

THE CHEDOKE CHRONICLE

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Hamilton-**Wentworth District School Board**

> Thursday, December 22, 2016

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

Monday, December 26, 2016 to Friday, January 6, 2017 Friday, January 27, 2017 Monday, February 20, 2017 Friday, March 3, 2017 Monday, March 13 to Friday, March 17, 2017 Friday, April 14, 2017

Monday, April 17, 2017 Monday, May 22, 2017 Friday, June 9, 2017 Friday, June 23, 2017

Thursday, June 29, 2017 Friday, June 30, 2017

Christmas Break-No School P.A. Day—No School

Family Day—No School

P.A. Day-No School

March Break—No School Good Friday—No School Easter Monday—No School Victoria Day—No School P.A. Day—No School

Graduation @ Sir Allan MacNab-4:00 to 6:00 pm

Last day of School P.A. Day—No school









Attendance Matters

What we know about the impact of persistent absenteeism

- Studies show that better attendance is related to higher academic achievement for students
 of all backgrounds, but particularly for children with lower socio-economic status.
- Beginning in kindergarten, students who attend school regularly score higher on tests than their peers who are frequently absent.
- Chronic truancy (frequent unexcused absence) is a strong predictor of undesirable outcomes in adolescence, including academic failure, dropping out of school, substance abuse, gang involvement, and criminal activity.
- However, chronic absence (regardless of reason) is increasingly identified as an important "early warning sign" that a student is at risk for school failure and early dropout.

Source: childtrends.org







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Dear Chedoke Friends and Family Members,

On behalf of the entire Chedoke Team, we would like to wish you the very best of the holiday season – a season filled with friends, family and awesome memories. We are looking forward to welcoming in the New Year – a year filled with good health and happiness always.

Chedoke School will be changing, once again, effective January 9th. As you are aware, we have been accommodating the staff and students of the new Ancaster School – Tiffany Hills Elementary. The staff together with their students will be transitioning into their new school on January 9th and we wish them the very best moving forward. Please join us in wishing the following staff members well and thanking them for their leadership at Chedoke School:

- Mrs. Watson
- Mrs. Tremblay
- Mrs. Lewis
- Mrs. Benner
- Mrs. Russell
- Mrs. Coffer
- Mrs. Millinovich
- Ms. Kindt
- Ms. Giaitzi
- Miss Stanisavljevic
- Mr. Cronsberry
- Mrs. Bland

Respectfully,

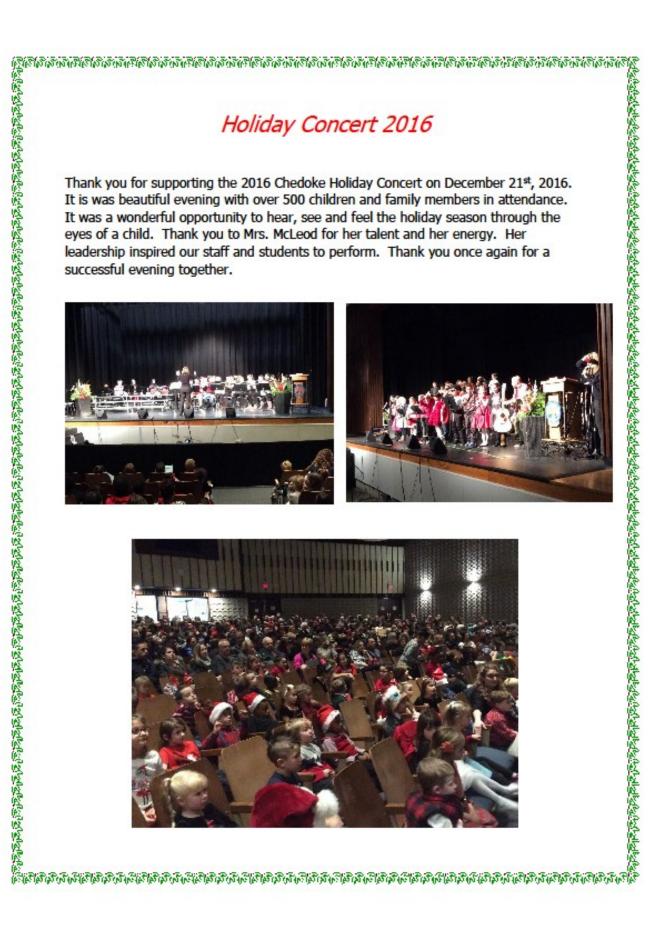
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Mrs. Corbin Harper Vice-Principal



































