



Henry Wise Wood High School
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Wednesday Warrior November 5, 2025

Principal's Message

Dear HWW Students, Families, and Community members,

As the season begins to shift to Winter, we honour many significant dates. Our Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held during Warrior Connect on Friday. Students will gather with their Warrior Connect teacher and classmates to commemorate this important day. Our Veterans' Tea will be held on November 19. Each year, we look forward to welcoming our Veterans to share time with our students.

To provide some important and time sensitive updates:

- Fall Sports are resuming this week. Pls check with your athlete for game dates. A reminder of the Playoffs gate fee, cash only, \$2 for students and \$5 for adults. Go, Warriors!
- Term 1 is extended until November 21. More information to come on report card dates.
- School Progress Conferences will be held virtually on Friday, November 28 from 8am-2pm. Sign up to come Wednesday, November 19.
- [January 2026 diploma exams](#) have been cancelled by Alberta Education. Students may choose to write January diploma exams in April or June 2026.
- We will not be holding non-diploma final exams this semester.
- Semester one classes will be extended beyond the current date, information will be shared as soon as it is confirmed.
- In the absence of final exams for all grades, regular classes with required attendance will be held until the end of January.

If you are looking for ways to support the school and our Fine and Performing Arts program, please review the *Can You Help Us Turn Up Our Theatre Lights* Campaign later in this newsletter.

Please note that due to Fall Break, our next Wednesday Warrior will be November 19.

With gratitude,
Aileen Smyth
Principal

*"In Flanders fields
the poppies blow
Between the cross-
es, row on row ..."*
~John McCrae

Upcoming Dates

Nov 7	Last Day of Classes
Nov 8—12	Fall Break— School Closed
Nov 13	Classes Resume
Nov 24	School Council Meeting In Person and Online 6:30 pm

Learning Commons

Monday -
Thursday- 8:30
- 3:45 pm,
Friday 8:30 - 2:00pm

Fitness Centre

Fitness Centre
Mon ,Tues, Wed,
Thurs
3:45pm- 5:00 pm:
Friday 2:15-
3:30pm

Test Centre

Schedule is being finalized,
more information to follow.

Math Help

Monday: Room 304 3:35 –
4:45

Tuesday: Room 305 3:35
– 4:45

Wednesday: Room
304/5 7:45 – 8:40

Thursday: Room
306 3:35 – 4:45 (Grade
10's only)

Science Help

Monday: Room 208
3:35 – 4:45

Tuesday: Room 215 3:35 –
4:45

Wednesday: Room 215 7:45
– 8:40

Thursday: Room 208 3:35 –
4:45 (Grade 10's only)

HWW Updates

Graduation 2026

We are taking applications for Graduation 2026 Committee. Please see the attached application form for interested Grade 12 students.

Annual Notification

Please find attached information regarding Annual Notification—
Video Surveillance Technology

Our School Survey

Henry Wise Wood High School will be participating in a online school perception survey for students called the OurSCHOOL Student Survey. This anonymous survey is completely voluntary for all CBE students. Please find the details of the survey implementation attached.

Weekly Athletics Update

November 6—Girls Soccer— HWW at Western @ 3:30pm

November 6—Sr Girls Volleyball—OLR at HWW @ 5 pm

November 6—Sr Boys Volleyball—OLR at HWW @ 6:30 pm

November 7—Sr Football—Bishop O'Byrne vs HWW @ 7:45 pm
Shouldice—Stampeder Field

Scholarship Information

Wolf Scholars Program

Wolf Scholars is a transformative scholarship program designed to develop Canada's next generation of thoughtful builders, innovators, and leaders.

Each year, 16 exceptional incoming undergraduates across the University of Toronto's Faculty of Arts & Science will form a tight-knit cohort. Wolf Scholars will join a four-year enrichment program centered on developing their critical thinking skills, emotional intelligence, resilience, and creativity for life.

