

HUSKY HIGHLIGHTS

MAY | 2017

May's Character Trait Theme

"People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how character is built." Eleanor Roosevelt Our character trait for May is "Integrity."

School Advisory Council

Our next meeting is scheduled for the evening of Monday, May 1, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Library Learning Commons located on the 1st floor across from the main office. Everyone is welcome.

Blood Clinic

Humberside will be hosting a blood clinic through Canadian Blood Services on May 2, 2017, from 9:30am to 1:30pm in the cafeteria. Any questions? Please email kendallc@rogers.com

Exam Schedule

The exam schedule is currently being developed and will be provided to students and posted on the school website mid-May. Exams may be scheduled from June 12 to 23. The grade 9 EQAO Math exam is at 9:00 am on Monday, June 12.

School Year Calendar

The 2017-2018 school year at the TDSB begins on Tuesday, September 5, 2017, following the Labour Day long weekend. For more information about important dates and holidays for the upcoming school year, please visit <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/AboutUs/Calendar/SchoolYearCalendar20172018.aspx>

Skills Ontario

Humberside was pleased to welcome Skills Ontario to do presentations on opportunities in the Skilled Trades & Technologies. <http://skillsontario.com/skillswork> is a great resource for finding out about all the careers in the skilled trades and technologies along with links to our local colleges. If students are interested in careers in these fields, please speak to a Guidance Counsellor.



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Summer School

Registration for New Credits, Remedial Credits and the Math Transfer Course will begin May 1! Students can go to www.creditprograms.ca to register. Guidance Counsellors can also assist with the registration process. Important reminder: a parent must sign the email form and return it to the Guidance Office before this deadline in order to be approved for the course.

Registration for Summer E-learning credits is also under way. Please visit www.tdsb.on.ca/elearning to register. Signed parent approval is required for Guidance Counsellors to approve these courses as well.

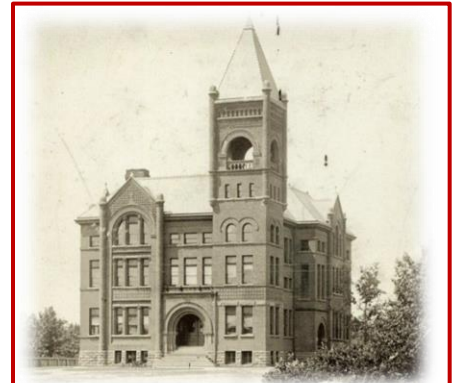
Post-Secondary Admissions

College: Students must confirm their acceptance of offers of admission to Colleges by May 1!

University: May 26 is the latest date by which students shall expect a response from a University. The response could be either an offer of admission, a refusal or a deferral pending the receipt of specific additional information. Students must respond to offers of admission by June 1.

Credit Rescue Morning

On the morning of June 26, staff and students will participate in a Credit Rescue initiative. The purpose of the morning is to have students who are failing a course complete work in order to rescue the credit. Students participating will complete work provided by their classroom teacher and all work must be at the provincial standard (level 3). Students must have attended classes regularly and have completed their Culminating Activity to qualify to attend the morning session. In addition, students that are late and or absent for any portion of the credit rescue morning will not be eligible for the credit. Students will be contacted and invited by their classroom teacher by June 23 to attend the Credit Rescue morning, which will start at 9:00 am sharp on June 26, 2017.



HUMBERSIDE FACT:

The school colours are garnet, grey and white. Student Council has often run Spirit days, when staff and students show Husky pride!

HAC, Peer Leaders and Student Council

HAC, Peer Leaders and Student Council ran our annual Leadership Retreat for grade 9 emerging leaders the weekend of April 28-30th. The conference took place at YMCA Cedar Glen Outdoor Centre in Schomberg. The selected grade 9 students were nominated by their teachers for demonstrating great leadership potential in and out of the classroom. This was an outdoor experiential retreat where students had the opportunity to participate in activities which challenged them as individuals and as a team. It is our belief that student leaders are more effective in their academic, extra-curricular and personal lives by honing their leadership skills and by developing a support network among their peers. It is no surprise that this spectacular group of grade 9 leaders came together to create a phenomenal weekend of spirit, laughter and memories. Choik-a-tee-hoik!

Humberside Badminton

The Humberside badminton team had an incredible season this year. We would like to thank all players who put their best efforts into every game and helped our team make it to the regional finals. From there, we were lucky enough to see Alex Crawley, Sophie Dan and Christina Hall make it to the city championships at the Markham Pan Am Centre on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. Their best efforts were made, and all games were played with perseverance and teamwork. We congratulate the Humberside Huskies on one of their best badminton seasons yet. We would also like to congratulate the girls of the Humberside Huskies badminton team for winning the most points overall and becoming the South region champions for this year.



Humberside Swim

This year Humberside had over 60 swimmers on the swim team. The Junior Boys won the south region championship. Over three-quarters of the swimmers made it through to the city championship, where many medals were won and 18 swimmers qualified for OFSAA. At the beginning of March 18, the swimmers and coach, Karen Maguire, headed to Windsor for the OFSAA competition. Almost every swimmer made it through to the finals. Humberside had its best OFSAA result ever. Arthur Portman won two gold medals in Senior 100 back and Senior 100 free. The Junior Boys relay team of Martin Portman, Yan Nowascek, Aidan Austin-Day and Miller Lee won a bronze medal in the 200 Medley relay and placed 6th in the 200 Free Relay. We had many other top 16 finishes. Congratulations to all our swimmers. The coaches are looking forward to next year.



