

# Director's Update

Monday, November 25, 2024



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# HWDSB in the community – Liberty For Youth



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# HWDSB in the community – ACCA's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

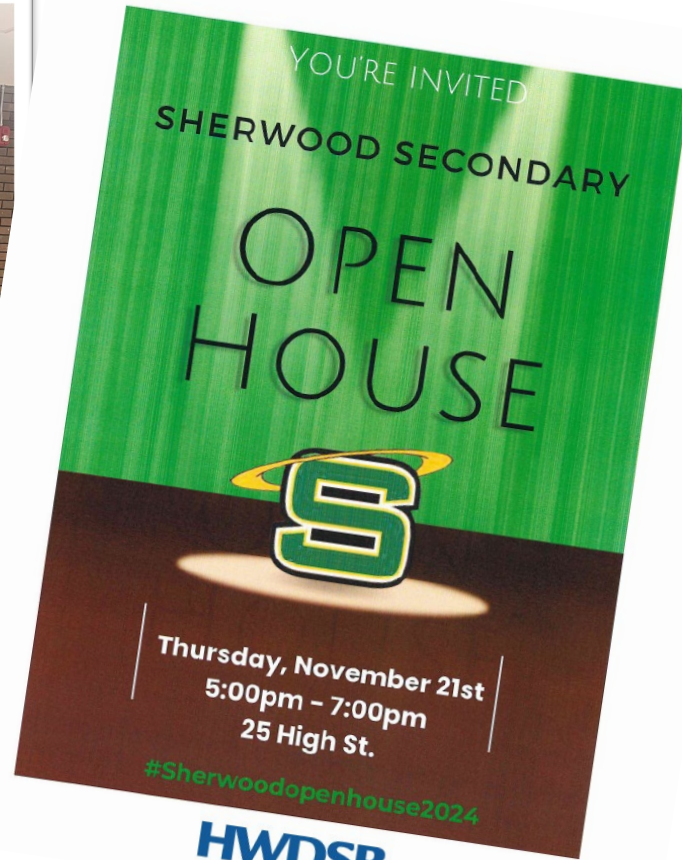


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# HWDSB in the community – SCORE



# Welcome to Sherwood Secondary School's Open House



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# Honouring Remembrance Day at HWDSB



Lest we  
forget

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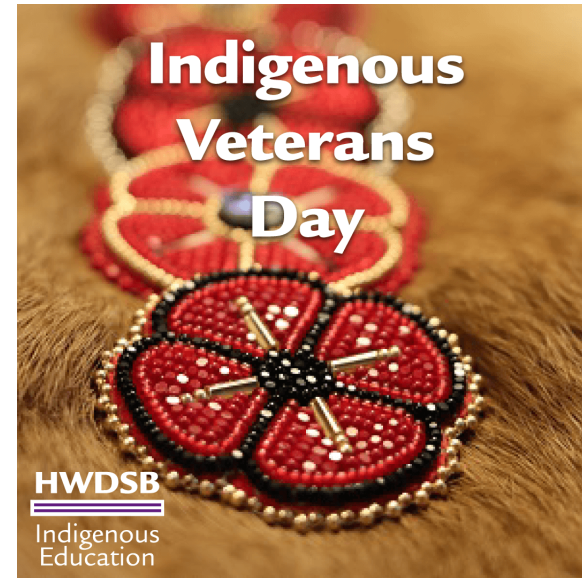
# Everyone belongs at HWDSB



**BULLYING  
AWARENESS  
& PREVENTION  
WEEK**

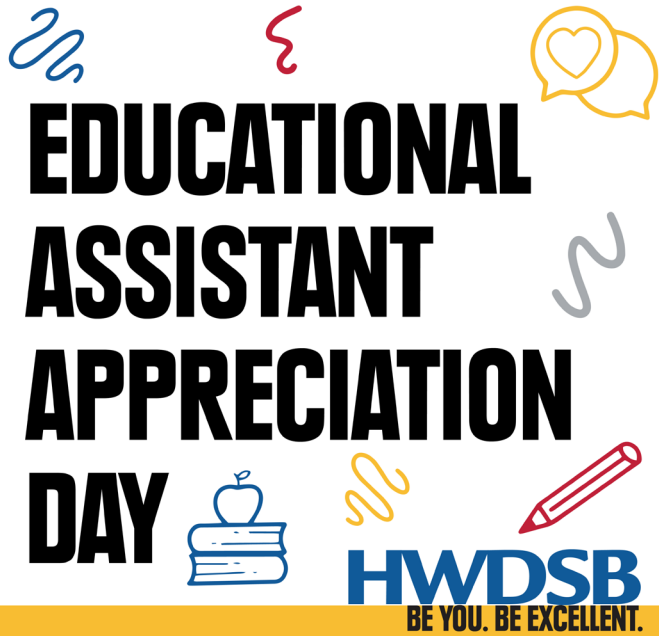


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# And at HWDSB we celebrate valued contributions



Dear Staff,

Today, we take a moment to celebrate the incredible contributions of HWDSB's Educational Assistants (EAs).

The dedication, care, and understanding EAs demonstrate every day make a profound difference in the lives of our students.

EAs play a crucial role in fostering a positive learning environment, especially for those students who benefit from extra support. We are grateful for your ability to truly connect with students and provide tailored and thoughtful supports.

