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**Hamilton-
Wentworth District
School Board**

**Friday,
April 13,
2018**

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

MS. R. ZINKEWICH, OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
MRS. B. WOODS, OFFICE ASSISTANT

See our Calendar on our Website for Upcoming Events!

Dear Chedoke Community,



REMINDER FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND PERSPECTIVE PARENT VOLUNTEERS

RATIONALE: Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) recognizes the important role of Volunteers within its organization. HWDSB believes that Volunteer contributions enrich student educational experiences and contribute to more effective partnerships between a school and its community. HWDSB welcomes and encourages participation of Volunteers in its schools. Interactions with Volunteers will model caring and cooperative relationships and promote the value of being responsible citizens. Our Volunteers are our partners who foster the contributions of individuals and groups to the learning process, as well as interaction between and among the school, parents and the school community. HWDSB expects all Volunteers to provide a caring and safe environment that recognizes the rights and dignity of all persons to be treated respectfully.

Year End Trips are around the corner. If you plan on joining your child, with a Class Trip, this is the ideal time to complete your Police Check and Vulnerable Screening with Hamilton Police Services.

If you have any questions or require assistance with the process,
kindly contact the Office.



*Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board and its
Parent Involvement Committee invite you to attend...*

PROFILING VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE 2018
AN OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION OF HWDSB VOLUNTEERS

We are celebrating those who give their time and energy so that our students succeed. HWDSB and PIC are proud to celebrate the excellence of one of our greatest assets – school volunteers!

All school volunteers are welcome. Registration is required.

Details:

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 - 6 to 8 p.m.

Remarks at 6:30 p.m.

HWDSB Education Centre

20 Education Court (behind Marks Work Warehouse on Upper Wentworth)

Refreshments and appetizers will be served. Business casual attire.

Register:

To register, please complete this online form <https://goo.gl/forms/73oSczNRegEWDa111>
Registration deadline is 12 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Questions?

For questions, please contact 905-527-5092 x0 or by email at hwdsbrsvp@hwdsb.on.ca

We look forward to seeing you!

REMINDER:

**Kinder Celebration Photos
Thursday, April 19, 2018**



**JK/NEW SK
ORIENTATION**



May 23, 2018—3:30-4:45pm

Registration begins at 3:15. Rotations start promptly at 3:30.

Please bring your child with you.

REMINDER:



**School Council
April 25, 2018
6:00 pm**

If parents have questions or concerns regarding transportation,
ie. Late buses, etc....

Please call the Transportation Department at:

905-523-2318

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/transportation-at-hwdsb/>





Join us!

Are you a parent, caregiver or legal guardian of a student with special needs?



Parents as Partners invites you to an evening with members of the Early Years and Social Work Teams to learn more about Self-Regulation and Anxious Behaviour

When: Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Where: 20 Education Court, Room 180A
5:30 p.m. - Light supper, 6 to 7:30 p.m. - Presentation

Upcoming Talks:

To Register:

Contact Lyla Miklos at 905-527-5092 x 2932 or by email lmiklos@hwdsb.on.ca

WHO WE ARE

The Community Transition Network

We are community partners invested in transition planning, a process which includes families and service providers with the common goal of addressing transition needs for youth/young adults with disabilities. The Community Transition Network is a community task-driven committee which provides the opportunity for community partners to work collaboratively and network effectively. Our focus is to promote healthy living and quality of life for youth/young adults with disabilities who are in the transition to adult services and adult living.

Our committee acknowledges the transition to adult services is a challenging process for young people with disabilities and their families. Families, community members, and service providers alike, have identified many gaps in services available for young people and the need for shared resources and information between community organizations. The Community Transition Network believes that successful transition involves collaboration between the individuals, family and supportive others, and their community as a whole.

The Hamilton Community Transition Network

For more information,
please contact:

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Catholic Family Services
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DANILA AREF
Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board
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Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
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Developmental Services Ontario
905.522.3304 x239

The Hamilton Community Transition Network

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PATHWAYS TO TRANSITION

Thursday, April 19, 2018

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Nicholas Mancini Centre

44 Hunt Street, Hamilton

(Near the Cathedral of Christ the King)



The Nicholas Mancini Centre is wheelchair accessible, served by major bus routes and has ample free parking.

THESE WORKSHOPS HAVE BEEN CREATED FOR:

Parents, teens and adults with special needs, physical disabilities and/or intellectual disabilities who are in the process of planning for the transition from secondary school to the community.

"There are no extra pieces in the universe. Everyone is here because he or she has a place to fill, and every piece must fit into the big jigsaw puzzle."

- Deepak Chopra



PATHWAYS TO TRANSITION INFORMATION SESSION:

- Employment
- Vocational Alternatives
- Continuing Education
- Recreation
- Volunteerism
- Advocacy and Supports
- Transportation
- Housing
- Respite
- Funding Supports
 - DSO/Passport Funding
 - ODSP

COMMUNITY TRANSITION NETWORK COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- Able Living Services
- Beth Tikvah
- Catholic Family Services
- Choices
- City of Hamilton/Recreation Dept.
- Community Living Hamilton
- Developmental Services Ontario
- Goodwill - The Amity Group
- Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board
- Hamilton Wentworth District School Board
- LUSO Canadian Charitable Society
- McMaster Children's Hospital
- Mohawk College
- Ontario March of Dimes
- Rygiel Supports for Community Living
- Salvation Army - Lawson Ministries
- Woodview Mental Health and Autism Services



Sincerely,

Priscilla Mochrie
Principal

Jo-Ann Corbin Harper
Vice-Principal