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**Hamilton-
Wentworth District
School Board**

**Friday,
October 26,
2018**

MRS. P. MOCHRIE, PRINCIPAL
MRS. L. MILLEN, CO-PRINCIPAL
MS. L. ROMANO, SUPERINTENDENT

MS. R. ZINKEWICH, OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Chedoke Community,

**See our Calendar on our Website for Upcoming
Events!**

[Progress Report Card and Parent Teacher Interviews](#)

On October 30th , your child is bringing home their Progress Report (Grades K-8). This Report captures your child's first few months of school and gives you a sense of how your child is performing academically and as a learner (Learning Skills). November 1st and 2nd has been set aside for interviews.

At Chedoke School , we are committed to our students and our families. By formally bringing the home and school together, at one table, we feel that this will be a very positive experience for everyone concerned, ultimately recognizing and acknowledging that "Families are the first and most powerful teachers of their children." (*What Works? edu.gov.on.ca*)

Mrs. Mochrie

Mrs. Millen

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 30th	Progress Report Cards sent home
November 1st and 2nd	P.A. Day - Student Progress Communication Meetings with Parents/Parent Interview Day
February 12, 2019	Term 1 Report Cards sent home
June 26, 2019	Term 2 Report Cards sent home

Clothing Closet at Chedoke School

If you are in need to any warm clothing items for your child, please connect with the office. We have a number of items in the school, to meet the needs of our students.



Halloween 2018 @ Chedoke School



Halloween Parade – The **Kindergarten – Grade 4** Halloween Parade will begin at approximately 8:50 am on October 31st. The Kindergarten classes will begin the parade and pick up classes along the way, visiting the classrooms of the older students. They will make their way to the back playground where parents will have the opportunity to view the parade.

Please note the following:

- Students are to come to school dressed in their costumes or wear orange and black. (No Masks, No Weapons or No Accessories that may get lost or forgotten at school)
- Students are to bring a change of clothes
- Students may bring a peanut free snack i.e. fruits, vegetables, cheese etc. Please NO homemade items, timbits or donuts. All snacks must be in their original packaging for safety reasons.

Halloween Dance – Grades K - 4 are being invited to a Student Led Dance from 12:30 – 1:00 pm.

Halloween Dance – Grades 5 – 8 are being invited to a Dance from 1:45 – 2:35 pm. The cost to enter the Dance is \$2.00 per students, with proceeds going toward Student Council. There will also be a Games / Activity Room set up for students who do not wish to participate.



Family Photo Opportunity

At

Chedoke School



November 1st and 2nd, 2018

Pegasus, our School Photographer, is offering a Family Photo Event at Chedoke School. Kindly, refer to the LINK below, to sign up for your 15 minute Family Photo Sitting. Keep in mind that the spots are limited and first come, first served.

bit.ly/ChedokeFamilyPhotos

Every Family who signs up will be provided with a
FREE 5x7 Photo
Using the studio grey or blue screen.

Families, will have the opportunity to purchase
Photo Packages or a Digital Download (which can be taken to Costco or Walmart etc.)
that will be available in time for Christmas.

Thank you, Pegasus, for your partnership with Chedoke School.



SCHIZOPHRENIA
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A REASON TO HOPE

Join us for a community forum on cannabis! Get the facts. Know the risks.
Learn where to go for help.

LET'S TALK CANNABIS!

Interactive Youth Education Session on Cannabis and Mental Health

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1ST, 2018
from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

TIM HORTONS FIELD – CARETAKER'S CLUB
Gate 3, 64 Melrose Ave N, Hamilton, ON L8L 8C1

Cannabis is legal ... but is it safe to use?
Early and regular marijuana use has been associated with an increased risk of psychosis and schizophrenia. Youth are especially vulnerable.

