

Director's Update

Monday, March 24, 2025



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HWDSB In Action – Westdale's Skills Competition



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HWDSB In Action – A Visit to Hill Park Learning Centre



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HWDSB In Action at Ancaster High School



Growing Together at Principal & Vice-Principal Learning



HWDSB In The Community – Excel in Style at Bernie Custis



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HWDSB In The Community – YWCA Women of Distinction



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Gathering: Together with HWDSB communities



Community Leadership – King Charles III Coronation Medal



Multi-Year Strategic Plan & Board Improvement Plan

MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

Vision: Growing Together

Mission: Every student experiences a sense of belonging and engages in dynamic learning to reach their potential and build their own future.

Values: Our values of Compassion, Dignity, Trust, and Joy guide our daily work and ensure that we honour the unique identities and needs of all.

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.

Strategic Directions

Upholding Human Rights, Safety & Well-being

We will support all students and staff to feel safe and secure in our classrooms and school communities.

Providing Equitable Quality Education

We will offer equitable quality educational opportunities to improve student engagement, learning and achievement for future-readiness.

Collaborating with Students, Families and Communities

We will build reciprocal relationships and partnerships to enhance access and engagement for students, families, and communities.

Building a Sustainable Education System

We will adapt to a rapidly changing world through responsible fiscal management, investing equitably in accessible and sustainable facilities, and supporting a robust workforce.

Reinforcing Indigenous Educational Wellness and Reconciliation

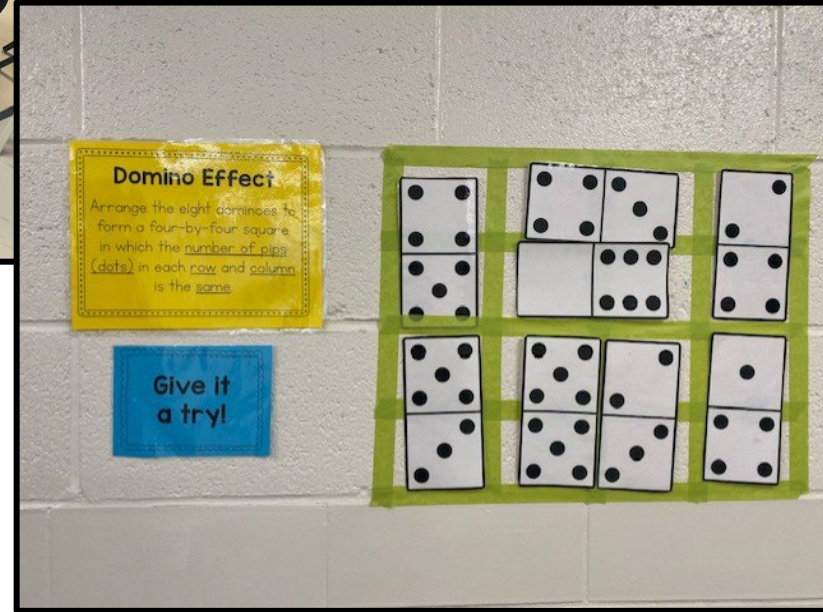
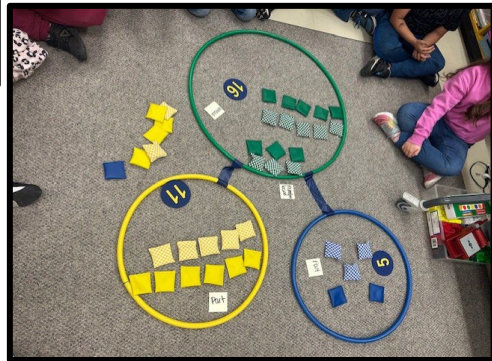
We will honour our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation by nurturing respectful and reciprocal relationships among Indigenous Peoples and Treaty Partners, and by cultivating intergenerational healing and wellness in a restorative education system.

The graphic features a blue background with white text at the top: "2024-2025 BOARD IMPROVEMENT PLAN". Below the text are three overlapping hexagonal images with yellow borders showing students in various school settings. At the bottom, the HWDSB logo is displayed in white on a blue background, with the slogan "BE YOU. BE EXCELLENT." in black on a yellow background.

