

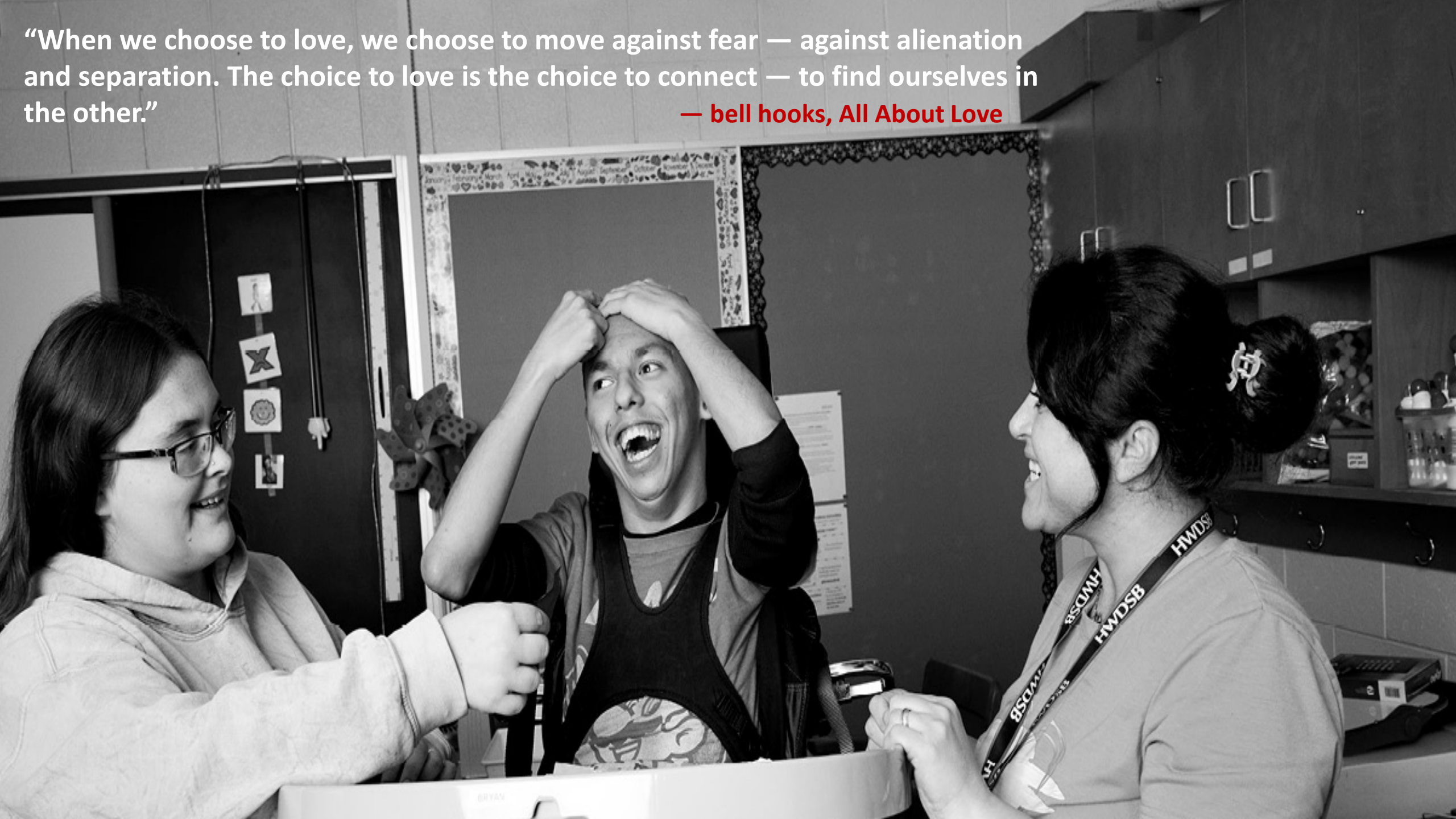
Director's Update

June 16, 2025



BE YOU. BE EXCELLENT.

“When we choose to love, we choose to move against fear — against alienation and separation. The choice to love is the choice to connect — to find ourselves in the other.”
— bell hooks, *All About Love*



Our Values

Compassion:

Leading with peace, friendship and love creates space for compassionate accountability, where we are responsible to one another in creating a culture of care.

Dignity:

Reciprocity, anti-racism and anti-oppression lead to a just and equitable learning community, where every person is included, respected and valued.

Trust:

Humility and transparency build the trusted relationships, connections and education system necessary for growth, change and evolution.

Joy:

Curiosity, play and fun are catalysts for meaningful student learning outcomes and support joyful and enriching experiences.

Dignity



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Compassion

HAMILTON REGION

HWDSB explores opening standalone Indigenous school — an idea that dates back 25 years

School would likely be based at one of the board's existing buildings, Indigenous lead says.

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The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board is exploring launching a standalone Indigenous school.



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Trust

National
Indigenous
History
Month



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The remainder of June is ...



Thursday, June 18 - Last Day of Semester (sec)

Saturday, June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day

Monday, June 23 - National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism

Thursday, June 26 - P.A. Day (sec)

Thursday, June 26 - Last Day of School (elementary)

Friday, June 27 - Canadian Multiculturalism Day

Friday, June 27 - P.A. Day (elementary and secondary)

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Whether you led a student council,
organized a fundraiser,

“We delight in the beauty of the butterfly but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty.”

- Maya Angelou



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THANK YOU!

