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**Hamilton-
Wentworth District
School Board**

**Friday,
Nov 16,
2018**

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MS. L. ROMANO, SUPERINTENDENT

MS. R. ZINKEWICH, OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Chedoke Community,

See our Calendar on our Website for Upcoming Events!

We Remember



**Recognizing Our
Day of
Remembrance
November 12, 2018**



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International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

Students in Grade 8, 9 and 10 and their parents/guardians are invited to learn more about this rewarding program.

LOCATED AT ANCASTER AND WESTDALE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program is a challenging two-year curriculum for Grade 11 and 12 students. It includes studying up to six subjects at the same time, that provide a global perspective with cross-cultural understanding. IB leads to a qualification recognized by the world's top universities. IB students graduate with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma as well as the IB Diploma.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Inquiry based learning
- International Perspectives
- Time management skills
- Independent Learning
- Recognized worldwide: can apply to International Universities
- Preparation for a successful transition to post secondary
- Development as a leader outside of the classroom
- Learning and growing in self-awareness

INFORMATION SESSION:

WHEN: **Wednesday, December 5, 2018**
TIME: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
WHERE: HWDSB Education Centre, 20 Education Court, Hamilton

Bus tickets are available upon request.

*Childminding is also available by registering more than 48 hours before the meeting.
Please contact HWDSB switchboard at 905-527-5092 ext.2291 or info@hwdsb.on.ca.*

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Mental Health and Well-being

Mark Your Calendar

- **November 14, 2018:** Understanding Youth with Safety and Risk Concerns and the Resources to Help: A Session for Parents and other Caregivers. Dr. K. Boylan and Joanna Ryan, MSW, RSW, McMaster Childrens' Hospital. 6-7:30pm HWDSB Education Centre. RSVP at gmauro@hwdsb.on.ca or see attached flyer/site
- Parents for Children's Mental Health have a number of upcoming sessions. To register, visit www.pcmh.ca email at hamilton@pcmh.ca or call/text 905-536-9323.
 - **November 15, 2018:** "Emotional Regulation – The Ups and Downs" with Carrie Stevenson from the Youth Wellness Centre
 - **December 4, 2018:** "Mindfulness Strategies for the Whole Family"
 - **December 20, 2018:** "Cannabis and Youth" with Sarah McAuley from Alternative for Youth
- Future Mental Health and Wellbeing Meeting – more information to arrive closer to the date!
Meeting 2 - **January 23, 24 or 25**

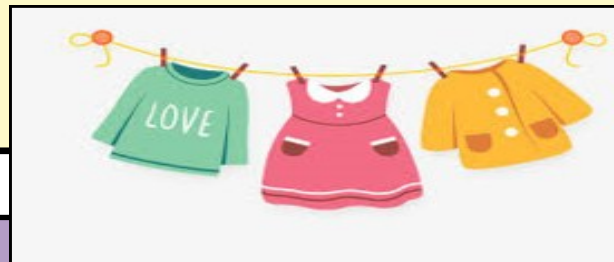
QSP Fundraiser



Thank you for supporting our Subs and Tubs fundraiser. COOPS will be delivered shortly and a total, announcing how much we raised as a school, will be shared using our news feed as well. Keep in mind that cookie dough pick up will be **December 4th**. Please mark your calendar with this date.

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.



IMPORTANT DATES:

February 12, 2019

Term 1 Report Cards sent home

June 26, 2019

Term 2 Report Cards sent home



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)

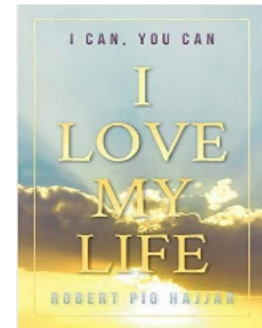
Register by **Nov. 13** by emailing:

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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 www.hwdsb.on.ca/macnab



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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

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PRESENTATIONS

Thursday November 29th, 2018



School Council Dates

2018 / 2019 School Year

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.