
HAWK TALK

FULL SPEED INTO FALL

We've had a busy few weeks at Henry Street High School and so much more to come! Fall is in full swing, and so is our school—packed with colourful events, fun classroom moments, and plenty of things to celebrate.

This edition is packed tighter than a fall festival schedule! 🍁 Inside, you'll find exciting updates from around the school, highlights from recent events that brought lots of smiles and school spirit, and a look ahead at important dates you won't want to miss. Let's dive in!

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION



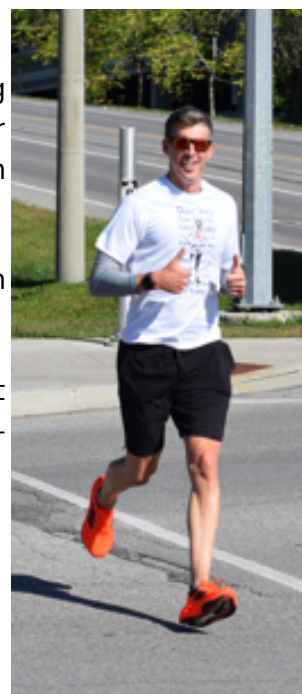
On September 30th, Henry Street HS staff and students remembered and honoured Residential and Indian Day School survivors by participating in Orange Shirt Day and learning about the significance of this day. A big thank you to Ms. McRae and her students for creating vinyl stickers for our school population that could be displayed on their computers or cellphones to recognize and commemorate National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

TERRY FOX

Our annual Terry Fox Walk/Run is happening on October 10th during Period 2. Henry Street HS is proud to do our part and raise funds for cancer research. Our 2025/26 fundraising goal is \$3,000 with fundraisers like Toonies for Terry and our Bake Sale.

Donations will be collected in homeroom or can be done through SchoolCash Online.

We will host a Terry Fox Bake Sale on Wednesday, October 8th at lunchtime and on Thursday, October 9th during Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews.



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PROGRESS REPORTS AND PARENT/GUARDIAN TEACHER NIGHT

Progress reports will be given to each student by their teacher to bring home on Tuesday, October 7th.

We invite our families to our Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interview night this Thursday, October 9th from 6 – 8 pm. Parents/guardians are not required to sign up for individual times. Teacher locations will be posted throughout the building on the night of.

COURSE FEES

Course fees are now available for payment through School Cash Online. Families can log in to view and pay any applicable fees for their student's courses. These fees help cover the cost of materials and activities that enhance learning experiences in specific classes. We encourage all families to check their School Cash Online accounts regularly and complete payments as soon as possible. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the main office.



HENRY'S GOT TALENT

We hope to see everyone at our entertainment packed evening. October 16th – come out and support our talented students and staff! Our many acts will include singers, dancers, musicians, and comedians.

Tickets are available to purchase on SchoolCash Online. All proceeds of Henry's Got Talent tickets and clothing sales goes toward our Performing Arts Scholarship.

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE & YEARBOOK

You may have noticed that the 2025/2026 Student Activity Card and Yearbook Fee was attached to your student on School Cash Online. This is a school wide basic fee for all students; this fee covers school clubs, events and guest speakers. This fee also covers the cost of a timeless memento of their year at Henry Street – the yearbook!



#yearbook

BUY YOUR 2026 YEARBOOK NOW

SCHOOLCASHONLINE \$35!

SEE MR. MCKINNON FOR MORE INFO



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THE ATHLETIC REPORT

Intramurals

Our first intramural of the 2025/26 school year is wrapping up! Congratulations to our Junior Winners – Team Diversity! We are looking forward to the next intramural: DODGEBALL!



Cross Country

Our cross country team has been working hard and true dedication. Many early morning practices and cross country meets in the heat. On September 23rd, Airlie D-B finished 2nd out of 100 runners. The cross country meet on October 1st brought great success as Sam K. and Suraya A. were Top 20 in their races. Adam Z. was 16th in his race and Lukas S. finished in the Top 40. Our Senior girls all finished in the Top 20 of their race (Airlie D-B – 6th, Taylor F. – 11th and Kylie M. – 19th). Congrats to our team of runners!



Girls Basketball

First AAA game in the books. Though the score didn't go our way, we are so proud of our varsity girls team who showed grit, teamwork and never gave up. We look forward to the upcoming season for our Girls Varsity Basketball team.



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HAWKS SOAR: CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Our Club Fair was a great success on September 11th, we had over 20 clubs on display for our student to learn about.

Art Club

Henry Street HS has an Art club! Studio 241 welcomes new members always. See Ms. Morris for more information.

Christian Impact Club

The Christian Impact Club meets every Tuesday in Room 408 at lunchtime. Come join with friends for a time of games, fellowship and a upliftment.

