

HUNTLEY CENTENNIAL PS: FAMILY UPDATE



MARCH 3 - 7, 2025

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Good Morning HCPS Families,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable weekend. It's hard to believe we are already in March! We have one last week before the March Break and it is filled with skating, skiing, Scientists in School and a Beach Party! I have already been invited to a Limbo Party in the Giraffe class on Friday, so it's shaping up to be a fabulous week.

Retired Principal, Jen Shirley, continues to lend us a hand in the office this week; so happy to have her with us. For anyone who will be travelling over the break, I wish you well and look forward to your safe return. For those enjoying a staycation, I hope the weather is kind and you are able to get out and enjoy some sunshine and milder temperatures and discover some of the many great things our community and the surrounding areas have to offer.

Have a wonderful week!

Meghan Schuler, VP

Mark Your Calendars

- **Thursday March 6th: NEW** date for the Junior Ski Trip to Mt. Pakenham
- **Friday March 7th: Spirit Day, At The Beach** theme
- **March 10-14: March Break, Schools Closed**
- **March 28: PA Day, no school for students**



Acadience Screener Results- Middle of Year

Families with children in Year 2 Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2 will receive the results of their child's Middle of Year Acadience screener this week. Please keep an eye out for this and reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

OCDSB Elementary Program Review Update

As you may have seen in the District communication on Friday or heard in the media, the Board released the next report on the proposed elementary program model on Friday afternoon. This proposal is now under review by school board trustees. Voting on this proposal will not take place until April. Between now and then, I encourage you to visit

<https://engage.ocdsb.ca/elementary-program-review> to learn more about the proposal and to provide your feedback. There are also community meetings planned for March 6, 17, and 24th. Please see the website for times and locations.

Any changes would not take place until **September 2026**.

As the proposal stands currently, we at Huntley Centennial would experience next to no change. There have been very minor adjustments to our boundaries. This map shows what the [proposed boundaries](#) for Huntley would be if approved. If you are wondering if you might be affected by these changes, you can verify using the [School Locator](#) tool on the website

Ramadan at HCPS!

A big thank you to Ms. Huda Noman who set up a beautiful display in our front entry for the holy month of Ramadan which began this weekend. We send our best wishes to all those in our Huntley community who are celebrating. Any student who wishes to use the Prayer Room during the day is more than welcome to do so; please connect with Ms. Schuler.



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School Council News

Lunch Lady

Reminder: The Lunch Lady is on Wednesdays and can be ordered directly through their website weekly. For more information on this please take a look at [The Lunch Lady](#) page on our website.

Upcoming Fundraisers & Events

Stay tuned for more information on these - a dance in March, McDonald's night (save the date - April 23rd) and custom HCPS Croc Jibbitz!



Lost & Found

Our lost and found has piled up again! We will be setting up tables and organizing the items this week. We will share photos on the Facebook group. Stop by later in the week to see if anything belongs to your student!

Mabel's Labels

Reminder: We have an ongoing fundraiser with Mabel's Labels - check out what they have to offer! <https://huntleycentennial.org/mabels-labels/>

Help us keep the lost and found down and earn a little bit back to the school!

Muffin Mondays - Staff Appreciation

Bakers needed! We are bringing back our Muffin Mondays to show some appreciation to our wonderful Huntley staff. Muffins Mondays are a simple way for us to bring a little joy on a Monday morning! Council asks for bakers to prepare (or

buy) a dozen muffins for one of our planned dates (March 3rd and April 7th). If you can help us out with a dozen muffins for either of the dates we would greatly appreciate it, please email us at hcpsparentcouncil@gmail.com

Stay Connected

Don't forget to join our Facebook group: Huntley Centennial Parent Group

Did you know Council has a website? Check it out [HERE](#), you can find meeting minutes, fundraiser information on what we do, where the funds raised go, and so much more!

If you have any questions please reach out to hcpsparentcouncil@gmail.com