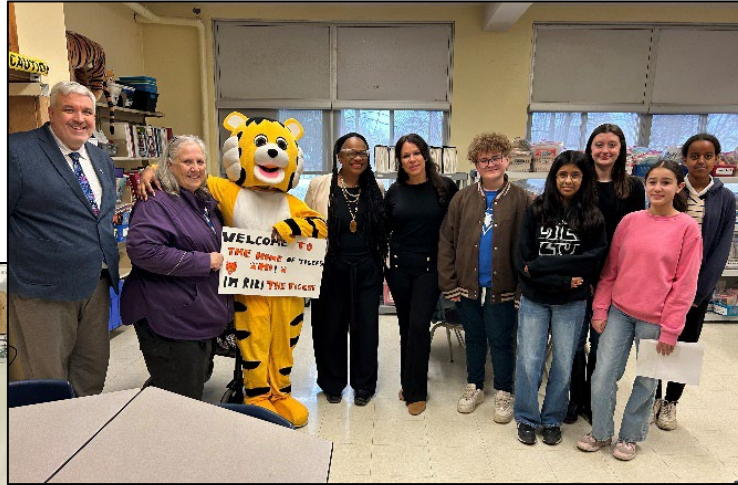
Director's Update

Monday, May 5, 2025



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School Visits – Tapleytown and Michaëlle Jean Elementary schools



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School Visits – Nora Frances Henderson Secondary School



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School Visits – Central, A.M. Cunningham and Bennetto Elementary Schools



HWDSB in the Community – Prom Project, Robotics Championship, Trailblazers Summit, Earth Day



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Sikh Heritage Month



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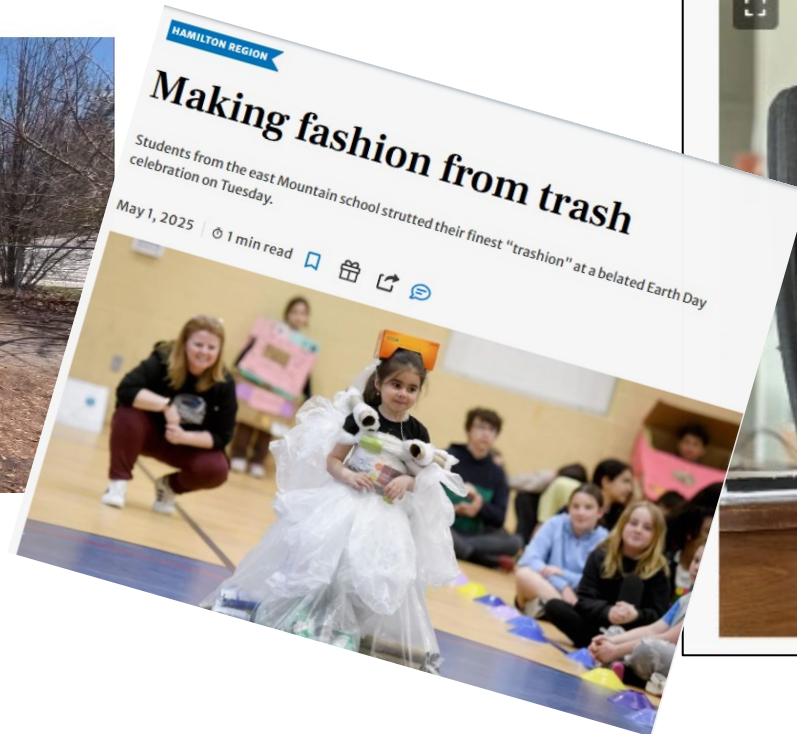
Celebrating HWDSB in the News



News Morning Live Trending Now Podcasts Schedule Shows Local Ev

Earth Day more than one day at this Hamilton elementary school

Posted: April 22, 2025 | 9:12 PM · By: Danielle De Grauw



He was a high school dropout. Now, this Hamilton teacher is helping students avoid the same fate

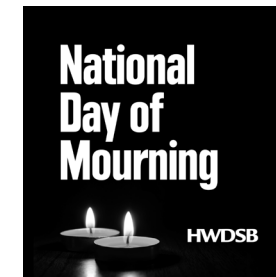
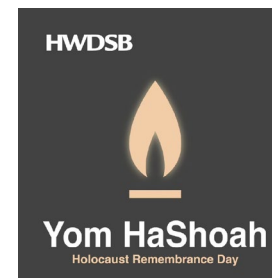
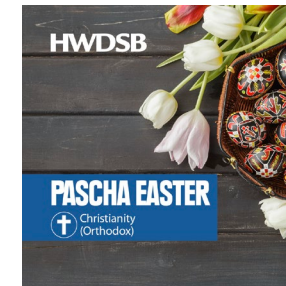
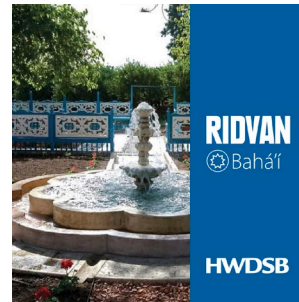
The province expanded a program to help struggling high school seniors earn their diploma.

