Welcome to Huntsville High School

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Huntsville High School. For over 100 years HHS has been your community high school, strong in tradition and well established as a place of learning, excellence, and achievement. This will be my seventh year at Huntsville High. I am very proud to follow in the footsteps of the many wonderful leaders that have guided the school over its 100 year history, and carry forward the responsibility of representing the school.

HHS is a special place because it offers so many different opportunities for the students. I encourage you as a student to get involved in our many co-curricular athletics, arts and technological programs. Programs such as the Art and Literature Magazine, Post and Beam Construction, Caf Jam, and Student Government are only a few of the many activities available to catch your interest. What a great way to meet new people and express your talents. More students are passing and graduating on to the world of work, college or university. With the added support from our trustees and TLDSB for special projects such as Character Education, Student Success, PALS and Environmental Stewardship, HHS continues to provide innovative programming.

Parent involvement is one of the most important factors in the success of a child at school. I encourage you as parents to partner with the school, your child’s teachers, staff advisors, coaches and administration. Offer to volunteer. Call to share information that may assist our staff in providing the best program for your child. Please, share your concerns and insights and let teachers know when they have been a help. Every day the 100 teachers, support staff, educational assistants, maintenance and custodial staff do great work to ensure that the school runs well, your child is safe and that the best possible program is in place to support success.

Have a great year everyone. I look forward to meeting all of you.

Jan Olsson, Principal

Huntsville High

Special dates to remember:

- September 28
  School Council
  7:00—8:30 p.m.

- October 5th
  Awards Night
  7:00—8:30 p.m.

- October 11th
  Parent’s Night
  Open House
  3:30–5:00 p.m.
  6:00–7:30 p.m.

- November 1, 2
  National Char. Ed. Conference
  Deerhurst

- November 17
  Mid—Term Report Cards

Come On Out to School Council September 28th!

This year’s School Council will be meeting on Thursday, September 28th. Parents are encouraged to come out and get involved in the future planning of the school. The meetings will generally run from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Parents and interested citizens will have an opportunity to discuss school initiatives and participate in a question and answer session regarding various aspects of school life at HHS. The first meeting’s agenda will focus on identifying School Council roles and responsibilities, selecting a new chairperson, as well as sharing interests from around the table. You can contribute to the future of the school. Please join us on September 28th. Future meetings are Nov. 16, Jan. 25, Mar. 22, and May 17. See you there!
For a teacher interview please call 789-5594 ext. 227. A receptionist will be available to book your appointment on Oct. 2-6, 9:00—11:30 & 12:30-3:00 p.m. and Oct. 10-11, 9:00-11:30 a.m. & 12:30-3:00 p.m.

**Link Crew Great Success!**

On August 31st 300 grade nines met with 50 senior Link Leaders in a one day orientation of the school. Congratulations to Ms. Alison Turnbull, Mrs. Vanessa Taylor, Mr. Justin deWeerdt, Mr. Nico Byl and their team of staff and student leaders who put on a tremendous day of high energy activity for our incoming grade 9 class!

**Save the Date!**

**Awards Night**

**Thursday, October 5th**

**7:00pm-8:30pm**

Huntsville High School

Come celebrate our award winners and honour roll students from 2005-2006

**Refreshments to Follow**

**Who Do I call?**

@ 789-5594

Grad 9 and 10 inquiries

V.P. Ms. Alison Turnbull

Grad 11 and 12 inquiries

V.P. Mrs. Rosemary Mantha

For general inquiries about the welfare of your child

Principal Mr. Jan Olsson

For more information

Principal Mr. Jan Olsson

789-5594 (Ext. 225)

**New Motto for Huntsville High School**

**What is the essence of our purpose at Huntsville High School?**

What’s a question that staff will be trying to answer over the next couple of weeks: “What we are to be, we are now becoming”. “Never settle for less than your best”. “Learning through exploration”. “Every child, every day, whatever it takes”. “Learning with love and laughter”. These are just a few examples of school mottos used around the world by schools.

**TLDSB motto “Better Together.”**

A school motto, unlike a mission statement, is a short phrase or group of words that sets the expectation for behaviour and inspires individuals towards excellence. It helps to foster a more positive school climate and develop a sense of pride in knowing to do the right thing. In addition, to be successful a motto must work on many levels, and that is why it must connect to life and the pursuit of the common good for all. Huntsville High School has a well established and widely recognized tradition of caring and excellence. Over the first semester we will be reaching out to School Council, staff and students to determine what our purpose is, the reason why we come to Huntsville High.

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**For more information**

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**National Character Education Conference**

Once again Huntsville High School is hosting a National Character Education Conference at Deerhurst Resort. This year our special guest will be Barbara Coloroso. A presentation has been organized at the Algonquin Theater on the evening of November 1st specifically for parents and community members. During that day TLDSB will be sponsoring parent participation at the national conference where Barbara will run an all day workshop for parents and educators. One of the key topics will be bullying. The prevention of bullying has been identified as an important focus for TLDSB and Huntsville High. All TLDSB administrators will receive special training in bullying prevention. This conference is part of that board-wide training. Please contact the school if you are interested in attending.