2024-2025 Implementation Highlights

The Math Achievement Action Plan in Schools

Students sharing their thinking, small group instruction, using tools and representations, building school community



Student Success in Action

Improved Literacy in HWDSB secondary schools



Let's hear from a Grade 9 HWDSB Student with their Reading Intervention Teacher in a secondary school.

ELLevate – A HWDSB Pilot Program

ELLevate Program
(At Mohawk College - Fennell Campus)

We want to help you earn your Ontario Secondary School Diploma!

Are you an English Language Learner looking for a different opportunity to graduate high school?
Are you between the ages of 18 & 21?
Have you accumulated 15 or more credits in Secondary School?
Thinking that a fresh start might be all that you need to achieve your goals?

What is ELLevate?

- Small classes and flexible schedules
- ESL, OLC 40, Various Electives and Credit Recovery
- Potential for Cooperative Education options
- On-site Job Connect and Learning Support
- Opportunity to discover Mohawk College
- Campus Bus tickets (if eligible)

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Future readiness for every student



Improved literacy and numeracy for every student



Every student reaches their potential and builds their own future.

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A commitment to service that supports success

- ☑ East Hamilton / Lower Stoney Creek Boundary Review
- ☑ Capital and summer preparation
- ☑ IT updates and infrastructure

Listening, informing, striving for improvement.



Mark Your Calendars!

PROM PROJECT
HAMILTON
9AM- 4PM



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By Appointment
Only: More details to follow

Location:
Sir Winston Churchill High School
1715 Main Street East

**SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, April 5**

Get ready for Milestone Moments!

Attention HWDSB students!



**HWDSB Parent
Involvement
Committee
Celebrates
Well-Being**

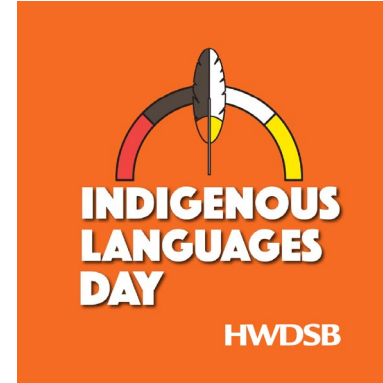
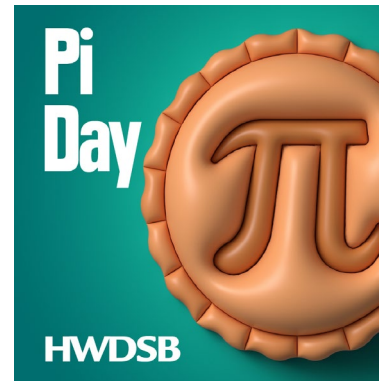
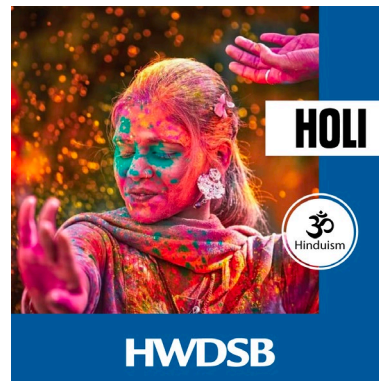
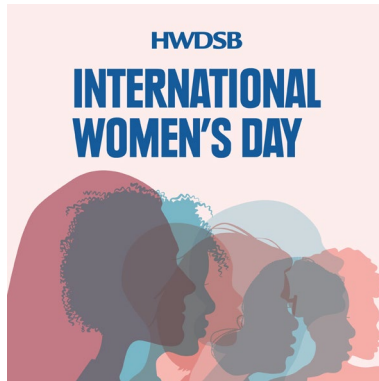
Save the Date! Saturday, May 31, 2025
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sherwood Secondary School
25 High Street, Hamilton

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Attention HWDSB community!

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Honouring Days of Significance at HWDSB – March 2025



Coming Up in April:

- Sikh Heritage Month – Tuesday, April 1, 2025
- World Autism Day – Wednesday, April 2, 2025
- International Day of Sport for Development and Peace – Sunday, April 6, 2025

Thank you!

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