

Walter E. Harris Hurricanes!

October, 2019



“A unique and caring experience”

“Me tient à coeur.”

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER!



Safe Arrival Line

24 hours

Toll Free Number:

1-844-350-2646

Website:

attendance.ddsb.ca

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We have had a great start to our school year here at Walter E. Harris P.S.. We have been very impressed with the excellent work we have seen taking place in all our classrooms.

Many thanks are extended to our WEH Families for attending our “Meet the Teacher” night on September 10th. What an incredible night of family fun !!

Thank you for supporting the SCC Fresh From the Farm fundraiser. Funds raised from this will be used to support the school and students in their learning.

There are many programs and events in our school that rely on community volunteers. We are so happy to have an active volunteer group at WEH. All of our volunteers who will spend time with students require a volunteer police check.

Thank you to all of the community for following our Kiss n Ride procedures. Following the rules and being patient helps things move smoother and keeps our children safe. Safety First!

Our Terry Fox Run was a huge success! We are still counting the total money raised for the Terry Fox Foundation. Many thanks to the volunteers who came out to support our students.

October is designated Islamic History Month, Women's History Month and Hispanic Heritage Month. As we move through October, many of our families in the community are celebrating holidays, including Thanksgiving and Diwali. We wish all of our students safe and happy celebrations!

Address

495 Central Blvd North,
Oshawa, ON
L1G 6A2
Canada

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

Order Now!
School Cash Online

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	

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THE ENGAGED VILLAGE

PARENT, CAREGIVER & STUDENT CONFERENCE

Recognizing the many ways that parents, caregivers, the community, and a child's entire village, partner with schools to ensure successful outcomes



Keynote: Kike Ojo, Kojo Institute



Donald McLeod & Dale Brown
Special Guest Appearances

Navigating the Education System

Understanding Culturally Responsive and Relevant Practices

Funding Your Future
Sessions Offered



Youth Arts Performances

Supporting the academic success and well-being of Black children
JK - 12



SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2019

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
BOLTON C. FALBY PUBLIC SCHOOL
80 FALBY CT, AJAX, ON L1S 1N4

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.dben.org





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**DURHAM BLACK EDUCATORS' NETWORK presents
The Engaged Village, Parent, Caregiver and Student Conference.**

This initiative recognizes the many ways that parents, the community, and a child's entire village, partner with schools to ensure successful outcomes. We seek to reinforce Durham District School Board's Action Plan outlined in the Compendium of Action for Black Student Success.

Youth Engagement (1:00 – 2:00 pm) Choice of:

- Youth Empowerment through the Arts – Spoken Word/Vocal Performances
- Panel discussion highlighting Parents' / Caregivers' and Students' experiences within the Education system
- Bursary / Scholarship writing workshop

Special Musical Interludes

Keynote Presentation (2:20 – 3:20 pm) – Kike Ojo, KOJO Institute

Sessions for Parents' / Caregivers' and Students' (3:40 – 4:45 pm) Choice of:

- Role of the Trustee
- Building relationships and advocating for your child
- The Culturally Responsive and Relevant Classroom
- Inclusive student advocacy; The Individual Education Plan
- Black Identity and Intersections; getting support for your child



**Meet & Greet with your
Oshawa DD&SB Trustees!**

**Wednesday, October
16th at 7pm**

**O'Neill C.V.I - 301
Simcoe St N**

Library



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



October is... ISLAMIC HISTORY MONTH

On October 25, 2007, the Parliament of Canada officially declared October as Islamic History Month in Canada. This is intended to be a time for Canadians to celebrate and focus on Muslim cultural heritage and the over 1000 years of Muslim contribution to world history and knowledge in order to build bridges between Canadian Muslims and all Canadians.

Background image:

'Doorway in courtyard, Morocco, North Africa'



October is

Hispanic Heritage Month

Ontario is home to more than 400,000 first, second and third generation Canadians of Hispanic origin. As early as 1914, Canadians who originated from the 23 Hispanic countries began immigrating to the province and today the Hispanic community is one of the fastest growing in Ontario. Hispanic-Canadians represent a dynamic community that has made significant contributions to the growth and prosperity of the Province of Ontario.

Support all dimensions
of diversity.



October is

Women's History Month

**International Day of the Girl Child (UN)
October 11**

October is Women's History Month in Canada, an opportunity for Canadians to learn about women's and girls' valuable contributions to our country's history – and to the quality of our lives in the 21st century.

For more information: <http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/commemoration/whm-mhf/idex-eng.html> ,
<http://www.nwhm.org/html/involved/donttellme/index.html>

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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.



Important Dates - October

Wednesday October 9 - Willowtree Farm SCC Fundraiser Produce Pick-Up - More Info To Come

Friday October 11 - PA DAY for Students

Monday October 28 - Photo Retake Day

October 28 to November 1 - Junglesport @ WEH





Wednesday October 9

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More Info To Come

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 in the Staff Room

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...



















OCTOBER 2019

W.E.H. SPECIAL LUNCHES

Ordering is available ONLY through www.healthyhunger.ca.

All orders are due 5 days prior to the lunch date.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 	3 	4 	5
6	7 	8	9 	10 	11 X	12
13	14 X	15	16 	17 	18 	19
20	21 	22	23 	24 	25 	26
27	28 	29	30 	31 		

- o Please remind your children when they have a lunch to come to the front hall and retrieve their lunches. Pizza Pizza is the only lunch that is delivered to classrooms as we do not have the volunteers to hand deliver. Kindergarten meals are delivered to their classroom.
- o If your child is absent, their lunch will be placed in the fridge in the office to be picked up the next day. ** Any lunches not picked up after 24 hours will be thrown out.

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.





**Thank you WEH
SCC for funding
this amazing
opportunity!**



COMING SOON

**October 28 to
November 1 @
WEH**

*****Please return permission form
ASAP!**

GO ENG GIRL



A **FREE** annual event, Go ENG Girl offers girls the chance to learn more about engineering through a series of fun hands-on activities.

Female undergraduate students, professional engineers and professors take part in the day to share their stories of passion, inspiration and success.

GIRL

Open to:

Girls in grades 7-10 and their parents*.

Dates:

October 5th, Ontario Tech Campus.

*There will be a parent/guardian info session at this event

November 2nd, Uxbridge Library.

*There will be a parent/guardian activity at this event

Register:

Limited spots available.

Registration opens August 26th.

Visit engineering.ontariotechu.ca/outreach

