



Huron Heights Summer Newsletter

July 2017

Principal's Message

We have had another wonderful year at Huron Heights! Our students continue to excel in both academic and extra-curricular settings. Our Relay for Life event raised over \$60,000! Wherever they go, our students behave in an exemplary and respectful way. Thanks, too, to the staff who volunteer to go "above and beyond" to make Huron Heights the amazing school that it truly is. We continue to grow, and there will be a number of new staff joining us next year. Have a safe and relaxing summer. See you in the fall!

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Summer Office Hours

Our main office will be closed from July 7th until Aug 25th. We will open again August 28th. Office hours are 8:00 AM until 3:30 PM. If you need to register, call school after Aug 16th to make an appointment. (519) 896-2631, Extension 1410.

Huron Heights School Council

Huron's School Council meets four times a year to discuss issues related to the school. We're not in the fundraising business! All parents are encouraged to attend and welcome to join us. The first meeting of the 2017 - 2018 school year will be Monday September 25th at 7:00 PM in the school library. It would be great to have a full house to start the year!

Staying Safe

Our building continues to be a very busy place, especially just before and just after school. There should be NO student drop-offs or pick-ups at the front of the building. Use the back parking lot, and the back door. We need to keep the front circle open for pedestrian safety, emergency access and our school buses.

HHSS is Online!

Visit our website (hrh.wrdsb.ca) and the Waterloo Region District School Board website (www.wrdsb.ca) for important information from the school, and from the Board. Follow us on Twitter too! @HHSSHuskies

Summer Transcripts

Should you require a transcript during the summer, when the school office is closed, please contact the Education Centre (519) 570-0003. Information on report cards and summer school marks is not available from the Ed Centre. Please contact the school, when the office is open.

Bussing Information

All bussing information for the 2017-2018 school year will be available on the STSWR website as of **August 21, 2016**. This information can be accessed by clicking on *Student Login*. You will need to provide your child's OEN number (which can be found on any report card), birthdate, school, and house number. You may also register for updates on bus delays and cancellations by clicking on *Subscriptions* under the *Delays and Cancellations* page.

Daily Schedule

Period	Times
1	8:10 – 9:10
2	9:15 – 10:15
3	10:20 – 11:20
Lunch	11:20 – 12:15
4	12:20 – 1:20
5	1:25 – 2:25

MSIP

Huron Heights Secondary School was opened in 2006 with an “MSIP” (Multi-Subject Instructional Period) schedule. In a traditional, semestered school, teaching periods are 75 minutes in length and there are four teaching periods in the day. In an MSIP school, an additional period is created by taking 15 minutes from each of the four traditional 75 minute periods, creating five, 60 minute periods. Four of these periods are teaching periods. The fifth period is called MSIP. This MSIP period is considered “instructional time” by the Ministry of Education and attendance in this MSIP period is required, so that our students receive their 110 minutes of instruction per course taken. MSIP is used for extra help, homework completion, guidance appointments and other things that would typically interrupt teaching. The vast majority of Huron Heights students make excellent use of their MSIP periods, and it is our expectation that ALL students attend MSIP.