



Dr. J. Edgar Davey Elementary School

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Athletics

Spectators are welcome at both home and away games; however, all students must be accompanied by their adult caregiver(s) to be admitted into the building to watch the games. Food and drink are not permitted in the gym.

Snow

As the temperatures change and the forecast includes snow it is important for students to be aware that at school, snow stays on the ground. Throwing and kicking snow is dangerous and can result in serious injury. We ask that you please partner with us and reinforce this school rule.

Cold Weather

Time spent outdoors is an integral part of the school day. There are great benefits when children experience fresh air, exercise and spend time outside. Outdoor play is also a break from the structure of the classroom.

Depending on the season, preparing for outdoor play in Canada can mean anything from applying sunscreen to wearing mittens and a hat. During winter, it's important that children come to school prepared for the cold. Students should wear boots, water resistant mittens/gloves and hats. It's a good idea to pack extra mittens, socks, etc. in case they are needed.

Principals decide whether to send students outside for recess. HWDSB asks Principals to follow the City of Hamilton guideline that people stay inside when it's at or below -15C, or -20C with the wind chill.

Change of Clothes and Shoes

Please send students with a change of clothes and shoes that can be left at school for accidents, spills and puddles.

Cell Phones - Reminder

Though cell phones have their purpose, we discourage them being brought to school. Cell phones are a distraction from learning at best, and a tool used to harm at worst. If your student must bring a cell phone to school for safety, they are to be out of sight. Students are solely responsible for the security of their devices. In all cases cell phones are only to be used



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for medical purposes or with explicit teacher permission and supervision during instructional time. If you need to communicate with your child throughout the day, please call the school and we will facilitate this through the office. Violating this policy will result in the phone being confiscated until the end of the school day. Should this become a repetitive problem, the family will need to come to the school to retrieve the phone and discuss the issue. Suspensions can and will be issued for failure to comply with the Code of Conduct and Responsible Use Policy.

[Code-of-Conduct-Procedure-revisedAug2019.pdf \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)

[Responsible-Use-REV-Nov19.pdf \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)

School Council Fundraiser

Have you got your label's yet?

All proceeds will support student subsidies.

Go to: [Mabels Labels: Support a fundraiser](#)

Enter: Dr. J. E. Davey Elementary (Hamilton)

School Council Pizza Day – December 15

Thanks to School Council we had a delicious pizza lunch! Don't forget to sign up for School Cash Online so you can participate in the next Pizza Day hosted by School Council.

[Register for school cash online](#)

If you need help signing up for school cash on-line, please email the school council at: drjedaveySC@hwdsb.on.ca



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 8 – School resumes

Jan 26 – PA Day