SPEAKERS:

			
Dr. Suzanne Archie, MD, FRCP Clinical Director, Cleghorn Early Intervention in Psychosis Program	Penny Burley Executive Director, Alternatives for Youth	Erin Boudreau Manager, Government Relations, Policy and Community Engagement, Schizophrenia Society of Ontario	Ilyas Khamis Youth advocate (will share personal experience)

TO REGISTER, VISIT: EVENTBRITE.CA

For more information on this event, visit www.schizophrenia.on.ca
To learn more about cannabis, please visit the [SSO Cannabis Resource Centre](#).



Council for Exceptional Children, Chapter 289, is pleased to invite you to our inaugural Parent-Educator Speaker Series entitled:

I Can, YOU Can!

Featuring: **Robert Pio Hajjar**



Robert is a sought-after, gifted, and professional international keynote speaker and author who has presented "I Can, You Can" to more than 450,000 people in over 95 cities throughout North America. His message will inspire caregivers and educators to "realize ability in disability and to empower champions of inclusion and change." Born to be a champion, he makes a difference in the world by celebrating life in a way that motivates others to reach their full potential.

Also, we will hear from Robert's aunt and mentor, Addie Daabous. Addie has made significant contributions to the integration, independence and overall improvement of quality of life for people with and without disabilities.



Tuesday November 27, 2018

6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

HWDSB Education Center
20 Education Court, Hamilton
Room 180A

Cost: \$5.00
(pay at the door cash only)

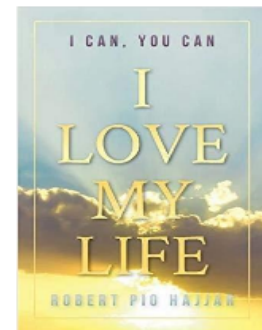
Register by **Nov. 13** by emailing:

brownl@hwcdsb.ca

or

browntr@hwcdsb.ca

Child minding available please request when registering.



"He is bringing people to their feet to dance, dance, dance. The world needs more Roberts." ~ Marnee Brick, MSc Speech-Language Pathologist and Director of Speech Therapy TinyEYE Therapy Services

"Robert's story is one that moves and empowers everyone. Robert's message of hope, acceptance and self-determination is so valuable to a community." ~ Tracey Tyner Cavanaugh, Regional Municipality of Durham

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GRADE 7 & 8

INFORMATION NIGHTS

Your pathway begins at...

Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School




Learn about all our *exciting secondary school options*, while getting to know your future school and teachers, at our **Grade 7 & 8 Information Nights**:

NOVEMBER 22, 2018 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Grade 8 Option Sheet Night:
January 17, 2019

Grade 9 Options Sheets are due:
Mid-February, 2019

Follow us on Twitter and our website for more information on exciting events! Call us for a tour!

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 905-383-3337
 www.hwdsb.on.ca/macnab



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Say Oui!
Bienvenue!
Apprenez!



French Immersion Application

HWDSB uses an application process for entry into French Immersion for children **born in 2013**.

A Grade 1 system-wide application process for entry to French Immersion allows for program placement of students, monitoring of accommodations, balance of enrolment, and long-term stability of the French Immersion program.

We guarantee an offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) to all applicants. Please take note of the important dates:

Friday, October 19, 2018	Application process opens for Senior Kindergarten students
Friday, November 30, 2018	Deadline for applications
Friday, December 14, 2018	Program location offered to Parent/Guardian
Monday, January 14, 2019	Deadline for program acceptance and registration

Please note: Families with an older sibling currently in French Immersion are still required to complete an online application for the new student.

Further information about French Immersion and the application process is available online at:

www.hwdsb.on.ca/fi

BUSTER THE BUS
PRESENTATIONS

Thursday November 29th, 2018



REMINDER

Friday November 2nd is
a PA DAY.....

School Council Dates

2018 / 2019 School Year

Wednesday, October 24th, 2018

Wednesday, November 28th, 2018

Wednesday, January 30st, 2019

Wednesday, February 27th, 2019

Wednesday, April 24th, 2019

Wednesday, May 29th, 2019



School Council Update

School Council Minutes, that are Amended and Approved, are available in the Main School Office, in the Red Binder.

Note: The Minutes will be made available throughout the school year.