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**Hamilton-
Wentworth District
School Board**

**Thursday,
December 15,
2016**

MRS. P. MOCHRIE, PRINCIPAL
MR. J. CORBIN HARPER, VICE PRINCIPAL
MS. L. ROMANO, SUPERINTENDENT

MRS. G. MILOVANOVIĆ, OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
MRS. E. PINTO, OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
MR. D. WARDELL, HEAD CARETAKER

Wednesday, December 21, 2016
Monday, December 26, 2016 to
Friday, January 6, 2017
Friday, January 27, 2017
Monday, February 20, 2017
Friday, March 3, 2017
Monday, March 13 to
Friday, March 17, 2017
Friday, April 14, 2017
Monday, April 17, 2017
Monday, May 22, 2017
Friday, June 9, 2017
Friday, June 23, 2017
Thursday, June 29, 2017
Friday, June 30, 2017

Winter Concert—6:00 p.m.

Christmas Break—No School
P.A. Day—No School
Family Day—No School
P.A. Day—No School

March Break—No School
Good Friday—No School
Easter Monday—No School
Victoria Day—No School
P.A. Day—No School
Graduation @ Sir Allan MacNab—4:00 to 6:00 pm
Last day of School
P.A. Day—No school



Attendance Matters

What we know about the impact of persistent absenteeism

- Studies show that better attendance is related to higher academic achievement for students of all backgrounds, but particularly for children with lower socio-economic status.
- Beginning in kindergarten, students who attend school regularly score higher on tests than their peers who are frequently absent.
- Chronic truancy (frequent unexcused absence) is a strong predictor of undesirable outcomes in adolescence, including academic failure, dropping out of school, substance abuse, gang involvement, and criminal activity.
- However, chronic absence (regardless of reason) is increasingly identified as an important “early warning sign” that a student is at risk for school failure and early dropout.

Source: childtrends.org

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**



Principal Message

Dear Chedoke Families and Friends,

The holiday season is upon us. Everyone has little hop in their step, as our staff and students prepare for the Winter Break where they will have an opportunity to rest, relax and connect with family and friends. On behalf of the Chedoke Team, we wish you a safe and happy Winter Break and all of the best in the New Year.



As we move into our final week of school in December, I would like to highlight a few opportunities and events that are taking place. Wednesday, December 21st at 11:00 am is our Dress Rehearsal for our Holiday Concert and our Good-Bye to the Staff and Students who will be beginning the new year at Tiffany Hills Elementary School. It is an opportunity to say thank you and to wish our staff and students, who are leaving Chedoke School, the very best moving forward.

Finally, I hope to connect with you at our Holiday Concert on December 21st at 6:00 pm in McNab Secondary School's Auditorium. It will be an opportunity to visit with one another and to celebrate the talent and spirit of our students at Chedoke School.

Mrs. Mochrie
Principal

Mrs. Corbin Harper
Vice-Principal



Chedoke Song Club
"Christmas Music in the City"
Bus tour
December 15th, 2016



Bring On the Snow!

A Winter Concert
Presented by Chedoke Public School

Wednesday, December 21st
6:00 pm

Sir Allan MacNab Auditorium
\$2.00 ~ Tickets available through School
Cash Online
Or paid by cash



All Proceeds Go to Supporting Purchase of Ukuleles for Chedoke!

Families Worrying Less Together

A Program for Primary Caregivers of Kids Whose Worries Get the Best of Them

Information Sessions

Families Worrying Less Together is an evidenced-informed program based on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

**Tuesday January 24, 2017
10:00 am-11:00 am
PAULINE JOHNSON SCHOOL
25 Hummingbird Lane, Hamilton**

OR

**Tuesday January 24, 2017
6:30 pm-7:30 pm
HWDSB EDUCATION CENTRE
20 Education Court, Hamilton**

**RSVP by
January 20, 2017
Call: 905-527-5092
Ext. 3555
Email:FWLT@hwdsb.on.ca**



If you are a primary caregiver of a student in Grades 3 – 6 who is shy, or has intense worries and fears, come learn about the “Families Worrying Less Together” program. This program will give you practical strategies to help your child learn to cope differently.

**THIS IS A PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND PRIMARY CAREGIVERS.
CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND.**



This group is offered by the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board Social Work Services Department

Cool Little Kids®

*An Anxiety Prevention Program: Working with
Parents to support young Children*

Cool Little Kids is an
Evidence Based
program grounded
in Cognitive
Behavioural Therapy

Parent Information Night

January 10, 2017

6:30 pm-7:30pm

Education Centre

20 Education Court

Hamilton, Ontario



RSVP by:

Dec 21, 2016

Call: 905 527 5092 ext. 2923

Email:

coollittlekids@hwdsb.on.ca

If you are a parent of a Student in JK-Grade 2

If your child is described as Shy, Withdrawn or Worried

Learn practical strategies that will help to build your child's confidence



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Social Work Department.*

SCHOOL STORE PRODUCT LIST

Open Daily during First Nutrition Break — 12:53 to 1:05 p.m.

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	COOKIES	\$0.50
	APPLE SAUCE (pineapple, peach, apple, field berry, grape)	\$0.50
	FRUIT TO GO (berry mania, strawberry watermelon, wild berry, strawberry)	\$0.50
	GRANOLA BAR	\$0.50
	MILK (chocolate and white)	\$0.75
	FROZEN YOGURT	\$1.00
	YOGURT TUBES	\$1.00
	FRUIT CUPS	\$1.00
	POPCORN	\$2.00

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