Music of the Andes

The concert in Lismer Hall on April 21 was a great success. A very enthusiastic crowd of parents, students and teachers watched and participated as a group of highly skilled musicians introduced them to a style of music which few were familiar with, but everybody enjoyed. There appears to be great interest in a repeat performance next year! Many thanks to the student volunteers who helped with sound, lighting, ticket sales and refreshments.

Music



Congratulations to all of our Husky musicians on a fantastic set of concerts on Wednesday, April 26, and Thursday, April 27! Our band, strings and vocal program students performed two different, challenging nights of music with poise and passion. A special thank you to our graduating Humberside musicians for four years of inspiring music-making: you will be greatly missed! Thank you also to our wonderful Sound & Lighting Crew and Music Council for making the nights run so smoothly. If you would like to purchase a DVD of either – or both – of the concert nights, please contact the Music Department.

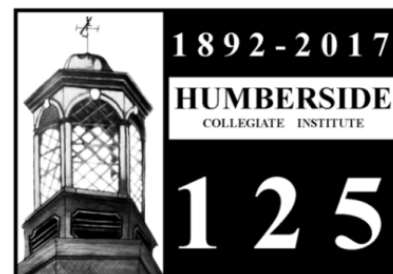
On Friday, April 21, a mighty group of 12 Humberside musicians performed at Unleashing Learning, a TDSB-wide technology-focused conference hosted at the Royal Conservatory of Music. The singers, string-ers and strummers performed for the teachers, principals and superintendents attending from across the Board. Kudos to our HCI representatives!

On Thursday, April 6, the Symphony Orchestra performed at the TDSB's 66th Annual Sounds of Toronto Concert at Massey Hall. The ensemble wowed the crowd with their spirited and polished performance of the first movement of Mozart's 35th Symphony and skillfully and sensitively accompanied the massed choir in "Nella Fantasia." BRAVO!

Looking forward to next year, the Humberside 125th Anniversary celebrations feature an Alumni Choir, which will be comprised of former HCI students from several decades. If you are interested in joining our Alumni Choir, which will rehearse Wednesday evenings in September and early October 2017, please register through the Alumni website: <http://www.hcialumni.org/>. Ms. Keele, Ms. Windhager and Ms. Menard look forward to making music together!

Countdown to the 125th

The countdown to our 125th Anniversary has begun at Humberside Collegiate Institute. We will be celebrating in October 2017, so there are less than **250 days** until our event. Thanks to the Alumni Association and the Friends of Humberside who put together a fabulous kick-off event Gala this past October. Remember to visit the alumni website at <http://www.hcialumni.org> to sign-up for their newsletter.



Staffing & Timetabling Update

Now that all student course selections have been entered for the fall, the TDSB has calculated the number of teachers that will be allocated to each school. Upon receiving our allocation, our staffing committee was made aware of the number of course sections that will be created, and set about deciding which courses run next year.

Humberside is very tightly staffed for the year 2017-18 and because of this we have had to cancel some courses and close others that are full or even over-full according to the staffing regulations. There may be further changes to student course selections once the timetable is completed. The timetable is designed to create the least number of conflicts for students but there are always conflicts between courses that are scheduled during the same period. This may mean that some students will not be able to take their preferred choice in some courses.

In the case of the cancelled courses, guidance has worked with students to move them to their alternate course selection.

Courses Cancelled for 2017-18	Course Title
CGW4U1	Canadian and World Issues: A Geographic Analysis
CGW4U4	Le Canada et le monde:une analyse geographique
CGW4U5	Le Canada et le monde:une analyse geographique
ENG2P1	English
ETS4U1	Studies in Literature
GLS1O5	Learning Strategies 1: Skills for Success in Secondary School
HSP3C1	Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology (C)
MCR3U3	Functions (Enriched)
MEL4E1	Math for Everyday Life
PPL4O1	Healthy Active Living Education (Coed)

Calendar

CALENDAR

Remember to view our Calendar posted on the school website under CALENDAR.



Note: our Athletic, Music, Art Councils & Peer Leaders will be filling positions on their executive over the next several weeks. Students should listen for PA announcements on due dates for applications.

Upcoming Dates:

May 1	School Advisory Council Meeting
May 3	Asia Heritage Month Assembly
May 3-7	Classics Conference
May 5	Gr 12 Physics Trip – Wonderland
May 10	Late Start – 10:00 am
May 12	Grade Rep Assembly
May 15	Grade Rep Voting
May 15-16	Grade 12 HF Leadership Awards/Valedictorian
May 17	HUH Extended Lunch (11:24 am – 1:15 pm)
May 18	HUH Rain Day
May 22	NO SCHOOL – Victoria Day
May 24	Volunteer Thank You Social (3:30 – 6:30 pm)
May 29-Jun 2	Bike Week
May 30	Early Dismissal – 2:30 pm

**Asian & Jewish
Heritage Month**

**Sexual Assault Awareness
& Prevention Month**

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