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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

MRS. G. MILOVANOV, OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
MRS. E. PINTO, OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
MR. D. WARDELL, HEAD CARETAKER

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

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**





Principal Message

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. Coffey
- Mrs. Millinovich
- Ms. Kindt
- Ms. Giaitzi
- Miss Stanisavljevic
- Mr. Cronsberry
- Mrs. Bland

Respectfully,

Mrs. Mochrie
Principal

Mrs. Corbin Harper
Vice-Principal

Holiday Concert 2016

Thank you for supporting the 2016 Chedoke Holiday Concert on December 21st, 2016. It was a beautiful evening with over 500 children and family members in attendance. It was a wonderful opportunity to hear, see and feel the holiday season through the eyes of a child. Thank you to Mrs. McLeod for her talent and her energy. Her leadership inspired our staff and students to perform. Thank you once again for a successful evening together.





Bring on the Snow!

**Chedoke Holiday
Concert
December 21, 2016**



PICCOLLAGE





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.**



This group is offered by the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board Social Work Services Department

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



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Social Work Department.*

SCHOOL STORE PRODUCT LIST

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

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COOKIES

\$0.50



APPLE SAUCE

\$0.50

(pineapple, peach, apple, field berry, grape)



FRUIT TO GO

\$0.50

(berry mania, strawberry watermelon, wild berry, strawberry)



GRANOLA BAR

\$0.50



MILK (chocolate and white)

\$0.75



FROZEN YOGURT

\$1.00



YOGURT TUBES

\$1.00



FRUIT CUPS

\$1.00



POPCORN

\$2.00

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