

Walter E. Harris Hurricanes!

November 2019



“A unique and caring experience”

“Me tient à coeur.”

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER!



Walter E. Harris P.S. has been hopping with activity over the past month! Our students are engaged in all kinds of learning.

Progress Reports go home on November 13th. Parent/Teacher/Student conferences will be held on November 14th and 15th. This year families will book conference times online. More details regarding the online registration process will be communicated in coming days. The staff is looking forward to meeting with families and students.

Mark your calendars! November 24th is Walter E Harris Day at the Tribute Centre. Our Choir will be singing O Canada at the Oshawa Generals VS. the Sudbury Wolves

Thank you to our community for supporting all of our procedures that help maintain a safe school. Our Kiss n Ride and Safe Arrival procedures are working smoothly thanks to the cooperation of all families. Please remember not to park or drop off students on Central Park Blvd.

Yours in education,

Trina Lewis Michael Loscavo
Principal Vice Principal

Safe Arrival Line

24 hours

Toll Free Number:

1-844-350-2646

Website:

attendance.ddsb.ca

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495 Central Blvd North,
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Website:

<http://www.ddsb.ca/school/waltereharris>

8:00 Entry

9:35-9:50 Recess

*10:50 -11:50 Lunch

1:25-1:40 Recess

2:40 Dismissal

*Students will eat from
10:50-11:10, then go outside
from 11:10-11:50



Parent Inclusive Technology Training Evenings

Do you want to assist your child with reading, writing and organization?

JOIN US FOR HANDS ON LEARNING

In this session, parents and guardians will learn about the common pieces of software used within the DDSB: Google Suite, Read and Write and Sora. During the 90 minute session, attendees will use school Chromebooks to explore software and engage in hands-on learning activities.

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE by clicking [HERE](#)

OR

By typing in the link provided below

<http://bit.ly/DDSBinclusivetechnight>

Area	School	Date and Time
Whitby	Durham DSB 400 Taunton Rd. E	Thursday, October 24th/19 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Ajax	Roland Michener P.S. 95 Ritchie Ave.	Thursday, November 28th/19 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Oshawa	Waverly P.S. 100 Waverly St. S	Thursday, February 27th/20 6:00 - 7:30 pm
North	R.H. Cornish 494 Queen St.	Thursday, March 26th/20 6:00 - 7:30 pm

WALTER E. HARRIS P.S. APPRECIATION DAY



Sunday, November 24th, 2019
2:05 PM Start
Sudbury Wolves vs. Oshawa Generals



On Sunday, November 24th, 2019, the Oshawa Generals will be dedicating a day specifically for the students, parents, friends and staff of Walter E. Harris P.S.. A day of exciting, affordable Junior “A” hockey deemed as “Walter E. Harris P.S. Appreciation Day”.

Support “Walter E. Harris P.S. Students” at this game too, as they sing the Canadian National Anthem presented by Ontario Power Generation prior to the start of the game.

Discounted tickets will be offered at \$17.00 per youth and \$17.00 per adult. **That’s at \$6.00 savings vs. the day of game price... plus \$2.00 from each ticket goes back to the school.**



18 Serron Noel
Florida Panthers 2nd Round Pick

To purchase tickets, please go to the “School Cash Online” section of the school’s website. Deadline to order tickets is Wednesday, November 13th, 2019.

Tickets will be sent home with your child between Tuesday, November 19th and Thursday, November 21st. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jason Hickman of the Oshawa Generals at 905-433-0900 ext. 2226 or at jhickman@oshawagenerals.com.

Deadline to order tickets is Wednesday, November 13th, 2019

For more information, speak to your teacher or a school representative today.

OSHAWA GENERALS HOCKEY!



Order Now! - School Cash Online

If interested, please submit orders by November 18. We appreciate your support!
Guaranteed delivery prior to December holiday.

Spirit Wear



Moisture Wicking T-shirt
includes front logo
Size - Youth XS - XL
Unisex S - 4XL
\$15.00



100% Polyester
Moisture Wicking
Colours Available
Royal
Grey
Gold

Moisture Wicking Hoodie
includes front logo
Size - Youth 8 - 16
Adult S - 3 XL & 5XL
\$30.00



100% Polyester Fleece
Moisture Wicking
Colours Available
Black
Royal Blue
Marble Grey

Moisture Wicking Zip Hoodie
includes front logo
Size - Youth 8 - 16
Adult S - 3 XL & 5XL
\$38.00



100% Polyester Fleece
Moisture Wicking
Colours Available
Black
Royal
Marble Grey

Moisture Wicking Shorts
includes leg logo
Size - Youth S - XL
Adult S - 4XL
\$15.00



Moisture Wicking
Colours Available
Black

Spirit Wear



Cotton Elastic Cuff Sweat Pants
 includes side logo
 Adult S - 2XL
 Youth S - XL
\$25.00



