



CHEDOKE NEWS

September 2020

Welcome to Chedoke

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our students and teachers to Chedoke!

A warm welcome to Ms. McFadden who will be teaching Grade 8 and intermediate French this year.

A Little Different

We know things are going to look a little different when you walk into school this year. There are new rules to follow and everyone is going to look different wearing a mask. One thing that hasn't changed at Chedoke is that we are all still a kind and loving community and everyone here is to keep each other safe. You may not see it – but we will all be smiling when we see you.

Looking for Information

When looking for information about Chedoke School, you will always find it on our website www.hwdsb.on.ca/chedoke/ or we will communicate directly with you by SchoolMessenger.

HWDSB will communicate information to parents through the parent portal

Staff List

KA	Ms. Conte Oro /Ms. Murray (DECE)
KB	Ms. Kinnear / Ms. Quinn (DECE)
KC	Ms. Johnson / Ms. Laroque (DECE)
1A	Ms. Swackhammer
1B	Ms. Sanderson
2/3A	Ms. Cowan
2/3B	Ms. Hinchey
3/4A	Mr. Speksnyder
4	Ms. Hannaford
5	Ms. Crumblehulme
5/6A	Ms. Paolini
6	Mr. Stewart
7A	Ms. Sikora
7B	Mr. Dykman
7/8A	Mr. Hughey
8B	Ms. Dickenson
8C	Ms. Rashid
8A &	Int French Ms. McFadden
Jr French	Ms. Ryan
Phys Ed	Ms. Woolley
Phys Ed	Mr. Simpson
LRT	Ms. Armstrong
LRT	Ms. Zorzetto
Spec Ed	Mr. Heath
Library	Ms. Morgan
Music	Ms. Macleod



NEW RULES & ROUTINES for Parents & Students

We are in this TOGETHER

Our Chedoke Team has worked very hard over the past few weeks to make sure that all safety protocols are in place to keep everyone inside our building safe during the school day.

BUT WE CANNOT DO THIS ALONE.

Please take a moment to read all our new expectations and routines that have been put into place to ensure everyone's safety. If you have any questions, please call our school office and we will be happy to help.

COVID SCREENING

Just a reminder that each morning a parent needs to complete the Student COVID Screening test for each person in the household. This tool is to help you determine if you are well enough to attend school. If a student becomes ill during the day parents will be contact to pick them up.



BUS INFORMATION

School buses will load and unload at: front of school. Students must abide by a seating plan. Students will sit with family members and in proximity to their classmates as much as possible.

Courtesy requests will **not** be entertained at this time as we are trying to limit the numbers of students who ride the bus.

Transportation: 905-523-2318

PARKING LOT

Our parking lots are clearly marked with signs and remain open.

Parking lot accessed from W 27th Street

Parents can access a visitor's spot in the parking lot at the back of the school.

Parking lot accessed from W 25th Street

near the kindergarten is for staff only. By-law will enforce signage.

We are encouraging our students to walk /bike to school to reduce the congestion of vehicles at the end of the day.

PARENT SCHOOL ACCESS

Access to the school will be very limited for parents, volunteers and visitors. Contact the main office before coming to the school.

We are strongly discouraging parents **to drop items** off to their children during the school day. Please call the school before heading over to ensure that someone will be available to receive the item.



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STUDENT ENTRY & EXIT

When students enter the school yard, they are to proceed directly to their outside designated class location (marked by pylons signs, paint).

Students/parents must physically distance (2m) from other families/staff while on school property.

Adults must wear face coverings while on school property. This includes the playground.

At the end of the day, **kindergarten** students who will be picked up will be dismissed at the back of the kindergarten play area.

For **Gr 1-3**, students will be dismissed from their outside designated areas at the back playground. These areas will be marked for your convenience.

For **Gr 4-8**, there will be no pickup on the school playground. These students are old enough to meet parents/guardians at prearranged locations near the school but away from congested areas near the school, e.g., a sidewalk, the pool, or park.

Upon dismissal, students must leave school property in a timely fashion. Only students who ride the bus will be permitted to exit the front doors at dismissal time. Even then, these exits will be staggered.

MOVING INSIDE THE SCHOOL

Students will remain with their class cohort throughout the day and in their classrooms.

Subject specific teachers will travel to classes to provide instruction, e.g., Music, French or Arts.

When moving about the school, students/classes will walk on the right side, maintaining physical distancing.



STUDENT BELONGINGS

NO LOCKERS will be used until further notice
Students will keep work materials and lunch at their desks.

CHANGE ROOMS ARE CLOSED don't bring gym clothes

LOST AND FOUND will be accessed on certain days after a 72 hours and probably longer quarantine



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NUTRITION BREAKS

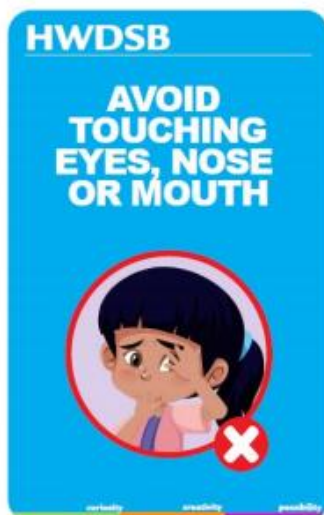
Students eat in their classrooms at their work space area after washing their hands. No sharing of food or beverages.

Outdoor play spaces have been marked with pylons and paint. Each class will play within their designated area.

Students may remove masks during outdoor play.

Chedoke will have a staggered outdoor play schedule to ensure that cohorts have appropriate play space keeping at least 2 m apart from other cohorts, and 1m within the cohort.

Students must stay in their designated play space until it is time to come back in.



WASHROOM USE

Students will use washrooms closest to their classrooms. Occupancy limits will be posted outside washrooms. Students maintain physical distancing while in washrooms. Students may use hand dryers or paper towels.



HYDRATION STATION

Water fountains are closed.

Students will obtain permission to fill up their bottle and follow floor markings to ensure physical distancing.

Please insure you clearly label your child's water bottle. There is no sharing of bottles.



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MASK USAGE

All students must wear a non-medical mask or face covering on school busses and in the school.

Contact our school office if you have any concerns about your student wearing a mask/face covering.

Staff will wear a face shield in addition to a mask.

Students may remove masks during outdoor play.

Wearing a mask shows...



Kindness

CLASSROOM SET UP



Classrooms will be supplied with hand sanitizers

Each student is assigned to work station with as much distance as possible

All desks are facing the front

Work materials are at each work station and not shared with other classmates