



# HAMILTON-WENHAM

## REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Hello HW Community,

Welcome to the early edition of my weekly update. I thought about taking the week off from writing the update, but then I wouldn't be able to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Anyway, last night I attended the annual Harvest Concert at the HS. While this is a fantastic way to lead us into the Thanksgiving break, it is also great to see so many people come together to celebrate the talents of our singers. This year it was standing room only. One of the things I truly enjoy is that I'm guaranteed to see a few graduates from 1, 2, 3 and even 4 years ago!

Of all of the holidays, I enjoy Thanksgiving the most because it's a time to bring people together and to savor simple moments including food, family, fun, and in my house, football. I'm sure, like my family, you have had those Thanksgiving meals where someone begins to tell the "remember when" story. It is such a great time to reminisce and bring families together, especially after losing last year's Turkey Day normalcy to COVID-19.

This year, I am thankful to be trusted to lead our amazing school district. I am also thankful for our students who are giving it their all, even with the shadows of Covid still lingering, our parents who support our schools, students, teachers, teams, clubs, thespians, singers and musicians, and all of our staff and faculty who are still trying to untangle their work lives and personal lives while bringing awesome lessons to our students everyday, even the hard days!

As I look towards the future, I know we have lots of work to do in our school district, but I am grateful to be doing it with all of you! We are better together!

I truly hope you and yours have an amazing Thanksgiving!

Eric

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