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HWDSB: A Week at a Glance

REVISED

Week of June 1-5, 2015

Hamilton, ON – June 1, 2015

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

Event: Reimagine HWDSB – Trustees are starting a sweeping review of the Board’s vision and focus so that we can better serve students, parents and the greater community. Join us at one of our three community sessions. We are starting the conversation with community forums, focus groups and surveys. Cultural interpreters will be available.

Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Location: Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School, Cafeteria, 145 Magnolia Dr.
Contact: Tracy McKillop, tmckillo@hwdsb.on.ca, 905-527-5092 ext. 2261

Event: Roots of Empathy Hamilton Annual Baby Celebration – this year, HWDSB is happy to host this annual celebration featuring Dr. Jean Clinton and musical guest performance from Hamilton’s own “Turkey Rhubarb”.

Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: HWDSB Education Centre, 20 Education Crt. Main Entrance Reception area
Contact: Jacki Belisario, Early Years Liaison, jmbelisa@hwdsb.on.ca, 905-527-5092 ext. 2331

Event: Secondary Special Olympics – Shine ON – 10th Anniversary of Special Olympics at HWDSB. Special Olympics Ontario and Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board are hosting the Secondary Special Olympics. (Rain date is Friday, June 5)

Time: 9:30 a.m – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Mohawk College
Contact: Ann Hewitt, ahewitt@hwdsb.on.ca, 905-527-5092 ext 2625

Event: Women in Trades – A Panel Discussion and Dinner – A great opportunity for female students in grades 9 to 12 to attend a panel discussion and dinner. We encourage each student to try to bring a positive female mentor in their life.

Time: 5:00-7:30 p.m.
Location: HWDSB Education Centre, 20 Education Crt.
Contact: Reece Morgan, rmorgan@hwdsb.on.ca
Join us for a facilitated discussion to provide feedback. After any school closure, Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board strives to support the transition of students and families to their new school.

Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: Delta Secondary School, 1284 Main St. E. Library
Contact: Magda Harpula, mharpula@hwdsb.on.ca, 905-527-5092 ext. 2673

**Wednesday, June 3, 2015**

**Event:** Policy Committee

Time: 12:00 p.m.
Location: Education Centre, 20 Education Crt.

**Event:** Program Committee

Time: 3:30 p.m.
Location: Education Centre, 20 Education Crt. Rm. 308

**Event:** Hill Park Secondary and Barton Secondary Post Transition Committee – provide your feedback. Students, parents, staff – did you experience transition of students after Barton and Hill Park closed? We need to hear from you. Please join us for small, facilitated discussions to provide your feedback.

Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: Nora Frances Henderson, 75 Palmer Rd. Cafeteria
Contact: Magda Harpula, mharpula@hwdsb.on.ca, 905-527-5092 ext. 2673

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Location: Westdale Secondary School, 700 Main St. W.
Contact: Tracy McKillop, tmckillo@hwdsb.on.ca, 905-527-5092 ext. 2261
Thursday, June 4, 2015

Event: **Cootes Paradise Draws (Raindate Monday June 8, 2015)** – an outdoor drawing event for Grades 1-5 that encourages the basic skills of observing and drawing. The exercise is also a visual and artistic appreciation of the school and community. It is meant to be a quiet, communal activity.

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Time: 11:40-12:45  
Location: Cootes Paradise School, 900 King St. W. Hamilton  
Contact: Greg Williamson, Principal (905) 522-0601

Event: **Human Resource Committee**

Time: 1:00 p.m.  
Location: Education Centre, 20 Education Crt. Rm. 301

Event: **MUSIC from the MOVIES – Sherwood Secondary School Spring Music Night** presents Music from the Movies – The Incredibles, Jurassic Park and The Lion King. Tickets available at the door.

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Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Sherwood Secondary School, 25 High St. Hamilton

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