50/50 Poly Cotton
Pre-shrunk
 Colours
Black

Student Name: _____		Teacher/Class _____		Due: _____	
Item	Size (please circle)	Colour (please circle)	Price	Optional Name Add \$5.00	Total
Moisture wicking T-Shirt	YXS YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL A2XL Other	Black Grey Royal Gold	\$15.00	Optional Name Name _____	
Moisture wicking Hoodie	8 10 12 14 16 AS AM AL AXL A2XL Other	Black Marble Grey Royal	\$30.00	Optional Name Name _____	
Moisture wicking Zip Hoodie	8 10 12 14 16 AS AM AL AXL A2XL Other	Black Royal Marble Grey	\$40.00	Optional Name Name _____	
Track Pants	YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL A2XL Other	Black	\$25.00		
Moisture wicking Shorts	8 10 12 14 16 AS AM AL AXL A2XL Other	Black	\$15.00		
				Total	

Order Now!
School Cash Online

DDSB



LIFE BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL **TRANSITION NIGHT**

WHEN:

Nov. 14, 2019

7:00PM

WHERE:

Durham District School Board

Board Room

400 Taunton Rd. E. Whitby, ON

Featuring Community Agencies who Support:

Community/Recreation

Financial supports

Employment

Health

Housing

Developmental needs

This Life Beyond High School Transition Night aims to support students and families of students with exceptional needs who are beginning to prepare for the various pathways after high school i.e. community involvement, the world of work and post-secondary education. Come and ask questions, learn more about our community partners and build networks.

MEET AND GREET WITH COMMUNITY AGENCIES SUCH AS:

- Developmental Services Ontario (DSO)
- Ontario Disability Service Program (ODSP)
- Durham College
- UOIT
- Nova's ark
- Windreach farm
- ...and many more!

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED !

For more information, please contact:
Randi Micklewright
(905) 666-5500 ext. 5599
randilea.micklewright@ddsb.ca

PRESENTED BY:

Superintendent of Inclusive Student Services
Educational Officers, Special Education
Special Education
Instructional Facilitators



VISIONS OF THE FUTURE

THE MAKING OF...

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2019

6 pm - 9 pm

**DURHAM COLLEGE
W. GALEN WESTON CENTRE FOR FOOD**

1610 CHAMPLAIN AVE, WHITBY, ON L1N 6A7

Welcoming students in Grades 7 to 10 who represent the black diaspora, to the post-secondary environment

Experience a Culinary hands-on lab

Increasing awareness of post secondary options and supports

Opportunities for Parents / Guardians to network and discuss academic options

Child-friendly environment

FREE EVENT FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS REGISTER AT:
www.dben.org/events-1/visions-of-the-future-the-making-of/form