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April's Days of Significance



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May is:

- National Jewish Heritage Month – May
- Speech and Hearing Month – May
- Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month – May
- Asian Heritage Month – May
- School Principals' Day – May 1
- National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls – May 5
- Education Week – May 5 – May 9

Upcoming:

- Mental Health Week – May 5
- Child and Youth Care Practitioners' Week – May 5
- Mother's Day – May 11
- Vesak/Buddha Day – May 12
- International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia – May 17
- Victoria Day – May 19

May is also NBA Awards!

Good luck to Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School alumni **Shai Gilgeous-Alexander** on his MVP nomination!



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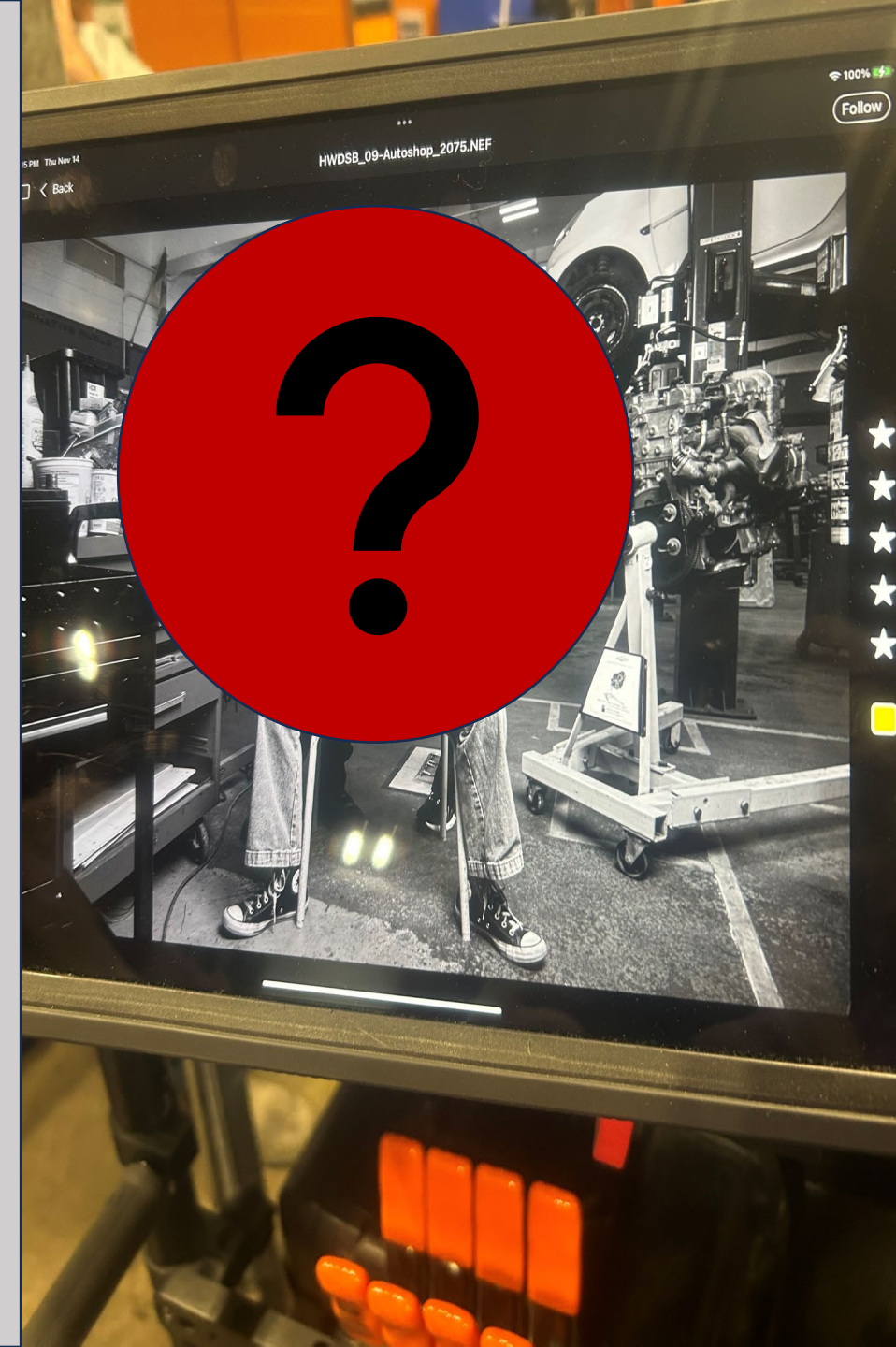
Welcome to Education Week!

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Opinion | The beauty of belonging: What really drives student achievement

When students know they belong, they're not just set up for school. They're set up for life, Sheryl Robinson Petrazzini writes.

May 3, 2025 | ⌚ 2 min read   





Thank you!