



Chedoke Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to a very unique and challenging school reopening. We listened to many of you over the summer and heard your concerns about student safety and learning. We also know that some of you opted for remote on-line learning, while others chose to send your child(ren) to Chedoke. We respect these decisions and know we all believe a strong partnership between home and school is essential to everyone's safety, well-being, and learning. While we wish our on-line learners the very best of success, we know that our partnership with families who opted for in-school learning will need to be strengthened in the weeks ahead through communication about our new routines and expectations.

We have a number of new protocols created by HWDSB and approved by Public Health to help keep everyone at our school safe. *Everyone* who chose in-school learning will practice these enhanced health and safety protocols, including parents/guardians, students, and staff. We will be sharing our Site Plan with you on Wednesday night. It will give you a greater understanding of what is expected of students and parents in the weeks ahead.

If you missed the registration online through the Parent Portal, please know students who attended last year will be included in our enrolment for in-school learning this year.

Moving forward, please know there is now a *significant limitation of visitors both inside our school and on the playground*. Please do not show up at the school unannounced and expect entry to the building. We encourage contact through phone or email at this time. Please also know that teachers will be in training this week. It is also a busy time for office staff, but if your concern is urgent please do not hesitate to contact one of our office administrators: Ms. Zinkewich or Ms. Pagliaro. They will be pleased to assist.

We begin this year determined more than ever to make this year a success for our students.

Sincerely,

M. A Degner, Principal

S. Milinovich, Vice-Principal