

HAWK TALK

FROM REST TO ZEST!

We hope all our students and their families had a restful and enjoyable long weekend! It was great to see so many of you at parent/guardian – teacher interviews—thank you for taking the time to connect with us and support your child's learning.

Last week was a busy one, and with the pace of the school year, things aren't slowing down anytime soon. November Break will be here before we know it, and until then, there's lots happening around the school. Stay tuned and stay involved!

Important message from Ms. Hardaker & Ms. Whaley in the Inclusive Student Services Department:

Due to the Canada Post strike, Henry Street HS has pivoted to sending your student's IEP home through email. Please reach out to Ms. Hardaker or Ms. Whaley if you have not received the email or if you have any questions.

TERRY FOX RUN

Our annual Terry Fox Walk/Run was held during 2nd period on Friday, October 10th. It was so great to see all of our students and staff out supporting the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you to our amazing Henry Athletic Council for being on the walk/run path cheering and directing our students around the community!



Henry Street HS is proud to do our part and raise funds for cancer research. Our 2025/26 fundraising was an ambitious \$3,000. With the generosity of our students, families and staff we are so delighted to share that we raised **\$3,750** for the Terry Fox Foundation!

A huge THANK YOU to Mr. Stitt, Mr. McKinnon and Ms. Wilson for all their hardwork to make this event such a success!



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HENRY'S GOT TALENT



Henry's Got Talent is happening this week! Our talented acts have been working hard to give their best performance.

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.

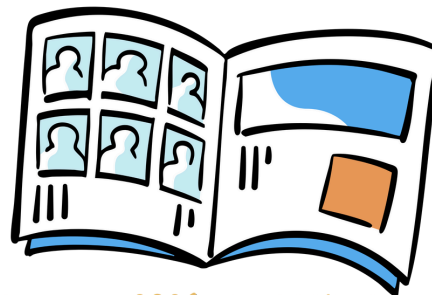
Tickets are available to purchase on SchoolCash Online and will be available at the door. Cash and card accepted. All proceeds of Henry's Got Talent tickets and clothing sales goes toward our Performing Arts Scholarship.

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.

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 2nd lunchtime intramural is starting today, October 14th. Players – be ready by 12:20. Schedule and rules are posted outside Lower Gym.

Tennis

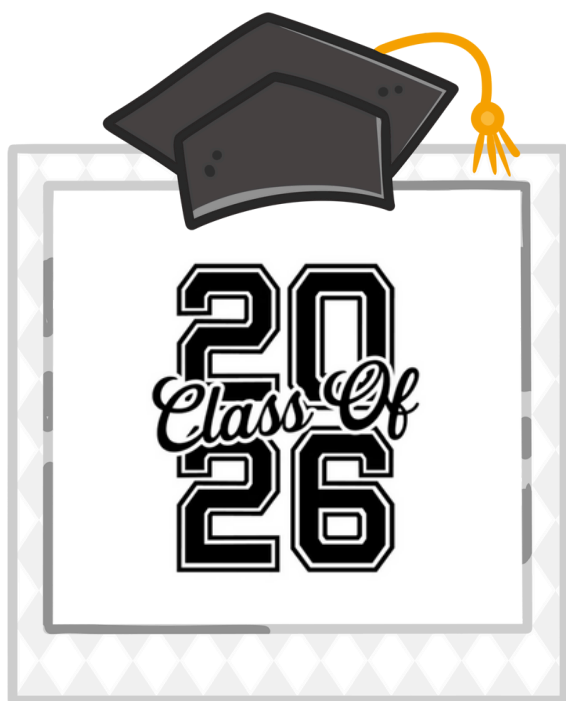
Our Henry Street Tennis Team has been working hard this fall practicing every Wednesday and Thursday at Iroquois Park for all of September. The 25 players are now ready for the LOSSA tournaments happening in October at the Civic Dome in Oshawa. Juniors played October 7th and 9th and will continue play on October 23rd. Seniors play on October 15th, 21st and 29th. We wish our tennis players luck!