Each year, up to 16 Wolf Scholars will benefit from:

- Full funding for tuition and ancillary fees over four years
- A generous living stipend
- Funded Canadian and international travel
- Access to top internships at Canada's leading organisations (business, politics, tech, non-profit)

Rigorous seminars, mentorship, a tight-knit cohort, and much more

Applications are live now on the [website](#) and will close on November 10th, 2025. Please check with your guidance counsellor if you are applying for the award by November 6th to confirm nomination.

10 Words or Less Scholarship

Scholarship Eligibility:

Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2026.

This scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org. In order to apply for the scholarship, follow these instructions:

Go to <http://www.facebook.com/myscholarships> and place a comment on any post you see answering the question: "In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$1,000 scholarship". Before or after writing your answer, you will also need to "Like" the Facebook page.



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NATIONAL YOUTH REMEMBRANCE

Don't Forget Us



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CORNER BROOK, NL

Brothers Apart

One Stays, One goes

At home, To war

Worried, Frightened

Quiet, Booming

Extra chores, New jobs

Pulled weeds, Earth drenched in blood

Baseball, Bullets

Hay baled, Trenches dug

Waiting, Waiting

Hoping, Hoping

Trying to remember, Wanting to forget

We will remember, Lest we forget

Brothers Apart

CREATED BY
**JACK
STEWART**
NAPAN, NB

CONTESTS

POSTER LITERARY VIDEO

SHARING REMEMBRANCE THROUGH VISUAL ART. POSTER CONTEST PARTICIPANTS CREATE AND SUBMIT ORIGINAL ARTWORK IN COLOUR OR BLACK AND WHITE. EXPLORE THEMES OF REMEMBRANCE THROUGH DRAWING, PAINTING, OR ILLUSTRATION.

SHARING REMEMBRANCE THROUGH THE WRITTEN WORD. LITERARY CONTEST PARTICIPANTS CREATE AND SUBMIT ORIGINAL ESSAYS OR POEMS, ON THE THEME OF REMEMBRANCE. SUBMISSIONS CAN BE ENGLISH, FRENCH OR BILINGUAL.

SHARING REMEMBRANCE THROUGH MOTION PICTURE. VIDEO CONTEST PARTICIPANTS CREATE AND SUBMIT ORIGINAL VIDEOS ON THE THEME OF REMEMBRANCE. SUBMISSIONS CAN BE ENGLISH, FRENCH OR BILINGUAL.



FOR CONTEST GUIDELINES, PRIZES AND MORE VISIT REMEMBRANCECONTESTS.CA



A CATEGORY

☐ POSTER CONTEST

☐ COLOUR

☐ BLACK & WHITE

☐ LITERARY CONTEST

☐ POEM (Max: 32 lines)
Line Count: _____

☐ ESSAY (Max: 800 Sr. | 500 Int. | 350 Jr.)
Word Count: _____

GRADE LEVEL

☐ **Primary (Poster Only)** Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2 and 3

☐ **Intermediate** Grades 7, 8 and 9 (Quebec: secondary 1, 2 and 3)

☐ **Junior** Grades 4, 5 and 6

☐ **Senior** Grades 10, 11 and 12 (Quebec: secondary 4 and 5)

B STUDENT *Please print (Block Letters)*

First and Last Name - Legal Name Required: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Language: ☐ English ☐ French

C SCHOOL

School Full Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact Teacher: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ Email: _____

D STUDENT CONSENT

I am the sole creator of the entry. I give the Legion National Foundation and The Royal Canadian Legion permission to reproduce my entry for the sole purpose of promoting this program and the Foundation/Legion for the current contest year and in perpetuity. The Legion National Foundation and The Royal Canadian Legion do not rent nor sell the names of applicants to any organization or advertiser.

X Student's Signature: _____

E PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S PERMISSION

I acknowledge that my child was the sole creator of the entry. I hereby give my child permission to complete the entry form in full for the Poster or Literary Contest sponsored by the Legion National Foundation and implemented by The Royal Canadian Legion.

