

# HUNTLEY CENTENNIAL PS: FAMILY UPDATE



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Greetings HCPS Families,

I hope this update finds you all doing well. This is a short week with Friday being a PA Day for all of our employee groups. As a result the school building will be closed including EDP.

The HCPS School Council will be hosting a dance this Thursday evening. See below for details!

Next weekend marks an end to Ramandan with the celebration of Eid-al-Fitr. We extend our best wishes to all in our community celebrating.

Have a wonderful week!

Meghan Schuler, VP

### Mark Your Calendars

- **March 27:** HCPS Dance Party hosted by School Council 6-7:30pm
- **March 28:** PA Day, School Closed
- **April 18 & 21:** Holiday, no school for students
- **April 23:** McDonald's Fundraiser Night
- **May 19:** Holiday, no school for students
- **June 6:** PA Day, no school for students

### School Mental Health Ontario (SMHO)

SMHP has launched a new **By Your Side Parent Hub** filled with research-based, practical resources tailored to the needs of Ontario families. The website also offers free webinars for parents and caregivers geared towards supporting their child's well-being. Learn more about substance abuse, addictive behaviours and youth mental health.

### Upcoming OCDSB Events:

- [Elementary Program Review Community Meetings](#): March 24th (virtual).
- March 26th is Our [Resource Fair: Transition Planning for Youth with Intellectual Disabilities](#) (in-Person).
- [Updates on Returning to School & Activities After Concussion](#) on March 26th, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (in-Person). Sponsored by Earl of March Secondary School - School Council.
- OCDSB Speaker Series - [Navigating the Challenges of School Refusal and Avoidance](#) with PLEO on March 27th, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (virtual)
- OCDSB Speaker Series - [Decolonizing Autism: A Nehiyaw \(Plains Cree\) Perspective](#) with Dr. Grant Bruno on April 10th, 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. (virtual)
- [Prepared & Positive Mental Health Forum for Parents](#): May 3rd, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Saint Paul University (in-person)

## School Council News

### **Huntley Dance!**

Huntley Centennial Public School is having a Dance Party! Please join us **Thursday, March 27th** from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the small gym. \*Friday is a PD Day!

Sign-up will be \$2.50 per person, available through your school cash online. Book your spot [HERE](#)

Parents are required to stay (and maybe even dance!). Snacks and juice will be available for purchase between \$1-\$3. \*cash, small bills, and coins are appreciated!

Would your student like to request a song? Please do that [HERE](#)

### **McDonald's Night Fundraiser**

Our McDonald's night is back again this year! Save the date - April 23rd



### **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!

### **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.

### **Stay Connected**

Our next council meeting is **Monday, April 7th at 7 pm** in the library.

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](mailto:hcpsparentcouncil@gmail.com)