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**Hamilton-
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**Friday,
February 2,
2018**

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See our Calendar on our Website for Upcoming Events!

Dear Chedoke Community,

HWDSB Launches Parent Voice Survey to Gather Input for Improvement

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) invites parents, guardians and caregivers to participate in a Parent Voice Survey to share what you think HWDSB is doing well, and how might HWDSB improve its education services.

Parents, guardians and caregivers play an important role in HWDSB and we value your opinion. Your feedback helps us make decisions about how we deliver school services for students.

HWDSB has made a commitment to partner with its parent/guardian and caregiver communities, and to work together to help students learn and grow to their full potential.

This survey should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete. There are no right or wrong answers. All data collected in this survey is anonymous and combined as a group.

You can find the survey online at https://hwdsb.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3TKK1aKCPgO8e3j

If you would like to learn more about how we use the data and maintain your privacy, please click [here](#).

Thank you for taking the time for this survey and helping HWDSB with your feedback.



Ski / Snowboard Trip for Grades 5 -8 on Friday February 9th at Glen Eden / Kelso (part of the Halton Conservation Area) in Milton. 115 students will be attending the trip. The school team worked hard to receive an outdoor education grant to help lower the cost of the experience. Hoping for lots of fluffy white snow!



The School Store is expanding it's menu. In addition to both white / chocolate milk (\$1.00) and Kernels popcorn (\$2.00), the store will be selling many flavours of frozen yogurt (\$1.00) and large cookies (\$0.75).

Stop by and see what the store has to offer at second nutrition break!

Reminder for Grade 7 and 8 Students and Parents:



HWDSB *my*PATH.*my*WAY.

WONDERING WHAT HIGH SCHOOL PATHWAY IS BEST FOR YOU?

HOW CAN HIGH SCHOOL HELP GUIDE YOUR FUTURE?

NOT SURE ABOUT WHAT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITES FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HOURS?

Grade 7 and 8 Students and Parents

Please join us here at Chedoke School on Tuesday, February 6 from 8:30am until 12:25pm for a special **Pathways Day**

Students will rotate through a variety of workshops that educate them on the special programs that are available within the HWDSB. Parents are welcome to participate in these workshops with their son/daughter for part or all of the morning.



Grade 8 Graduation Photos

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Thursday, February 15th

Kinder Photo Day

Will be

Thursday, April 19th

(more information to follow)



Way to go Chedoke School!

We have raised over \$1000 for **Jump Rope for Heart!**





HWDSB is offering students the opportunity to receive full eye exams during school hours. Every child is eligible for one yearly eye examination covered by OHIP, so this service is offered free of charge. The target of this initiative is children who are NOT CURRENTLY SEEING AN OPTOMETRIST ON A YEARLY BASIS and especially children who have NEVER HAD THEIR EYES EXAMINED by an Optometrist. This service is run by Vision Works, which offers a mobile optometric service that will visit your child's school. The eye exams will consist of the following tests:

- Measuring your child's current vision
- Testing colour vision and depth perception
- Assessing the ability of the eye muscles to work together
- Measuring pupil function and size
- Testing for glasses
- Using a microscope to assess the health of the eye



Vision Works will be coming to Chedoke doing eye testing on February 15, 20, 21st. Your child will be bringing home a permission form on purple paper within the next week to be completed and returned to the school.

Reminder that the deadline for the R.A. Riddell Sport Academy is fast approaching!

The R.A. Riddell Sport Academy is currently accepting applications. Our program consists of two specialized programs within our Middle School.



1. High Potential Program - Grade 7 and Grade 8
2. Basketball Program - Grade 6, Grade 7 and Grade 8

Parents can also visit our website <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/rariddell/sports-academy/> or call the school for more details. Our submission deadline is February 9, 2018.

A Great Opportunity for our students!!



HCA
HAMILTON CONSERVATORY
FOR THE ARTS
Vitek Wincza- Artistic Director



Community: Park in Our Neighbourhood



**Land Use and Structures:
You Can Build a Bridge**



**Early Canada:
Canadian Cruises**



**Ocean:
Luke the Iceberg**



Egypt: The Gift of the Nile



**Japan: Momotaro,
The Boy who came from a Peach**



**First Nations
in Early Canada**



**Rainforest:
The Great Kapok Tree**



**Canada: From Colony
to Country - Stories
from the War of 1812**



**Medieval Times:
To Make a Knight**



**Africa: Saving
the Rain**

Field Trips!

COME AND EXPLORE THE ARTS IN A BEAUTIFUL VICTORIAN HERITAGE BUILDING.

The Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts invites you and your class to enjoy an integrated exploration of the arts for a full day field trip. We offer observational and hands-on learning for grades K-8 which connect with the Ontario Ministry of Education Curriculum.

Students will begin their field trip experience in our Recital hall which is equipped with a stage, lighting and sets which transport participants into the subject they will be exploring. A quick "synopsis" of the story is told after which the group of students breaks into Group A and Group B.

Group B moves from the Recital Hall to our Children's Art Studio to work on a curriculum linked visual arts project. These projects allow students the opportunity to explore a variety of mediums and technique in painting, drawing, printmaking and sculpture related to their field trip theme.

Group A remains in the Recital Hall, where they work on the telling of the story through drama, dance and music. The children will have the opportunity to work with different musical instruments, dress up in costumes, and perform the story through the performing arts.

At the end of the morning, Group B will return to the Recital hall, where the children will share with one another what they have experienced. Group A will perform and following a lunch break the two groups switch over parts for the remainder of the afternoon. All children attending this hands-on experience will have the opportunity to engage in all of the arts, all day.



Each of HCA's field trips is based on expectations listed in The Ontario Curriculum: The Arts and story themes are linked to Social Studies curriculum.
Please call 905-528-4020 or email us at info@hcartarts.ca for more information

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