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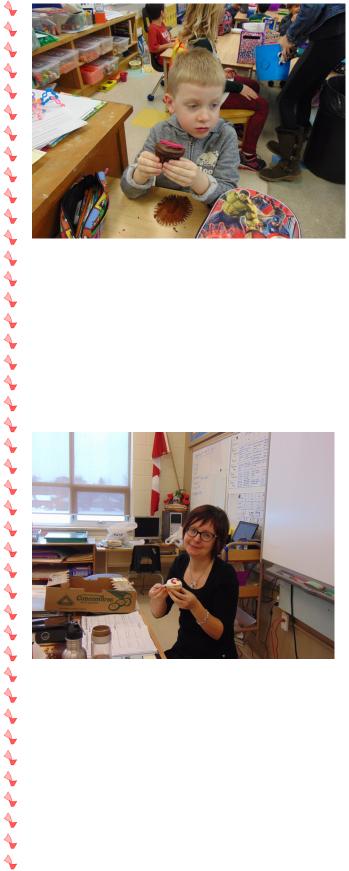














The Chedoke SongClub Tours the City Warming Hearts on a Cold Day

This past Thursday, the 25-voice SongClub led by Mrs McLeod toured Hamilton, sharing a special program of festive music. Their first stop was CH Morning Live....check it out!

http://www.chch.com/christmas-city-2-2/

They also sang at City Hall, where they met Mayor Fred Eisenberger, and later the Sheraton Hotel, Jackson Square Food Court, and lastly at the adult day program at Mountberry Church. It was a busy day, and the group sang wonderfully!





Chedoke Song Club "Christmas Music in the City" Bus tour December 15th, 2016







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Families Worrying Less Together

A Program for Primary Caregivers of Kids Whose Worries Get the Best of Them

Information Sessions

Families Worrying
Less Together is an
evidenced-informed
program based on
Cognitive
Behavioural Therapy

Tuesday January 24, 2017 10:00 am-11:00 am PAULINE JOHNSON SCHOOL 25 Hummingbird Lane, Hamilton

OR

Tuesday January 24, 2017 6:30 pm-7:30 pm HWDSB EDUCATION CENTRE 20 Education Court, Hamilton RSVP by
January 20, 2017
Call: 905-527-5092
Ext. 3555
Email:FWLT@hwdsb.on.ca



If you are a primary caregiver of a student in Grades 3 – 6 who is shy, or has intense worries and fears, come learn about the "Families Worrying Less Together" program. This program will give you practical strategies to help your child learn to cope differently.

THIS IS A PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND PRIMARY CAREGIVERS.
CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND.



Cool Little Kids®

An Anxiety Prevention Program: Working with Parents to support young Children

Cool Little Kids is an
Evidence Based
program grounded
in Cognitive
Behavioural Therapy

Parent Information Night

January 10, 2017

6:30 pm-7:30pm

Education Centre

20 Education Court

Hamilton, Ontario



RSVP by: Dec 21, 2016

Call: 905 527 5092 ext. 2923 Email: coollittlekids@hwdsb.on.ca

If you are a parent of a Student in JK-Grade 2

If your child is described as Shy, Withdrawn or Worried

Learn practical strategies that will help to build your child's confidence



This program is offered by the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board Social Work Department.

SCHOOL STORE PRODUCT LIST

Open Daily during First Nutrition Break — 12:53 to 1:05 p.m.

	COOKIES \$0.50	
	APPLE SAUCE \$0.50 (pineapple, peach, apple, field berry, grape)	
S	FRUIT TO GO \$0.50 (berry mania, strawberry watermelon, wild berry, strawberry)	S
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	FRUIT CUPS \$1.00	
	POPCORN \$2.00	