



# THE CHEDOKE CHRONICLE

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**Hamilton-  
Wentworth District  
School Board**

**Thursday,  
December 8,  
2016**

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

MRS. G. MILOVANOV, 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](http://childtrends.org)

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**



## HISTORY BOWL

Our Grade 8 history team made history at the first annual History Bowl at Westmount Secondary School yesterday. Congratulations to team A and team B for all their hard work in achieving their winning medals. Well done Charlie B., Ajahak J., Matt W., Wasif U., Ryleigh A., Haya A., Connor S., Alex P., and Kamran A.

# HISTORY BOWL



Live Different  
At  
Chedoke School  
December 2016

Thank you to Tandia Personal Banking and Chedoke School's Parent Council for bringing the Live Different Presentation to our students in grades 5 - 8. It was an awesome opportunity to:

- Reflect on ourselves and those around us
- Build greater support systems within our school and community
- Understand the importance of Empathy
- Learn more about one another and the importance of reaching out and speaking up, as an individual and as a friend, if you are in need or someone you love is in need
- Understand why and how reaching out for help is a strength, not a weakness

At Chedoke School, we are committed to creating a safe space for all students where they have a true sense of BELONGING. This opportunity, on December 8th, allowed us to keep the conversation alive and learn about and from one another.

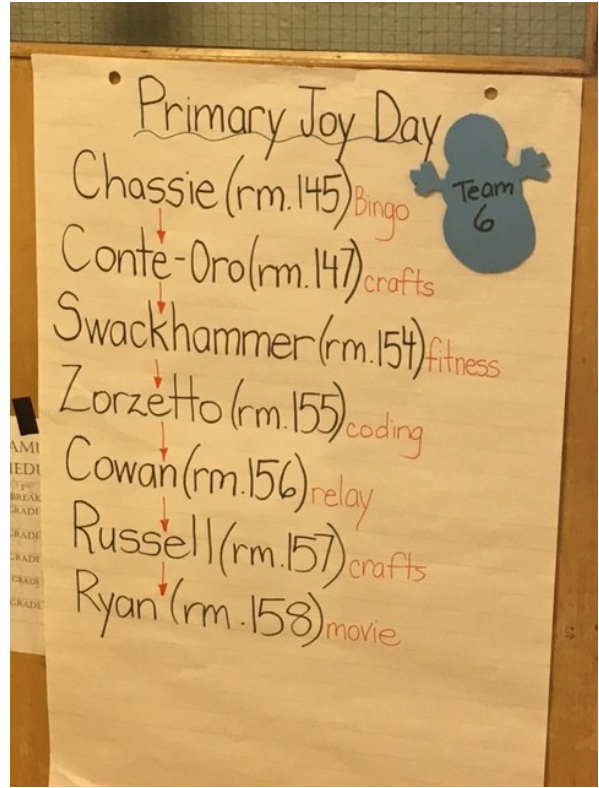
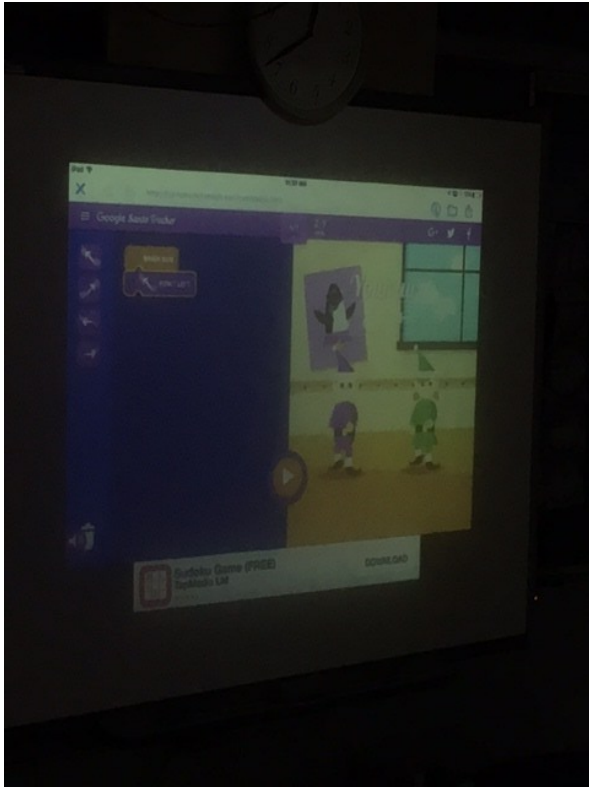


Live Different  
At  
Chedoke School  
December 2016



# Joy Day at Chedoke Dec.8, 2016





# Bring On the Snow!

A Winter Concert  
Presented by Chedoke Public School

**Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**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!



Good morning,

The holidays are around the corner and the winter break countdown is on! Please help us in letting your parents and guardians know that they still have time to order **fall school photos** in time for the holidays.



**SCHOOL PHOTOS!**

**ORDER BY  
DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
and have your photos  
for the **Holidays!**

[edgeimaging.ca](http://edgeimaging.ca)

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Fall photo day orders placed **online** at [edgeimaging.ca](http://edgeimaging.ca) or by phone at **1-888-416-3343 (EDGE)** by **Monday, December 12th\*** will have guaranteed delivery to home before the holidays!

[Thank you for sharing with your parents and guardians today!](#)

***\*Note: This timeline is not applicable for any kindergarten celebration, junior milestone, or senior graduation photography programs.***

# **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**



*This program is offered by the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board Social Work Department.*

# SCHOOL STORE PRODUCT LIST

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

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

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