

Hey Kids!

Do you like the Hamilton Bulldogs?

If so, enter these contests!



Contest #1 - Blog with the Bulldogs

Join fellow students from HWDSB and discuss different topics related to the Hamilton Bulldogs and Literacy.

Login to the HWDSB Commons at <http://bulldogsliteracy.commons.hwdsb.on.ca> using the same login and password as School Connect.

Watch for different prompts to be posted before the game and share your thoughts! You are even encouraged to respond to other student ideas and comments. One of your favourite Bulldogs player might even read and respond to your blog!

All students who participate in the blog will be entered into a random draw to become a VIP for the day. These lucky students will be able to participate in some of the pre-game ceremony opportunities!

Blog entries must take place prior to **November 4th, 2011** to be included in the draw.

Please contact Aaron Puley (aaron.puley@hwdsb.on.ca) if additional information is required around accessing the blog at HWDSB Commons.

Winners will be notified (through the contact teacher) on Monday November 7th, 2011 and will also be highlighted on the videotron during the game.

Contest #2 - Create your own sign

Curriculum Expectation Writing 2.3 – Word Choice

Media Expectations 3.2 – Form, 3.3 – Conventions and Techniques, 3.4 – Producing Media Text
Create your own poster / sign to show your Hamilton Bulldog team spirit. Bring your sign to the Bulldog hockey game on November 8th to participate in the contest that will occur throughout the game. Ensure that the word choice and text features you use will help to get your sign noticed and stand out among the crowd. The top 3 signs will be featured during the second intermission where we will use the ‘applause-o-metre’ to have the audience select the winning sign. The winner will receive a Bulldog Prize Package which includes a school visit from a Hamilton Bulldog player highlighting the importance of literacy.