Student Leadership Council

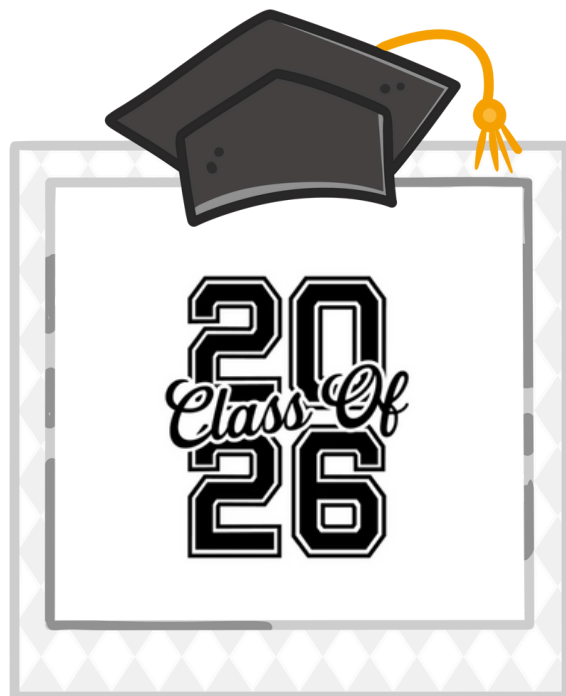
Our student Leadership Council members want to make a difference at Henry, plan cool events and build leadership skills. New members are always welcome, please listen to announcements for lunch time meeting dates. See Ms. Morris, Ms. Turpin or Mr. Pinnell for more information.



GRAD PHOTOS

Graduation photos for the Class of 2026 will be October 27th – November 13th. Grad photos are by appointment and will need to be booked in advance. We are currently working with Edge Imaging to get the appointment system finalized and open for booking.

More information and booking information to follow at a later date.



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FROM GUIDANCE

On September 30th, the Henry Street HS Guidance Department hosted a full day University Fair with over 10 Universities in attendance for our Grade 12 students. Guidance would like to share a few important takeaways from the University Fair:

1) OUAC.ca applications are now open and you can pay the \$156 fee to apply to 3 programs, for every additional program it is \$50 each.

Use OUAC FAQ page (<https://www.ouac.on.ca/faq/>) and OUAC helpful videos (<https://www.ouac.on.ca/videos/how-to-videos/>) to assist with applications.

2) DO NOT submit your applications until you and your families have:

- completed research about the university and program you are applying to
- attended a campus tour for the schools you are looking to apply to
- discussed finances and living or commuting situation for the schools you are looking to apply to

3) We highly recommend you apply before Winter Break to ensure you make that Jan 15, 2026 deadline. U of T deadline for admission is Nov 7th 2025.

A big thank you to all of our University reps who visited Henry Street! We are looking forward to hosting our College reps on October 16th for our College Fair, held in the Library.



Need a Guidance Appointment?

Students looking to book a Guidance appointment must book appointment through the link on their grade level Google Classroom.

Grade level guidance counsellors are:

Grade 9: Ms. Hines (kathryn.hines@ddsb.ca)

Grade 10: Mrs. Igel (annmarie.igel@ddsb.ca)

Grade 11: Ms. Nundy (smita.nundy@ddsb.ca)

Grade 12: Mrs. McFadden (alexandra.mcfadden@ddsb.ca)

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REMINDERS

Henry Street High School begins at 9:30 AM. Dismissal time is 3:30 PM, we ask that all students leave the building promptly by 3:40 PM unless under the supervision of a staff member for a club, team or activity. If your student is waiting for a bus, we ask they wait outside at the front of the school or in the front foyer to avoid missing their bus.

Our lunch time for all students is 12:05–12:55 PM.

If a student is signed out of school, they must leave school property. Students cannot be signed out to remain on campus for reasons such as watching sports events, studying in alternate locations, or spending time elsewhere in the building. This policy is in place to ensure the safety and accountability of all students during school hours. Knowing where our students are at all times is essential, and we appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 7 – Progress Reports sent home

October 9 – Parent/Guardian – Teacher Interviews (6–8 pm)

October 10 – Terry Fox Walk/Run

October 13 – Thanksgiving (No School)

October 16 – College Fair – PM in Library

October 20 – PA Day (No School)

November 3rd – 7th – November Break (No School)

Principal – Basil Broumeriotis

Vice Principals – Russell Davidson (Last names A–K)

Patricia Biffin (Last names L–Z)

Superintendent – Andrea McAuley

School Trustees – Michelle Arseneault, Tracy Brown and Christine Thatcher



BLACK EXCELLENCE MADE EVIDENT

DDSB Inclusive Student Services Presents:

BeMe: Black Excellence Made Evident

HenryStreetH.S. • October 21st and 22nd, 2025

The Black Excellence Made Evident group is designed to amplify the voices and experiences of Black students. This 2-day in-person symposium brings Black identifying youth together in a safe space to:

- Affirm and validate Black student's identity
- Discuss strategies to confront marginalization and Anti-Black Racism
- Promote positive leadership amongst our Black students
- Provide mentorship opportunities and build connection to community

Interested? Scan the QR code to sign up!
Spots are limited— register now!

Please contact beme@ddsb.ca for more information

