



HUNTLEY CENTENNIAL PS: FAMILY UPDATE

May 19 - May 23, 2025

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Good afternoon HCPS Families,

Congratulations to the Grade 7 and 8 students for the outstanding performance in the HCPS School Musical - Moana. Students did an amazing job under the leadership of Stephanie Dean, Ian Galbraith, Holly Dougherty, Eve Ogle and Stacey Hearne. Students in all grades were engaged in the musical through the arts. Outside of the gym there are student created art displays - looks amazing. Well done HCPS!



School Council News

Halo Car Wash Fundraiser for Grade 8 Grad

Single-use Platinum Wash passes for an exclusive discounted price of \$20 (reg. \$27.99) Huntley gets \$10 from every wash sold! People will receive their wash codes immediately after purchasing via text message to the phone number they provide when checking out.



Get your passes [HERE](#)

- Wash codes can be used at any Halo Car Wash® location.
- Wash codes have an expiry date of approximately 2 years from the time of purchase.
- Drive up to one of Halo pay terminals in their pay lanes, click "Enter Wash Code" and input their code on the screen. (Closest location is in Stittsville)

Lost and Found

Our lost and found bins are full again! Stop by the school to take a look and see if anything belongs to your student.

Stay Connected:

- Our next Council meeting will be **June 2nd at 7:00 pm** in the school library
- Don't forget to join our Facebook group: Huntley Centennial Parent Group
- **Council has a new website on the Huntley Centennial site!** Check it out [HERE](#), you can find meeting minutes, fundraiser information on what we do, and so much more!
- If you have any questions please reach out to hcpsparentcouncil@gmail.com



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This Week at HCPs

Monday, May 19	→ Victoria Day - No School
Tuesday, May 20	
Wednesday, May 21	→ MONDAY - ADJUSTED DAY (the school follows the Monday schedule)
Thursday, May 22	→ Junior/Intermediate Track & Field - School Day → Primary Rocks and Rings
Friday, May 23	→ Junior Rocks and Rings → Track/Field Rain date

EQAO DATES:

Please note the EQAO dates for students in Grade 3 & 6. Assessments will be planned for the morning portion of the day and we ask that you ensure your child is at school during these days.

- Grade 3 Assessment the week of: May 26 - 30
- Grade 6 Assessment the week of: June 2 - 5
- Make-up days June 11-13

City of Ottawa After School Program for Next Year:

Online Registration for the after school program starts on Thursday, May 15th. *Please see the flyer on page 2*

2025-2026 Staffing Process / Planning for next year

- Our preliminary (projected) school enrolment for next year is **601 students**. All planning and Ministry funding for the 2025-2026 school year is based on our projected enrollment.
- **Number of Homerooms for 2025-2026:**
 - 26.0 homeroom classes
 - Kindergarten classes: we are decreasing from **5.0 classes to 4.0 classes**
 - English Program: **remain at 5.0 classes** - primary, junior and intermediate classes
 - French Immersion: **increase from 16.0 to 17.0 classes** - primary, junior and intermediate classes

Staff Breakdown: Based on our projected enrollment numbers and Ministry of Education Funding we have been allocated	
<u>Academic Staffing</u>	<u>Support Staffing</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 35.28 Total Academic staff, including:• 1.00 Principal and• 0.75 Vice-Principal• 2.25 support staff:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Learning support Teacher (LST) - 1.0◦ Learning Resource Teacher (LRT) - 1.0◦ Intermediate Student Success Teacher (ISST) - 0.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4.0 Educational Assistants. Our allocation for next year remains status quo• 8.0 ECE - Since we are losing one kindergarten class we will be reduced from 10.0 ECE to 8.0 staff• 2.0 Office staff• 0.6 Library Technician

Staffing Changes:

- We have **1.48 English vacancies** that we are hiring for - we are currently in this process.
- **As a result of our decrease in Kindergarten classes, Sara Moore and Nadia Ouaala** are surplus ECEs and have been placed at other schools in the OCDSB. We wish them all the best at their new schools.
- We have a few Retirements at HCPs. Congratulations to **Ang Skevington** and **Kerry Corbett** for their service at the OCDSB and Huntley Centennial PS. They will both be missed greatly!
- This year we've had several Long-Term Occasional (LTO's) and Contracts teachers who were hired for a one year term at HCPs. I would like to thank the following teachers for their great work this year and wish them all the best next year - **Keira Grimm, Sara Aldrich, Eve Ogle, Martha Warner, and Laura Radzichowsky**



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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT HUNTLEY CENTENNIAL P.S.

**SEPTEMBER 2-JUNE 26
MONDAY - FRIDAY
2:30-5:30PM**



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May 15 at 9pm
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register.ottawa.ca**

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TUESDAY: 134720
WEDNESDAY: 134722
THURSDAY: 134723
FRIDAY: 134725**

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