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**Hamilton-
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**Monday,
April 1,
2019**

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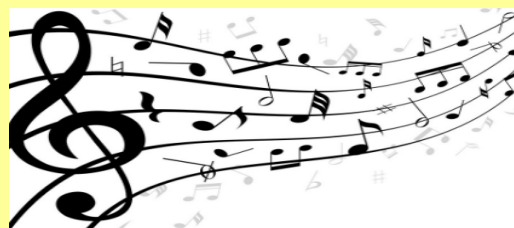
Dear Chedoke Community,

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



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Chedoke team....we have received a Grant of \$1000.00 for our World Music Project!!





Join us!

LITERACY FOR ALL

Supporting Children and Youth with Developmental Disabilities to Become Literate



Dr. Caroline Musselwhite is an augmentative communication specialist with more than 30 years of experience working with children and adolescents with significant disabilities.

Dr. Musselwhite will share ideas and strategies that support literacy development at home. Learn how you and your whole family can fit these strategies into your daily routine!

When:

**Thursday April 11, 2019
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

Where:

**HWDSB Education Centre - Room 347
20 Education Court, Hamilton, ON**

To Register:

Contact Christy Jacobs at 905-527-5092 x 2932
or by email chjacobs@hwdsb.on.ca
Limited Child-Minding Available & Light Refreshments

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 transitioning 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

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The Hamilton Community Transition Network

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PATHWAYS TO TRANSITION

Monday, April 29, 2019

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Hamilton-Wentworth
District School Board

20 Education Court, Hamilton
L9A 0B9



**CHANGE
JUST
AHEAD**

The HWDSB 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 MEMBERSHIP:

- Beth Tikvah
- CAT - Community Access to Transportation
- Catholic Family Services
- Choices
- City of Hamilton/Recreation Dept.
- Community Living Hamilton
- Developmental Services Ontario
- Full Circle
- 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
- Rygiel Supports for Community Living
- Salvation Army - Lawson Ministries
- Woodview Mental Health and Autism Services



Laura Secord Fundraiser WINNERS 2019

Top Winners:

1st Logan C.

2nd Chloe B.

3rd Chase P.

Grade - Home Room	Teacher	Student Winners
SK	T. HINCHEY	Eduardo Chase Abigail
JK/SK	V. JOHNSTON	Benjamin Briar Ton Charlee Summer Trent
JK/SK	L. CONTE-ORO	Brynnly Brolin Vivian Spencer Isabella Megan Sarah Paige
1	L. SWACKHAMMER AND L. MORGAN	Trenton
1/2	D. CHASSIE	Gracie-Lyn Bishop Sadik
2	S. SANDERSON	Walker Niko Logan Max Pippa Jordyn Zackaria Miles
2 /3	J. KINNEAR	Drake Brooke Phoebe Cian Kaitlyn
3	M. COWAN	Micheala Harrison Fae Jordan Elexas
3 /4	E. RYAN	Jason Prudence Rohina Lilli
4	S. CRUMBLEHULME	Darragh
5	A. HANNAFORD	Alice Peyton Bella Ivy
5 /6	P. SPEKSNYDER	Jacob
6	A. WOOLLEY	Audrey
7	C. SIKORA (LTO: S. Meyer)	Chloe Abby Sam Morgan
7	C. STEWART	Carissa Noor
8	J. DICKENSON	Matthew
SICI	K. Paolini	Brody Aliccia Keagan

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.

WALK FOR AUTISM

April 2nd @ 11:30am
Please bring a toonie

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.