Junior LOSSA Tournament Updates:

October 7th – Adam Z & Tyler M played well in some close doubles matches. Erik K & Lenson K had a big day, earning 2 wins! Reese M dominated in singles with a 4-1 record and is off to the finals!

October 9th – Hailey B. & Zoey S. were 0-3 and improved in every match played. Daniela G. & Megan B. were 1-2 with an amazing comeback match win.

Amazing team effort, your coaches and school are proud of you!



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. Booking is NOW OPEN!

Please book online, choosing at school option:
<https://edgeimaging.ca/en/book-your-grad-session/>

School code is: HSI

See flyer at the end of newsletter for more help!

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HAWKS SOAR: CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Book Club

The Henry Street Book Club is up and running! This month we are reading *The Grandest Game* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes. So far, most students are loving the book. We will have our discussion of the book on Oct. 17th at 12:05 in the Library -- all are welcome, especially new members!

Black Student Union

Our BSU meets on Fridays, please listen to announcements for more information or see Ms. Morris and Mrs. Erhabor. New members are always welcome!

DENSA

Diwali Celebration week will be held October 20th - October 24th. DENSA will host a Samosa sale on October 21st and 22nd in the Zoo. We look forward to displaying a decorative rangoli at the front entrance of the school on October 21st.

School Reach

Henry's School Reach Trivia Team is gearing up for a new season! Our first meeting will be Oct. 27 at 12:05 in room 410. If you love trivia, come check it out! We have both an Intermediate (grades 9 and 10) and Senior Team.



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FROM GUIDANCE

College Fair

Due to ongoing College Support Staff strike action, Henry Street HS College Fair has been cancelled on October 16th. During this time, Guidance will host a College Application Workshop instead.

If your Grade 12 student is looking to apply to Ontario Colleges are invited to this event, October 16th Period 3 and 4. Students please bring a charged Chromebook.

Take Our Kids to Work Day

Take Our Kids to Work Day is Wednesday November 5th, 2025.

For more than 30 years Take Our Kids to Work Day, a landmark Canadian program hosted by the Students Commission of Canada (SCC), has been dedicated to inspiring the next generation of leaders. This event revolutionizes career exploration and engages youth from all backgrounds to experience a meaningful day.

Even though this event falls during our November break week, grade 9 students can participate by:

- Attending activities where they've been welcomed into workplaces, accompanied by parent, guardian or caregiver
- Participating in the virtual TOKW Career Live! Event
- Accessing TOKW resources from home

Visit <https://www.studentscommission.ca/events/tokw2025/> to gain access to online resources for use at home.

College and University Open Houses

Individual post secondary schools host their own Open Houses, we suggest students and families take the opportunity to visit schools your student may be interested in. See schedule for Open Houses at end of newsletter.

Commencement 2026 Save the Date

Planning for Commencement 2026 is already underway! We would like to give families as much notice as possible for our Class of 2026 Commencement.

Our Class of 2026 Commencement ceremony will be June 23rd, 2026.

More information about Commencement will be shared throughout the year.



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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 16 – Henry’s Got Talent – 7 to 9 pm

October 20 – PA Day (No School)

October 27 to November 13 – Graduation Photos

November 3 – 7 – November Break (No School)

November 13 – Report Cards

November 14 – PA Day (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



GRAD PHOTOS

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for details

Book your session today!

Grab your student card and go to bookmygrad.ca to book your Graduation Photo Session! Enter your school code and student number to get started.

SCHOOL CODE:

HSI

ontariocolleges.ca: Search programs by category or college.

