

THE CHEDOKE CHRONICLE



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



IMPORTANT DATES

P.A.DAY
March 6th
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MARCH BREAK
March 16th to 20th
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STATUTORY HOLIDAYS
April 10th to 13th

Labour Updates

HWDSB strives to keep its community informed about the status of labour negotiations with employee groups. Please visit this website to stay up to day.

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/labour-update/>

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GROWTH
MINDSET

STATEMENTS AND AFFIRMATIONS

by Big Life Journal

1. Mistakes help me learn and grow

2. I haven't figured it out YET

3. I am on the right track

4. I can do hard things

5. This might take time and effort

6. I stick with things and don't give up easily

7. I strive for progress, not perfection

8. I go after my dreams

9. I cheer myself up when it gets hard

10. I am a problem solver

11. I try new things

12. I embrace new challenges

13. Learning is my superpower

14. I am brave enough to try

15. I improve with lots of practice

16. I grow my brain by learning hard things

17. I try different strategies

18. When I don't succeed right away, I try again

19. I ask for help when I need it

20. I learn from my mistakes

21. I focus on my own results

22. I was born to learn

23. When I fail, I say "I can't do it YET" and try again

24. I strive to do my best

25. I can learn anything!

Big Life Journal - biglifejournal.com

CHEDOKE STUDENT NEWS

Grade 5/6 participated in the Creative Kids Design An Advertisement Contest with the Hamilton Spectator. Each student created an advertisement for our assigned client, **Mohawk College Aviation Maintenance Program.**

The winner of the contest was **Kammar A.**
The advertisement she created was published in the Hamilton Spectator on Feb. 19.

Congratulations to Kammar
on a job well done.



FLAMES OF POSITIVITY



#FlamesofPositivity



COLD WEATHER

All of the students should be wearing hats, gloves and even snow pants when the weather is cold and / or wet. An extra pair of socks and pants are sometimes handy to have at school when weather is damp or snowy. **We are requesting that the children wear their running shoes at school, not slippers.** Sometimes floors may be wet and slippery causing safety issues. If we practice emergency evacuations, the students need to have proper footwear on. As well, labelling of clothing, boots and runners would eliminate confusion. There is a lost and found box at school that is overflowing with items that were lost and cannot be returned to the proper owner because they were not labelled. Remember to dress for the weather and label outerwear.

We watch the weather reports on our computers and use -15°C as our gauge when deciding if indoor recesses will occur.

Hearing of school closures due to weather give us all reasons to plan ahead. Be sure to have alternate care arrangement for your children just in case. As we have sent out previous letters, pay close attention to all local television and radio stations for school closures.



BEING GOOD NEIGHBOURS:



We all know how important it is to have good neighbours near our homes, but it is equally important for a school. Just a few reminders to keep our relationship with our school neighbours strong:

- No parking on Bendamere Avenue. Please be mindful of our parking signage. Parking By-Law officers have been by and are ticketing vehicles parked illegally.
- There is parking on the south side of W26th and W27th street. You can walk your child up to the school after parking.
- Please carefully observe no parking, no stopping, and school bus loading zone signs on the streets around the school.
- If you bring your dog with you when you drop-off/pick-up your children, please be sure to “stoop and scoop”.
- Please treat the streets around Chedoke as a no idling zone to help keep the air fresh. Please keep in mind that children are at the same height as your exhausted and they are all breathing that smoke in as they walk past your car.



SCHOOL CASH ONLINE PARENTS PLEASE REGISTER

- Step 1:** Go to the website:
<https://hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com>
- Step 2:** Register by selecting the “Get Started Now” and follow the steps
- Step 3:** After you receive the confirmation email. Please select the “Click Here” option, sign in and add each of your children to your household

You can now pay for trips, pizza days and special events.

THANK YOU PARENTS!!

A 24/7 help desk is available if users need support.
Please call 1-866-961-1803 or
Email parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com

LOST & FOUND

JUST A
REMINDER
THAT THE LOST
AND FOUND IS
LOCATED IN
OUR **LIBRARY**

CLOTHING
THAT IS NOT
CLAIMED WILL
BE
DONATED AT
THE END OF
EVERY MONTH

SICK CHILDREN SEND OR STAY HOME

Deciding when a child is too sick to go to school can be a difficult decision for parents to make. Students with any of the following should stay home.

