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**Friday,
March 8
2019**

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Dear Chedoke Community,

See our Calendar on our Website for Upcoming Events!

Wishing you and your family a safe and happy March Break!
Take some time to rest and relax. Also, enjoy the outdoors.
It is a beautiful time of the year and Spring is just around the corner.



Thank you for continuing to support our Laura Secord
Chocolate Fundraiser.
The Fundraiser has been extended until March 18th.



A New Way to Report Student Absences

We work to ensure that **all students to arrive at school safely each day.**

To improve our safe arrival process, we are introducing a new system that will make it easier and more convenient for you to report – and respond to – your child’s school absences.

SafeArrival allows families to report or schedule a future absence in one of three ways:

1. Website



2. App



3. Phone



This will save time when a school needs to verify student attendance, and when notifying families of unexpected or unplanned absences.

Watch for more details in the weeks ahead. We will be confirming family email addresses, sharing details about SafeArrival and giving you plenty of notice before its launch.

We look forward to all families taking part.



Chedoke Elementary School

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Dear Families,

We have been receiving calls from concerned caregivers about disturbing, viral hoaxes or “challenges” that target children online via popular social media channels. These “challenges” often receive extensive media coverage and create anxiety and stress for children and their families.

We encourage caregivers to take this as an opportunity to have intentional conversations with their children about what they encounter online. These discussions could include:

- Reminding children to never contact strangers online, on any platform;
- Encourage children to share any worries or concerns with you;
- Ensure children understand the importance of not giving personal information to anyone they do not know;
- Tell children no-one has the right to make them do anything they do not want to do;
- Set privacy systems on devices with your child as a way to have the conversation about safety.

It is also important for parents to know what children can access online. We have the following suggestions for families:

- Set privacy settings for all social media and gaming applications;
- Keep video games and YouTube watching in shared family spaces;
- Set up video game restrictions to friends only;
- Set up “restricted” mode on YouTube for your child’s account so inappropriate content is not available to them or stream YouTube content through a family-friendly site such as www.watchkin.com.
- Look for digital citizenship safety tips - here’s an example: Online Safety Rules for Kids <https://canadasafetycouncil.org/online-safety-rules-kids/>

We suggest that you build the above practices into your family’s internet use routine.

If you have any questions or need support with respect to discussing online safety with your child, please contact the school office.

Oral Communication Festival

Junior and Intermediate students at Chedoke School have been working diligently to create engaging speeches to present to their peers. One winner was chosen from each classroom to present their speech at our Oral Communication Festival that was held on March 5, 2019. The following students were chosen as finalist: Chloe Ramic-Sturgeon, Autumn Cooney, Novo Hossain, Nate Frketich, Sumaya Jama, Sumedha Ray, Marina Sobotka, Zoe Xie, Emily Wilson, Shiza Sajid, Jessica Leitch.

Each of these finalists bravely presented their speech in our gymnasium in front of staff, students, and three judges. Congratulations to all our participants on a job well done!

The winner of the Oral Communication Festival, for each division, will be moving on to the Family of Schools competition held in April.

The winner for the Junior division is Nate Frketich.

The winner for the Intermediate division is Jessica Leitch.

Congratulations Nate and Jessica! We look forward to you representing Chedoke School at the next competition!

Jennifer Dickenson
Grade 8 Language Arts





Celebrating the Voices of our Ancestors Connecting through Language

March 25th- 29th, 2019

9:30AM-3:30PM

Location: 34 Ottawa Street North

(905) 548-9593

Potluck Dinner and Social being hosted by

Old Mush Singers

March 29th, 2019

5:00PM-8:00PM

Location: The Boys and Girls Club 45 Ellis Ave

**Guest Speakers Include: Gerrard Sagassige, Phil Gliddy Sr.,
Tom Porter, John Henhawk, Inuk Pitta Irniq and Elva Jamenson**

Chedoke Staff - 2018-2019 (Effective March 2019)

Grade - Home Room	Teacher	Room
SK	T. HINCHEY	150
JK/SK	V. JOHNSTON	151
JK/SK ECE	M. LAROCQUE (LTO: M. Bani)	151
JK/SK	L. CONTE-ORO	149
JK/SK ECE	P. MURRAY (LTO 0.5: S. Gould)	149
1	L. SWACKHAMMER AND L. MORGAN	154
1/2	D. CHASSIE	145
2	S. SANDERSON	155
2 /3	J. KINNEAR	147
3	M. COWAN	156
3 /4	E. RYAN	158
4	S. CRUMBLEHULME	157
5	A. HANNAFORD	119
5 /6	P. SPEKSNYDER	126
6	A. WOOLLEY	127
7	B. DYKMAN	203
7	C. SIKORA (LTO: S. Meyer)	212
7	C. STEWART	204
7 /8	B. HUGHEY	206
8	J. DICKENSON	205
8	K. RASHID	219
MUSIC	A. MCLEOD (0.8)	202
FRENCH + Prep	S. LENKO	
FRENCH + Prep	S. STRINGER	
PHYS-ED	M. SIMPSON	102
PHYS-ED	A. WOOLLEY (0.5)	102
LIBRARY	L. MORGAN (Days 1,3,4)	111
LRT	A. ZORZETTO	144
LRT	J. YOCOM-ARMSTRONG	144
SCI	K. PAOLINI	207
SCI	L. HEATH	217
ESL	M. PRINCIPATO (0.6)	111
E.A.	P. Chatelain	207
E.A.	L. Brooks	119
E.A.	S. Najak	151
E.A.	L. Johnson	126
E.A.	S. Shanner	217
E.A.	S. Scott	147
E.A.	L. Vanstone	204
E.A.	A. DeVera (LTO)	145
Head Custodian	L. D'altorio	128
Custodians	P. Makepeace, D. Aonan, B. Linder	128
Office Administrator	R. Zinkewich	160
Office Assistant	J. Pagliaro	160
Vice-Principal	S. Milinovich	160A
Principal	P. Mochrie	160B

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY **FREE FAMILY CARNIVAL**

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019
10:00 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM

LOCATION: HAMILTON WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
20 EDUCATION COURT, HAMILTON, ON (NEAR LIMERIDGE MALL)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SANDY SCOTT
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SPECIAL GUESTS: AUTISM SERVICE DOGS FIRE DEPARTMENT POLICE DEPARTMENT



This is the last day for the Chocolate Bar Fundraiser. This date has been extended due to the snow days we have experienced this season.

March 18th

KYLE HOULT FOOD DRIVE

Starting after the March Break-Stay tuned for important information



School Council Dates

2018 / 2019 School Year

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.