



Chedoke Elementary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian(s):

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year! We are excited and committed to work with all our students, families, and community partners this year.

The first day for all students in grades 1-8 begins on Tuesday, September 3rd. Students will gather on the back playground and teachers will be wearing vests so they are highly visible. Teachers will collect the students into classes and take them to their classrooms to begin the day. If a student is unsure of where to go or they are just registered, support staff will be available at the office to help them that day. This will be Day 1 on the HWDSB 5-Day Calendar.

JK students will have prearranged orientation visits on Tuesday, September 3rd. All JK and SK students will attend school together on Wednesday, September 4th. This will be Day 2 on the HWDSB 5-Day Calendar.

Our bell times are 8:25-2:45. A duty teacher will be outside each morning starting at 8:10am. Please do not send students to school before this time as there is no supervision available.

Chedoke has 2 nutrition breaks each day: 10:45am-11:25am and 1:05pm-1:45pm. During each break, students will be outside for 20 minutes and provided 20 minutes to each a lunch/snack. Please insure you send nutritious foods with your children. We do have food and scent allergies within our community. Please be respectful of people's needs.

During the first few weeks of school there may be some transportation delays. Please check the transportation website to monitor the status of your child's bus: <https://www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca/> Your cooperation and understanding is very much appreciated.

We invite all our families to connect with us by subscribing to our school website (<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/chedoke/>) and to our Twitter account ([@Chedoke_HWDSB](https://twitter.com/Chedoke_HWDSB)).

We look forward to seeing all our families at our Meet the Teacher Night on September 19th from 5:00pm-6:30pm.

On behalf of the administrative team, we wish everyone a great first school day experience!

Mr. M. Degner Mrs. S. Milinovich

Principal Vice-Principal