

# Huntsville High School

## Supporting Students with IEP's



September 2014, 1

Huntsville, Ontario

### Upcoming Dates – Semester 1

09/02 – *First day of school*

10/08 – Progress Reports

10/10 – PA Day

10/16 – Parent Night

10/3-16 – *IEP's available for parent input and pick up at Parent Night*

### Phone Numbers: 705.789.5594

#### **Special Education:**

Jill Klodnicki – Head of Special Education – Ext. 244

#### **Guidance/Student Services:**

Nico Byl – Head of Student Services – Ext. 278

#### **Administration:**

Kim Williams – Ext. 225

Ian Patterson – Ext. 239, Alpha A-L.

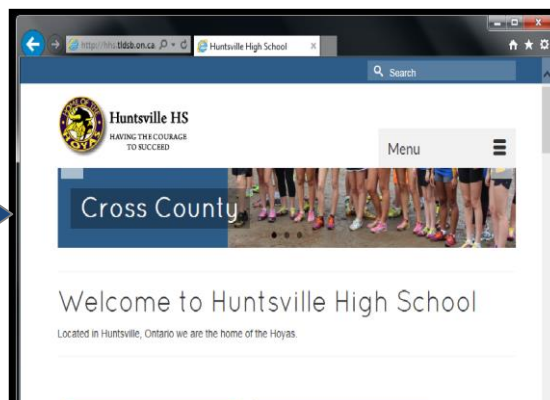
Kelly Picken – Ext. 226, Alpha M – Z.

### School Website:

Our school website is at:

[www.hhs.tlidsb.on.ca](http://www.hhs.tlidsb.on.ca)

All information related to school academics and activities are posted on the website for easy access all year round. Daily, weekly and semester wide information helps students and families navigate HHS. Staff names, extensions and emails can also be found on the website. You can find information for students with IEP's on this website.



### IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please make a guidance appointment with your son/daughter if there are concerns about timetables, graduation, post-secondary. Emailing and phoning ahead helps to streamline concerns.

Guidance – 705-789-5594 Ext. #224

### IEP's:

Teachers have access to last years TLDSB IEP's for students. These are documents that we will revise with teachers, students and family input. If you have recently enrolled at HHS, and have not given the school a copy of your son/daughters IEP, please call the department so we can ensure that there is an IEP on file. This ensures teachers are aware of accommodations.

**We value your input and communication!**



## Technology:

Technology is becoming increasingly important at HHS. Please chat with your son/daughter about using equipment that would benefit them in their classes. Many students use board issued laptops as well as their own laptops, ipads, notebooks, netbooks, e-readers and cell phones. These pieces of technology allow for students to become increasingly independent as well as becoming more aware of their personal learning style. Technology will benefit them in future courses, province wide test and post-secondary courses.

**Board issued technology arrives in early August/September and will be ready to access!**

## Parent Night:

On October 16<sup>th</sup> there is a parent night for families and students. Teachers are available to chat about progress of students. There is also information on your child's IEP, the grade 10 literacy test and grade 9 EQAO math tests.

The night runs from 3:30 – 5, 6 – 7:30. This is your opportunity to chat with your son/daughters teacher.



Education Quality and  
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## Province Wide Testing:

*EQAO testing is done in grade 9 and 10.*

### **Grade 9:**

In grade 9 your son/daughter will write the grade 9 math EQAO provincial test if they are taking the applied or academic grade 9 math course. The material on the test will be covered during the course.

They will write the test over two days, a week or two before final exams of the semester.

Accommodations for the test are available and students are encouraged to talk with their teacher or Jill Klodnicki about accommodations that will ensure success.

### **Grade 10:**

On **March 26th, 2015**, the literacy test will be written province wide. Students will be exposed to literacy curriculum in their essential, applied and academic classes.

**Students must attempt the test to pursue their OSSD.** If they do not pass they have the option of re-writing the test during the next school year or taking the literacy course.

Accommodations for the test are available and encouraged to ensure success. Various workshops are available to every grade 10 student to prepare them for the testing curriculum and environment.