Note: Always check for updates. *Dates can change based on the ongoing labour dispute.*

<u>Algonquin—Ottawa</u> : NOV 8.	<u>Michener Institute of Education</u> : NOV 22.
<u>Algonquin—Pembroke</u> : Postponed.	<u>Mohawk—Centre for Aviation Technology</u> : NOV 6
<u>Boréal</u> : OCT 22 / NOV 6 & 8 (depending on the campus).	<u>Mohawk—Fennell</u> : NOV 1.
<u>Cambrian</u> : NOV 8.	<u>Mohawk—Institute for Applied Health Sciences</u> : NOV 4.
<u>Canadore</u> : TBD.	<u>Mohawk—Stoney Creek Campus for Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship</u> : NOV 1.
<u>Centennial</u> : NOV 21—Downsview Campus.	<u>Niagara</u> : NOV 8.
<u>Conestoga</u> : NOV 8.	<u>Niagara Parks School of Horticulture</u> : TBD.
<u>Confederation</u> : NOV 13.	<u>Northern</u> : TBD.
<u>Durham—Oshawa & Whitby</u> : NOV 8.	<u>Ridgetown</u> : NOV 1.
<u>Fanshawe</u> : NOV 29.	<u>Sault</u> : TBD.
<u>Fleming</u> : OCT 31 / NOV 1 (depending on the campus).	<u>Seneca Polytechnic</u> : NOV 22.
<u>George Brown</u> : NOV 8.	<u>Sheridan—Brampton & Mississauga</u> : NOV 16.
<u>Georgian</u> : NOV 15.	<u>Sheridan—Oakville Campus</u> : NOV 15.
<u>Humber Polytechnic</u> : NOV 15 & 19 (depending on the campus).	<u>St. Clair—Main Windsor & Chatham</u> : TBD.
<u>La Cité</u> : TBD.	<u>St. Lawrence—Brockville</u> : NOV 7.
<u>Lambton</u> : NOV 15.	<u>St. Lawrence—Cornwall</u> : NOV 8.
<u>Loyalist</u> : OCT 23.	<u>St. Lawrence—Kingston</u> : NOV 15.

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<u>Algoma—Brampton</u> : TBD.	<u>Royal Military College of Canada</u> : NOV 8.
<u>Algoma—Sault Ste. Marie</u> : TBD.	<u>Toronto—Mississauga</u> : OCT 19.
<u>Brock</u> : NOV 2.	<u>Toronto—Scarborough</u> : NOV 9.
<u>Carleton</u> : OCT 25.	<u>Toronto—Toronto</u> : NOV 15.
<u>Guelph</u> : NOV 9.	<u>Toronto Metropolitan</u> : NOV 8.
<u>Guelph—Humber</u> : NOV 22.	<u>Trent—Oshawa</u> : NOV 1.
<u>Hearst</u> : TBD.	<u>Trent—Peterborough</u> : NOV 7.
<u>Lakehead—Barrie</u> : TBD.	<u>Waterloo (including Conrad Grebel & St. Jerome's)</u> : NOV 8.
<u>Lakehead—Orillia</u> : NOV 8.	<u>Western</u> : NOV 16.
<u>Lakehead--Thunder Bay</u> : NOV 14.	<u>Western—Huron</u> : NOV 16.
<u>Laurentian</u> : OCT 25.	<u>Western—King's</u> : NOV 16.
<u>McMaster</u> : OCT 25; NOV 15.	<u>Wilfrid Laurier—Brantford</u> : NOV 15.
<u>Nipissing</u> : OCT 25.	<u>Wilfrid Laurier—Milton</u> : OCT 25.
<u>OCAD (Ontario College of Art & Design)</u> : NOV 15.	<u>Wilfrid Laurier—Waterloo</u> : NOV 8.
<u>Université de l'Ontario français</u> : TBD.	<u>Windsor</u> : OCT 25.
<u>Ontario Tech</u> : OCT 25.	<u>York</u> : OCT 25.
<u>Ottawa</u> : OCT 25.	<u>York—Glendon</u> : OCT 26.
<u>Ottawa—Saint Paul</u> : NOV 8.	<u>York—Markham</u> : NOV 1.
<u>Queen's</u> : NOV 8 & 9.	

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DDSB Inclusive Student Services Presents:

BeMe: Black Excellence Made Evident

Henry Street H.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