- ◇ Cold
- ◇ Fever
- ◇ Strep throat
- ◇ Vomiting
- ◇ Diarrhea
- ◇ Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- ◇ Rashes



Stress rules for proper handwashing.

Please consider the health of your child and the other children in the class before sending your child back to school. If children come to school, they will be expected to go outside for recesses.

Should you have any questions please contact the Main Office. Thank you for working together to try to keep all well.

LATE STUDENTS & PARENTS IN THE HALLWAYS

All late students need to be checked into the office upon arrival to the school. Parents can **ONLY** accompany their students to the office, but not to class. Students can either walk on their own or one of our friendly office staff will bring them down to class. When **parents** are exiting the school, they **must leave by the front door**. Parents are not to be in the classroom hallways at any time. Our first priority is to keep all our students safe and be respectful of our teachers instructional space.

PARKING, DROP OFFS AND WINTER WEATHER

We are anticipating another cold winter. Snow removal has been very good in the past year, but there will be times when the parking lot can be icy and snow covered.

Parking and traffic are a concern. Safety first.

We do ask that all drivers pay close attention to those they drop off and look out for those students and adults making their way about our parking lot area. By-law Officers are to be contacted for those who do not respect the rules of the parking lot.

PLEASE RESPECT THE BELL TIMES AROUND DISMISSAL

We **DO** understand that there are times when families need to have the school dismiss children early.

However, too often, the exception becomes the rule.

This disrupts the class and takes Main Office time away from other important tasks. We are all at school for the children to learn. Please respect instructional time and class closing daily routines.

BUS DROP OFF AND FRONT DOOR DROP OFF

The front of every school is always busy in the morning. At Chedoke, we have parking and drop off issues like every other school. However, we are more and more having students dropped off **AND** walked in using our front doors. The front doors are not to be used for morning entry, regular dismissal doors are used for entry in the morning. The rules of the bus lane must be respected and signs are posted clearly. Do not block the bus lane. Snow removal has been such that sidewalks are clean for children to walk on even when dropped off closer to the street. Please support the school.

Thank you for your continued cooperation for the safety for our students.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

DON'T FORGET.....



Friday March 6th

March 16 to March 20

SchoolStore

WILL REMAIN
CLOSED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE



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.

NEXT PARENT COUNCIL MEETING:

APRIL 28 - FROM 6PM - 7:30PM

UPCOMING MEETING:

MAY 26

MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE LIBRARY

BELL TIMES

Time	Period
8:25 to 9:25	Period 1
9:25 to 10:05	Period 2
10:05 to 10:45	Period 3
10:45 to 11:25 Nutrition Break #1	
11:25 to 12:25	Period 4
12:25 to 1:05	Period 5
1:05 to 1:45 Nutrition Break #2	
1:45 to 2:45	Period 6
2:45	Dismissal

Cool Little Kids®

*An Anxiety Prevention Program: Working with
Parents/Primary Caregivers to support young Children*

Information Night

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

6:30 pm-7:30pm

Education Centre

20 Education Court

Hamilton, Ontario

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



RSVP by:

April 7, 2020

Call: 905 527 5092 ext. 2923

Email: coollittlekids@hwdsb.on.ca

If you are a parent/primary caregiver of a student in JK-Grade 2 and
if your child is described as shy, withdrawn or worried, come and learn about the Cool Little Kids
Program. Learn practical strategies that will help to build your child's confidence.

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



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

Families Worrying Less Together

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

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Behavioural Therapy



RSVP by:
April 7, 2020

Call: 905 527 5092 ext. 3555
Email: FWLT@hwdsb.on.ca

If you are a parent/primary caregiver of a student in Grade 3-6 who is excessively 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.

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MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	DAY 4 2 Dental Screening 	DAY 5 3	DAY 1 4 	DAY 2 5	 NO SCHOOL	6 7
8	DAY 3 9	DAY 4 10	DAY 5 11 Club/ Team Phoots  	DAY 1 12	DAY 2 13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
  MARCH BREAK! 						
22	DAY 3 23	DAY 4 24	DAY 5 25 	DAY 1 26	DAY 2 27	28
29	DAY 3 30	DAY 4 31				