REACH, INCLUDE, SUPPORT, ELEVATE

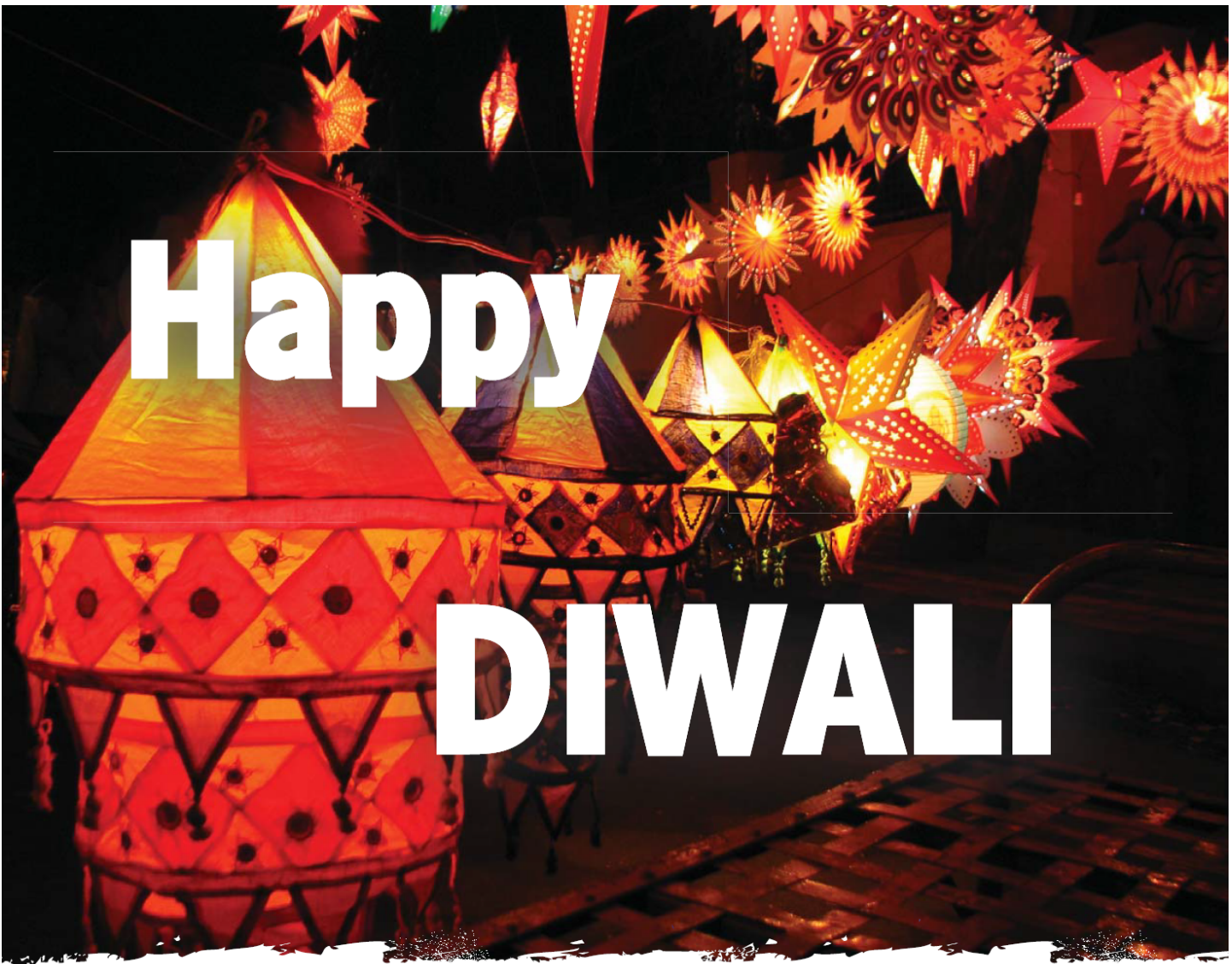
November is

Hindu Heritage Month

By proclaiming the month of November as Hindu Heritage Month, the Province of Ontario recognizes the important contributions that Hindu Canadians have made to Ontario's social, economic, political & cultural fabric. Hindu Heritage Month is an opportunity to remember, celebrate and educate future generations about Hindu Canadians and the important role that they have played and continue to play in communities across Ontario.

Support all dimensions
of diversity.





Happy DIWALI

For people who identify as Hindu, Diwali is the most popular festival of the year and means "garland of lights." Diwali lasts five days and the most important celebration takes place on the night before the new moon appears. During Diwali, Hindus light oil lamps (diyas) or candles in honour of Lakshmi, Vishnu's wife, the goddess of good fortune, wealth and happiness. People exchange Diwali greetings and gifts like dried fruit and sweets.





Thank You

November 11



Голодомор
HOLODOMOR
MEMORIAL DAY

Holodomor:

THE UKRAINIAN GENOCIDE

The Durham District School Board recognizes the fourth Friday in November as Holodomor Memorial Day. The literal meaning, from the Ukrainian word Holodomor, is death by hunger.

Holodomor was a human-engineered famine that led to the deaths of up to 10 million Ukrainians in 1932 and 1933. News reports and records of the genocide were denied by the Stalin regime and were subsequently suppressed by Soviet authorities for more than 70 years.

The Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario recognize Holodomor Memorial Day on the fourth Saturday in November.



Transgender Day of Remembrance

November 20

"Because our lives matter."



We Value the Diversity of our Community!

The Durham District School Board values and respects all members in its school community. We believe that it is important that our school libraries and classroom resources reflect inclusivity and serve to foster sensitivity towards individuals and groups that have traditionally been and/or are currently being marginalized within the broader society. These resources serve to identify and remove barriers that may exist for various groups and families. They may touch on topics of ethnicity, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, family status and marital status. They are intended to help students to acquire the knowledge and skills that enable them to challenge unjust practices, and to build positive human relationships as members of a global community. Our goal is to provide students with opportunities to promote equity and social justice.



Monday November 4th - SCC Meeting at 6:00

Monday November 4th - Photo Retakes

November 12th - 18th - Book Fair

November 13th - Progress Reports Sent Home

Thursday November 14th - Parent/Teacher Interview Night

Friday November 15th - PA Day - Parent/Teacher Interview Morning

Sunday November 24th - WEH @ Gens Game

Follow us on Twitter!!!



Walter E. Harris

@EcoleWEH

French Immersion Grades 1-8

Scent Sensitivities at School Use Sense with Scents

Please be mindful that there are a number of staff and students with scent sensitivities.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Visitors

Visitors are welcome at WEH, however, they are required to check-in at the office and wear a 'Visitor's Pass.' This is an essential procedure to ensure the safety of all students. It is very important that parents/visitors do not enter the school at points other than the front door. We require everyone to respect this routine as we work together to ensure that we do not have the opportunity for strangers to enter the building.



Allergies and Medication

Please let the school know if your child has a severe or life-threatening allergy or medical condition. If your child requires medication or medical care while at school, please contact the office for the appropriate forms, which must be completed and signed by your physician annually. Medication must be stored in the office at all times.

School Community Council

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Next Meeting: Nov 4th, 2019 at 6:00

The SCC is a group of interested parents, guardians and school members who meet once a month. This advisory body plans fundraising and student activities, working together to make the school a better place for all.

Character Education Matters

Trait/Focus of the Month...

