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**Hamilton-
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**Friday,
Jan 11,
2019**

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MS. R. ZINKEWICH, OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
MRS. J. PAGLIARO OFFICE ASSISTANT

Dear Chedoke Community,

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

Happy New Year

Welcome to 2019. We hope that your holiday season was enjoyable and memorable.

This news feed contains information about option sheets for our Grade 8 students, who are graduating in June. Kindergarten Registration begins in February, which is another important date, as you invite neighbours and friends to come into the office to register their little ones for Junior Kindergarten. Another important date for you to take note of is that Term 1 Report Cards will be coming home with your child on February 12th. Lastly, it is worth mentioning that Graduation 2019 is June 20th for our grade eight students.

We have lots to look forward to.

Mrs. Mochrie

Mrs. Milinovich



**GRAD
PHOTOS**

**January
22nd**



HWDSB

GRADE 8

OPTION SHEET NIGHTS



You're Invited to an Option Sheet Information Night at:

Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School

JANUARY 17, 2019 - 6:30 TO 7:30 P.M.

Option Sheet Information Nights are welcoming and practical sessions that help Grade 8 students and their parents select courses for the 2019/2020 school year.

Take your time to plan, with your parents or guardians, so that you can work toward the pathway that will be best for you. At HWDSB, we believe in you, and in the ability of our staff to support you.

We look forward to seeing you!

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



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Dental Programs and Services in Hamilton

Healthy Smiles Ontario

Your child may be eligible for free dental care. The Healthy Smiles Ontario program pays the cost of regular dental services. This program is for children & youth under 18 years of age from lower-income families in need of support. Even if you have dental insurance you may be eligible for Healthy Smiles Ontario. Call us at 905-546-2424 ext. 5369 or visit www.hamilton.ca/dental for more information.

Public Health Services Community Preventive Clinics

Free dental screenings, preventive dental services and dental health information are available in the community for children and youth under 18 years of age. Call the Preventive Services line at 905-546-2424 ext. 5369 for more information.

Public Health Services Downtown Dental Clinic

Children enrolled in the Healthy Smiles Ontario Program (HSO), can be seen in the clinic. If your child is NOT already enrolled in HSO and you have a low income, call us to book a screening.

Adults can apply to get dental treatment at the Public Health Services Dental Clinic. You may qualify if:

- You do not have dental insurance
- You have low income
- You live in the Hamilton area

Located at Robert Thomson Building, 110 King St W., 3rd fl.

Call 905-546-2424 ext. 3789 or email dentalclinic@hamilton.ca for more information.

Dental Health Bus

The dental health bus is a mobile outreach clinic that provides emergency dental services free of charge to residents of the City of Hamilton with limited finances and no form of dental coverage.

Call 905-546-CITY (2489) for hours and locations.

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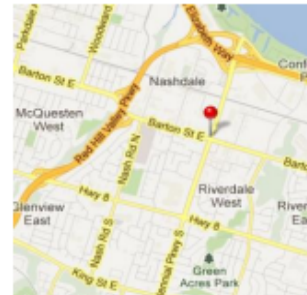
City of Hamilton Dental & Dental Hygiene Clinics

Book a screening appointment to determine if your child (17 and under) is eligible for free preventive services, including cleaning, pit and fissure sealants, and topical fluoride applications.
Call (905)546-2424 ext. 5369 to book an appointment.

East End Clinic-Preventive Services Only

Location: 247 Centennial Pkwy, Unit 8 (Barton & Centennial, behind the Wendy's)

Open: Tuesdays and alternating Fridays 9 am to 4 pm



Public Health Downtown Dental Clinic

Location: 110 King St. W. 3rd floor, in Jackson Square

Open: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm



891 Upper James-Preventive Services Only

Location: 891 Upper James St. (across from Tim Horton's And Momentum Credit Union).

Open: Thursdays and alternating Fridays 9 am to 4 pm



IMPORTANT DATES:

February 12, 2019

Term 1 Report Cards sent home

June 26, 2019

Term 2 Report Cards sent home

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

I have been informed by members of the school community of possible coyote sightings recently on our shared space with the park/woods around us.

Neither myself or school staff have witnessed any coyotes during the school day, however, I wanted to share this information with you as a precaution.

According to the City of Hamilton's website, if you or your children encounter a coyote, please take the following steps to protect yourself:

- * Stay calm if a coyote approaches you and wait until they move on.
- * Shout, clap your hands together or make a loud noise to scare coyotes away.
- * Tell your children to stay away from coyotes and other wildlife.
- * Call Animal Services at 905-574-3433 to report injured or dead wildlife.

More information about what you can do about coyotes in the area can be found at the City of Hamilton's website at <https://www.hamilton.ca/animals-pets/wildlife/coyotes>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (phone number)

Sincerely,
Principal





Hello Parents, Guardians and Caregivers!

My name is Becky Buck and I am your School Board Trustee representative for Wards 8 and 14.

As a school board trustee, my role is to maintain a focus on student achievement, well-being and equity and to participate in making decisions that benefit our board's entire jurisdiction while representing the interest of my constituents. I look forward to visiting our schools and seeing all of the hard work that is taking place by students and staff.

I'd invite you to reach out to me to introduce yourself and share any positive feedback or concerns you might have about the schools in our wards.

I can be reached by email at bbuck@hwdsb.on.ca or by phone at 905-515-2367.

For more information about the Board of Trustees, including the committees that Trustees are part of, please visit: <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/trustees/>

School Council Dates

2018 / 2019 School Year

Wednesday, January 30st, 2019

Wednesday, February 27th, 2019

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.