

Families of Hawkwood School

Welcome to the 2023/2024 School Year!

We would like to introduce you to the **Hawkwood School Council & Friends of Hawkwood School Society**. The Council & Society meet together monthly on a Tuesday night. Council operates to support school programs and special events. Our Council encourages involvement by offering opportunities for parents and caregivers to provide input into current educational interests. This can include attending council & society monthly meetings, volunteering for fundraisers, and following the principal's weekly blog.

Our Society is a parent-led group who works closely with Hawkwood School Council and, most importantly, raises funds in support of educational enrichment programs.

WHY WE FUNDRAISE

All money raised stays at Hawkwood School! Over the years the Society has been able to provide the school with technological advancements through the purchase of iPads, laptops, updated SMART board technology, and software. In addition, every year thousands of dollars have gone towards:

- The Sensory Room
- Artists in residence programs (dance, drama, art, etc.)
- Updated computers and tablets for the kids
- Buses for field trips
- Books and library resources
- Specialty physical education programs & Sports Day
- Musical instruments, and more!

Hawkwood School Council & Society

Interested in getting involved?

An important way parents/guardians can make a meaningful difference for students is by participating on the school council and parent society. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend all our regular general meetings as well as the annual general meeting. These are hosted on the same night in person and via Microsoft teams. Attached is the 2023/2024 meeting schedule.

These meetings give you a platform to:

- Provide parent input on the current educational year
- Communicate directly with School Administration
- Participate in planning events that enrich our school community
- Provide input on how funds are raised and spent at the school
- Allow you to vote on major school spending with funds received from the Society's bi-annual Casino.

Roles we need to fill this year

Hawkwood School Council:

- Co-Chair
- Volunteer Coordinator
(Shadow role)
- Social Coordinator

Friends of Hawkwood School Society:

- Parents to volunteer for the following events:
 - Fun Lunches
 - Halloween dance
 - December 9-10th CASINO

E-mail us : hawkwoodsociety@gmail.com



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Fun Lunch - Panago

September 20th

Fun Snack - Tim Hortons

September 21st

Fun Lunch - Noodle Box

October 11th

Halloween Dance

October 19th

Fun Lunch - Fat Burger

& Fun Snack - Kernels Popcorn

November 22nd

Family Movie & Pizza Night

- December 7th

MARIO Movie

CASINO - ACE Airport Casino

December 9th & 10th

Fun Lunch - Popeyes Chicken

December 13th

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Fun Lunch - TBD

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January 13th

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Family Movie & Pizza Night

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- February Date TBD

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Fun Lunch - TBD

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February 21st

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Fun Lunch - TBD

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March 20th

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Fun Lunch - TBD

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April 17th

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Fun Lunch - TBD

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May 15th

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Family Movie & Pizza Night

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- May Date TBD

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Fun Lunch - TBD

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June 5th

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Sports Day

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June, Date TBD

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Annual Read- A- Thon

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- Date TBD

Fun Lunch & Fun Snack

- **PRE-ORDER** Sept - December now on **HealthyHunger.ca**



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