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**Hamilton-
Wentworth District
School Board**

**Thursday,
January 12,
2017**

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, January 18, 2017
Friday, January 27, 2017
Friday, February 17, 2017
Monday, February 20, 2017
Wednesday, February 22, 2017
Friday, March 3, 2017
Monday, March 13 to
Friday, March 17, 2017
Wednesday, April 5, 2017
Friday, April 14, 2017
Monday, April 17, 2017
Monday, May 22, 2017
Wednesday, May 24, 2017
Friday, June 9, 2017
Friday, June 23, 2017
Tuesday, June 27, 2017
Thursday, June 29, 2017
Friday, June 30, 2017

School Council Meeting—6:00 pm
P.A. Day—No School
Term 1 Report Cards go home
Family Day—No School
School Council Meeting—6:00 pm
P.A. Day—No School

March Break—No School
School Council Meeting—6:00 pm
Good Friday—No School
Easter Monday—No School
Victoria Day—No School
School Council Meeting—6:00 pm
P.A. Day—No School
Graduation @ Sir Allan MacNab—4:00 to 6:00 pm
Term 2 Report Cards go home
Last day of School
P.A. Day—No school



Message from the Principal

On behalf of the entire Chedoke Team, we would like to wish our families a Happy New Year. The students have had a wonderful first week back in 2017 because of their connections in the school with staff and fellow students. It is great to feel their energy and see and feel their appetite for learning.

Our first School Council Meeting for 2017 is Wednesday, January 18th at 6:00 pm in our Learning Commons. This meeting will be devoted to our Outdoor Classroom Plans at the front of Chedoke School. Remember that all are welcome.



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**



HWDSB

Say Oui!
Bienvenue!
Apprenez!



Is French Immersion for my child?

French Immersion is a proven way to acquire excellent French language skills. This HWDSB program is an option for students **beginning in Grade 1**.

Visit any French Immersion Information Night to see if this option is right for your child.

Information Session for A.M. Cunningham, Glen Echo and Michaelle Jean parents:

Thursday, January 12, 2017 7 to 8 p.m. at Glen Echo Elementary School
140 Glen Echo Dr., Hamilton

Information Session for Norwood Park and Lawfield parents:

Thursday, January 19, 2017 7 to 8 p.m. at Lawfield Elementary School
45 Berko Ave., Hamilton

Information Session for Earl Kitchener and Cootes Paradise parents:

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 7 to 8 p.m. at Earl Kitchener Elementary School
300 Dundurn St. S., Hamilton

Information Session for Dundana, Guy Brown, Fessenden and new Flamborough location (Sept. 2017) parents

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 7 to 8 p.m. at Dundana Elementary School
23 Dundana Avenue, Dundas

Information on French Immersion is also available on our website at

www.hwdsb.on.ca/fi or by talking to your school principal.

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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

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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