X Parent or legal Guardian's Signature: _____

F BRANCH

Branch Number: _____ Branch Name: _____

Branch Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ District: _____ Zone: _____

The Legion National Foundation – National Youth Remembrance Contests Short Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Void where prohibited. Individuals who are under the age of 18 must have the consent of their parent or legal guardian to participate. **All entries are to be submitted to the local Legion Branch.** Please contact the Legion Branch nearest you for their specific deadline date for entries: legion.ca/contact-us/find-a-branch. Sponsor: The Legion National Foundation. Participation is subject to the Official Rules, available at RemembranceContests.ca or for more information email contests@legion.ca.

Poster Contest

Open to all students (including homeschool students) from kindergarten through grade 12 (Quebec: kindergarten through secondary 5) in the Canadian school system. 24 prizes available. Total Prize ARV: \$15,330 CAD; Individual Prize ARV: \$100 - \$4,990 CAD.

Literary Contest

Open to all students (including homeschool students) from grade 4 through grade 12 (Quebec: grade 4 through secondary 5) in the Canadian school system. 18 prizes available. Total Prize ARV: \$14,430 CAD; Individual Prize ARV: \$125 - \$4,490 CAD.

HENRY WISE WOOD
HIGH SCHOOL
FINE ARTS
DEPARTMENT

Can you help us turn up our lights?

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE DARK, OUR THEATRE LIGHTS
HAVE GONE OUT! WE ARE IN URGENT NEED OF SUPPORT.

Our program is growing, the use of our spaces is increasing, and we are starting to show our age.

Currently, our lighting system has gone dark! In order to meet the needs of our students - our lighting system needs a BIG UPGRADE!

Dancers, Actors, Musicians, Model UN Delegates, Tech Wizards, Fashion and Film students and so many more use this space every day.

We would love to turn the lights back on for them and make sure they have the best experience in this space!

THE ASK

We are seeking support from our Warrior Family to continue to preserve and grow our Fine and Performing Arts program through a repair of our current lighting dimmer system. We have seen the impact that the Black Box Theatre has made on student learning. We are excited about all that is possible with your help!

Visit our Education Matters page to make a donation:



<https://www.educationmatters.ca/project-matters/henry-wise-wood-turn-up-the-lights/>

NOTICE OF AGMs

Please join us for our Annual General Meetings, on **Monday, November 24**, where we will **elect new executive teams** for the 2025-2026 school year:

- Henry Wise School Council AGM – **6:30 pm In person or online**
- Henry Wise Wood Parents and Alumni Association AGM – immediately following the conclusion of the School Council AGM

[Join the meeting now](#)

Agendas Attached:

HWW SC AGM Agenda 2025

HWWPAA AGM Agenda 2025

Prior to the meeting, please review the minutes from the previous AGMs, found on the Henry Wise Wood website, here:

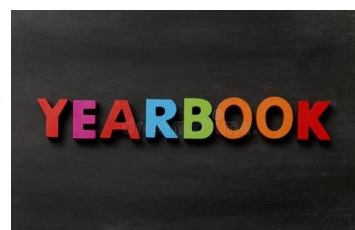
[HWW SC AGM Minutes Oct 28 24](#)

[HWW PAA AGM Minutes Oct 28 24](#)

**If you are interested in helping out,
please reach out to us at schoolcouncilhww@gmail.com**

Yearbook Orders

Capture all the memories of the 2025–26 school year with our official yearbook! Pre-order now for only **\$45**. Prices will increase to **\$50 starting January 1, 2026**, so don't miss out on the early bird discount. Go to this website to get your book or follow the QR code:



<https://ybstore.friesens.com/757869>

Secure your copy today and give your student a keepsake they'll treasure for years to come!

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ENJOY 10% OFF
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EXPIRES: July 31, 2026

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PICTURE DAY

What to Expect:



Students are photographed on Picture Day



Review pictures & purchase on mylifetouch.ca



Purchased picture packages are shipped directly home.

Questions? Please contact Customer Service at 866-457-8212.



Images will be available online 3-5 days after your photo day

- Visit mylifetouch.ca
- Select Student ID tab
- Create account and follow prompts to locate your school's photo day
- Enter your student information
- Select photo package and place your order.

Orders will ship direct to home

Questions: 1.866.457.8212

Or use live chat on mylifetouch.ca