In all my school visits, teachers, principals and vice-principals tell me about the invaluable contributions of the Educational Assistants in their schools. I see first-hand how Educational Assistants work hard to project a positive message of student potential and possibility, and I have witnessed so many fantastic examples of the work EAs do system-wide to create safe spaces where every student can thrive and reach their full potential. I know our EAs continue to do their very best to support students across our system to help our students become confident learners.

Thank you for your hard work, compassion, and commitment. We appreciate everything you do to empower our students!

Best regards,

Sheryl  
Sheryl Robinson Petrazzini

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# Continued learning that moves HWDSB forward



**Secondary School Teacher  
Learning and Development  
Director's welcome video**



**Human Rights Training  
Director's welcome video**

# Continued leadership that moves HWDSB forward



Chair of Policy Committee  
Trustee Dahab



Chair of Program Committee  
Trustee Fehrman



Chair of Finance & Facilities Committee  
Trustee Tut



Chair of Human Resources Committee  
Trustee Danko

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**BOARD CHAIR  
TRUSTEE MARIA FELIX MILLER**



**BOARD VICE-CHAIR  
TRUSTEE PAUL TUT**

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# November is:

- Indigenous Veterans Day – November 8
- Remembrance Day – November 11
- Transgender Awareness Week – November 13
- Educational Assistant Appreciation Day – November 14
- Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week – November 18
- Transgender Day of Remembrance - November 20
- PA Day (22<sup>nd</sup>)

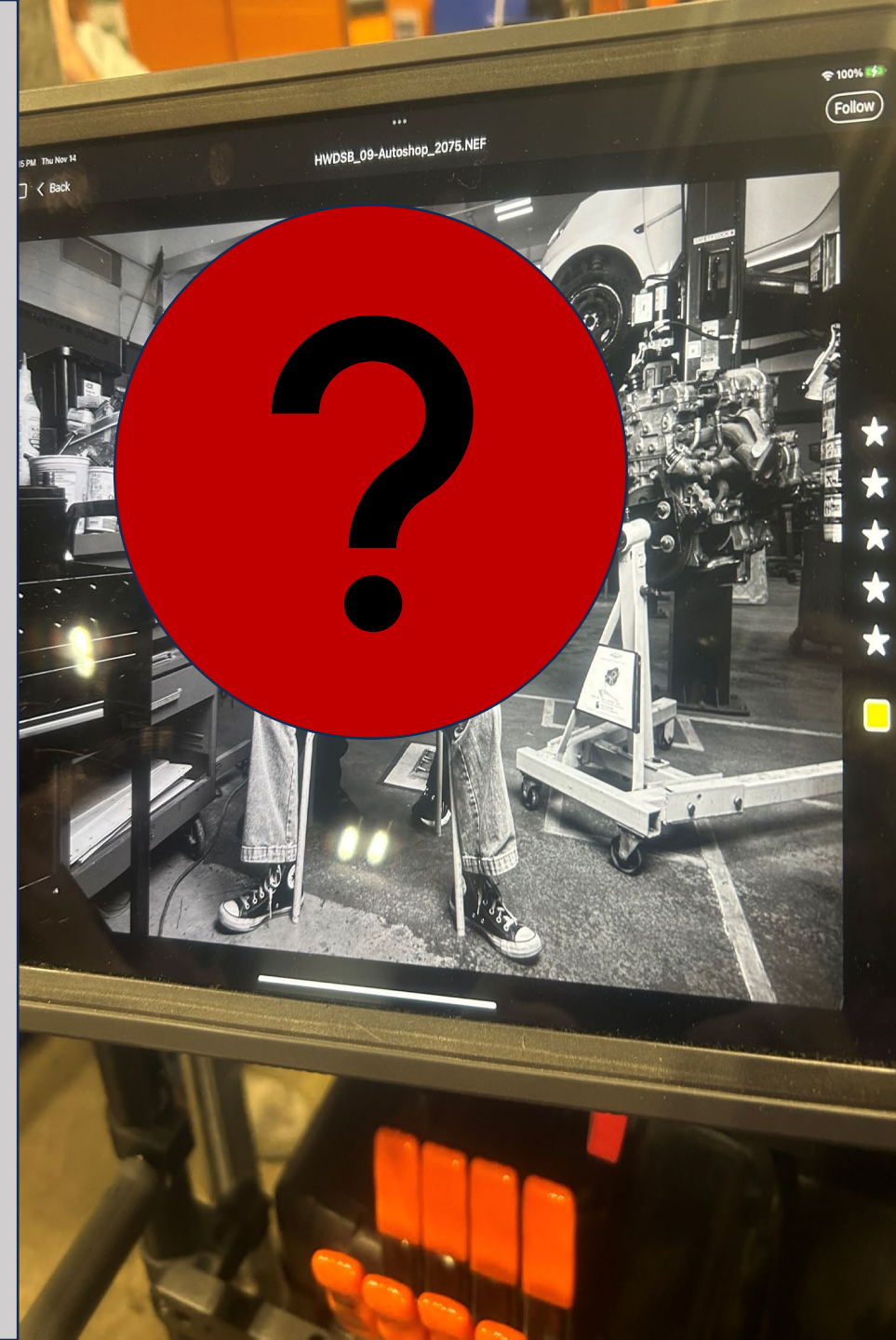
## **Upcoming:**

- Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji – November 30
- Advent (Christianity) – December 1
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities - December 3
- National Day for Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women – December 6
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# A little sneak peek ....

Thank you to the students, staff and families of:

- Westdale Secondary School
- Glendale Secondary School
- Viola Desmond Elementary School
- Glenwood School



**Thank you!**

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