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**Hamilton-
Wentworth District
School Board**

**Thursday,
September 8
2016**

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MS. M. GARDNER, SUPERINTENDENT

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

Thursday, September 15, 2016
Thursday, September 22, 2016

Friday, September 23, 2016

Monday, October 3, 2016

Monday, October 10, 2016

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Friday, November 4, 2016

Monday November 7, and

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Friday, December 2, 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

Meet the Teacher— 5:00-6:30 pm

School Council Meeting in The Learning
Commons- 6:00 pm

P.A. Day—No School

Photo Day—JK/SK, Grades 1 to 8

Thanksgiving—No School

Retake Photo Day—JK/SK, Grades 1 to 8

P.A. Day—No School

Grade 7 & 8 Immunization

P.A. Day—No School

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



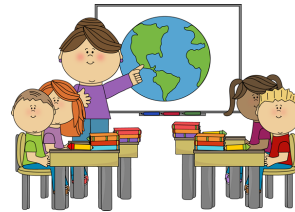
Meet the Teacher

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016 - 5:00 - 6:30 PM - MEET THE TEACHER

This event will take place in our classrooms where your child will share their learning environment with you. Mad Science will be on-site to promote an after-school program. In our Learning Commons, families can sign up for School Cash On-Line and begin the process if parents wish to become a volunteer at Chedoke School.

⇒ **Classroom Visits are open**

Visit your child's classroom and meet our staff.
Celebrate the learning!



⇒ **Mad Science**

Presentation at 5:15 pm



⇒ **Cash Online**

Sign-up for Cash OnLine in our Learning Commons



⇒ **Book Fair**

In Learning Commons





School Cash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees. Now, with a few clicks, you can pay for your child's yearbook, class trips and so much more from your own home. All you have to do is register an account, attach your children and in no time you will be able to make payments online. School Cash Online is available at all HWDSB schools.

School Cash Online is an on-line payment service offered through the KEV Group. The KEV Group is Canadian owned and operates its head offices in the Province of Ontario. There are over 9,000 schools using KEV's solutions for managing school bookkeeping across North America.

The School Cash Online website is certified compliant with Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standards. School Cash Online does not share personal information with any third party. They do not store credit card information on their own web servers, computers or other devices. With the exception of funds loaded into MyWallet, your payment information must be entered every time you checkout.

The KEV Group uses Moneris as the payment processor. Moneris is Canada's largest payment processor, processing over 3 billion credit and debit transactions every year.

To participate in using this service, your child must obtain a one-time PIN code from the school for our secure registration process. If you require a PIN code, please contact the school office. Newly registered JK/SK students will receive their PIN codes a few weeks into the school year.



EARN A CREDIT

REACH AHEAD

FUN FOR EVERYONE

SIR ALLAN MACNAB

Grade 8 ORCHESTRA

EVENING MUSIC PROGRAM

- WHEN:** Thursdays, from September 15, 2016 to June 15, 2017
- WHERE:** Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School
- WHAT:** REACH AHEAD and earn a high school credit
- TARGET:** Grade 8 students (September 2016) from Chedoke, G.L. Armstrong, Gordon Price, R.A. Riddell and Westview Elementary Schools.



information:

Who is eligible?

- This program is designed to meet the needs of our Grade 8 students with Brass, Percussion, Strings and Woodwind experience.
- Students must be approved by their Elementary School Principal. Students must demonstrate an appropriate level of maturity.

Program Details:

- Students will learn exciting new band music, perform at festivals and participate in music concerts.
- There will be a small fee to cover a uniform shirt.
- Thursday evenings, 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

Register ON-LINE at: www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/reach-ahead



ALL STUDENTS ACHIEVING THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

Combined Classrooms



Why is my child in a combined class?

Principals and staff create combined classes as an organizational tool to meet the Ministry of Education's standards for class size. A variety of other factors are considered when grouping children into classes, including:

- Learning styles
- Social skills
- Academic strengths and needs
- And many other factors



All classrooms, whether single-grade or combined, include students performing at a range of achievement levels. Example: a single-grade class of Grade 4 students may have students ranging in ability from multiple grades.

How can the teacher teach more than one grade at a time?

Teachers in HWDSB use many different strategies to meet students needs at various levels. Teachers use various strategies to meet expectations related to the students Grade Level in the Ontario Curriculum. These may include:

- Introducing a common topic then giving each grade a different task or problem
- Organizing students into flexible groups depending on student interests and skills
- Differentiate instruction based on students' individual strengths and needs

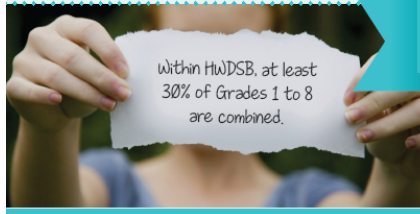
An Introduction to Combined Grades



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Combined Classrooms



How will a combined class affect my child?

Academically

Several studies have found that students in combined classes achieve at the same level as students in single-grade classes.

Socially

Canadian studies also show that children in combined classes have the same opportunities for emotional and social growth as single-grade students.

The social environment helps students:

- Learn how to work on their own and as part of a team
- Build leadership abilities as they work together and help each other
- Develop decision-making skills, and become more self-motivated and responsible
- The diverse ideas and opinions of classmates help expand students' perspectives and help them learn in an environment that reflects the real world
- Combined grades provide more flexibility for classroom composition



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Combined classes group children from two or more consecutive grades in one classroom. This type of classroom is very common. Within HWDSB, at least 30% of Grades 1 to 8 are combined.

Schools combine classes for a variety of reasons. This includes organizing classes to meet student learning needs and combining grades to balance class size.

Over the years, HWDSB has found that using combined grades as a strategy, has reduced the number of timetable reorganizations that occur in late fall.

All classrooms include students with a range of skills and abilities. Combined classes are neither better nor worse than single-grade classes. They are simply one of the many ways schools meet students' academic and social development needs.

Will my child get enough individual attention?

Teachers teach students and address each individual's strengths and needs, regardless of the grade level.

Every day, in both single-grade classes and combined grades, teachers work with large groups, small groups, and individual students.