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See our Calendar on our Website for Upcoming Events!

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

> Friday, February 2, 2018

### 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 <a href="https://hwdsb.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV">https://hwdsb.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV</a> 3TKK1aKCPgO8e3j

If you would like to learn more about how we use the data and maintain your privacy, please click <u>here</u>.

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:



# 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.

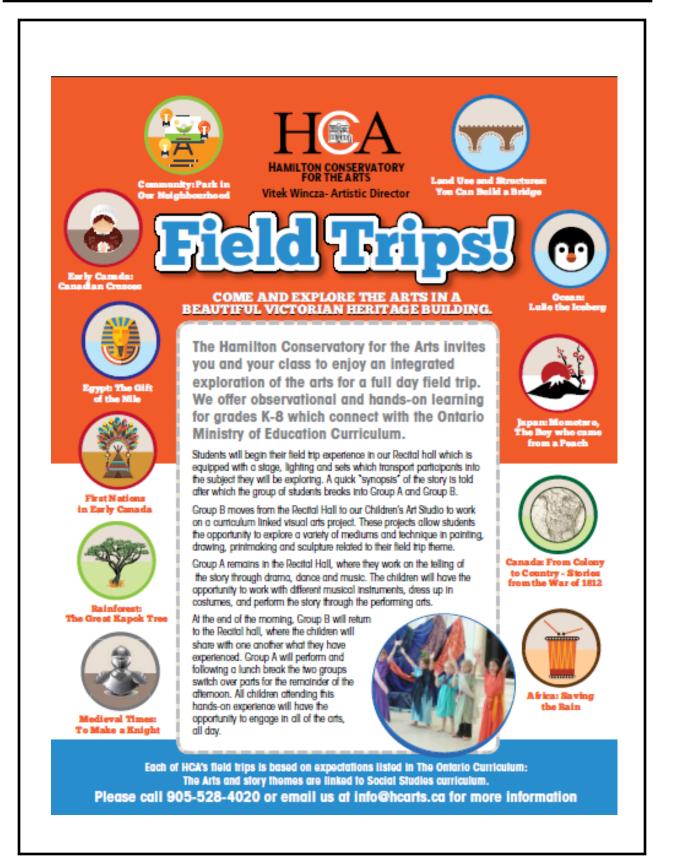
Reminder that the deadline for the R.A. Riddell Sport Academy is fast approaching!

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

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

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

## A Great Opportunity for our students!!



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