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**Hamilton-
Wentworth District
School Bd**

**Friday,
November 17,
2017**

MRS. P. MOCHRIE, PRINCIPAL
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MS. L. ROMANO, SUPERINTENDENT

MRS. G. MILOVANOV, OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
MRS. B. WOODS, OFFICE ASSISTANT

Dear Chedoke Community,

In Remembrance



A beautiful
Remembrance
ceremony took place
on
Monday, November 13, 2017.

Thank you to all who helped
with this service!



Popcorn will now be
FOR SALE \$2.00/bag
Every Tuesday and Thursday
on 2nd Nutrition
Break



We invite you to follow us on
Twitter @Chedoke_HWDSB



Drinking Water



Drinking Water Testing and Drinking Water Fixture Signage

Ontario is continuing to protect children's health with new regulation changes aimed at improving drinking

water testing in child care centres and schools to minimize children's exposure to lead.

New amendments to Ontario Regulation 243/07 that took effect July 1, 2017, now require lead testing within these facilities for all fixtures used to provide drinking water and/or prepare food or drink for children under 18. There is a three-year period to test at elementary schools and child care centres, and a five-year period to complete testing at secondary schools.

Ontario Regulation 243/07 also requires testing to measure the presence of lead in drinking water against the provincial drinking water quality standard of 10 micrograms per litre, based on a national guideline set by Health Canada.

As we go through testing each year at Chedoke School you may notice stickers around certain sinks in the school. Any water fixture that is meant to provide water for consumption or for food preparation will be clearly labelled with a sign illustrating that the water is provided for drinking purposes. Water fountains will not have these signs as their intended purpose is for drinking.

Director's Holiday Card Artwork Contest

This contest is open to all students in the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board.

The artwork should be suitable for use as a Holiday Card. The winning artwork will reflect HWDSB's commitment to the principles of equity, diversity and inclusiveness.

Artwork will be selected from both the elementary and secondary panels.

Additional information:

- Each entry must be accompanied with the students name, grade and school on the artwork.
- Entry may be a water-colour painting, oil painting, pen and ink drawing, photograph, graphic design / illustration etc.

□ The winning entrant must agree to allow:

- o Their name, grade and school to appear on the finished Holiday Card.
- o Their name and reproduction of their winning entry to be published in HWDSB social media outlets, the HWDSB website and potentially in the media.
- o All entries to be judged by a panel, which will be appointed by the Director.

Entries can be submitted to:

Karen Wilkins, HWDSB Arts Consultant K - 12

Learning Services - Program Department

Email Submissions: kwilkins@hwdsb.on.ca

Courier or Walk-In Submissions: 20 Education Court, Hamilton ON

HWDSB will not be held responsible for loss or damage to artwork submitted. The final entry will be scanned and graphically inserted into the card.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: November 30 at 4:30 p.m.



Save the Date

WED NOVEMBER 22 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM
MCMASTER UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTRE
ROOM 2G61

TRANS & GENDER-DIVERSE FOCUS GROUP

The Gender Inclusive Committee is inviting people who identify as trans and gender diverse to share their experiences and/or perspectives for improving healthcare in Hamilton.

Light refreshments, bus tickets and parking passes will be provided to participants. The space is wheelchair accessible.



Registration, directions, and accommodations:
905-521-2100 ext. 74769 or couillarda@hhsc.ca

Minister's Student Advisory Council



Students in grades 7-12!

2018-19 Minister's Student Advisory Council (MSAC)

Apply now!

MSAC is a group of 60 students from publicly funded schools all across Ontario who share their ideas and advice with the Minister of Education.

PLEASE APPLY!
The council celebrates student diversity and seeks all perspectives and experiences.

Find out more at
ontario.ca/speakup

Deadline is
January 10, 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 6, 2017**
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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GRADE 7 & 8 INFORMATION NIGHTS



Your pathway begins at...

Westmount 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 30, 2017 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Grade 8 Option Sheet Night:
End of January, 2018

Grade 9 Options Sheets are due:
Mid-February, 2018

Follow us on Twitter and our website for more information on exciting events! Call us for a tour!

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