



CHEDOKE NEWS

November 2020

A LITTLE DIFFERENT

With our November re-organization, we have had to say good-bye to some classroom teachers who have moved to remote school learning. Our school said good-bye to **MS. MURRAY (DECE) /MS. HINCHEY (GR. 2/3)**

MR. OZIMKOVIC (GR. 8).

You will still see them inside our school so don't forget to smile and say "hello"!

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

Classroom Virtual Learning Platforms (MSTeams/ HUB)

Please connect with your child's teacher to learn how to access the virtual learning platforms used in the classroom. All Staff have developed platforms on

THE HUB or MSTEAMS

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEBSITE

If you subscribe to our website, you will automatically receive updates in your email.

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

After many years of dedicated service to HWDSB, Julie Armstrong, Learning Resource Teacher of Chedoke School, is setting her sights on a well-deserved retirement and spending more time with her husband, and their family. Mrs. Armstrong has been with Chedoke for over 10 years. She was a pivotal part of our Empower program that helped so many of our children learn to read. The entire school community benefitted from Mrs. Armstrong's leadership and passion for both learning and teaching. We will all miss her smile and enthusiasm in our hallways and in the classrooms. Please join us in wishing Mrs. Armstrong all the best in her retirement.

WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER

Our Chedoke Team has worked very hard 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.

ATTESTATION FORM

Just a reminder that each morning a parent needs to complete the **STUDENT COVID SCREENING TEST** for each person in the household. You can **find it on our website**. 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. Student can only return back to school after the **RETURN TO SCHOOL ATTESTATION FORM** is filled out. You can **find it on our website**.

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.

PARENT PICK UP

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.

LATES/ LUNCHES

With all transitions there is an adjustment period that we all go through. There have been many parents dropping students off late, and bringing water bottles, lunches and or wanting to see their child and coming into the school. Following Public Health protocols there are to be no outside visitors in the school. If your child is late walk them to the door and office staff will take care of them. Please try to refrain from bringing lunches to school and have your child bring a homemade lunch in the morning. The Public Health protocols are for everyone's safety and we appreciate your attention to this matter as we move forward in our learning.

NEW STAFF LIST

KA	Ms. Conte Oro /Ms. Quinn (DECE)
KB	Ms. Kinnear
KC	Ms. Johnson / Ms. Laroque (DECE)
1A	Ms. Swackhammer & Ms. Morgan
1/2A	Ms. Sanderson
2/3A	Ms. Cowan
3A	Ms. Woolley
4A	Ms. Hannaford
4/5A	Mr. Speksnyder
5A	Ms. Crumblehulme
5/6A	Ms. Paolini
6/7A	Mr. Stewart
7A	Ms. Sikora
7B	Mr. Dykman
8A	Ms. Dickenson
8B	Ms. McFadden
8C	Mr. Hughey
French	Ms. Ryan
Phys Ed	Mr. Simpson
LRT	Ms. Zorzetto
LRT	Ms. VanGeffen
COMP	Mr. Heath
Music	Ms. Macleod
ESL	Ms. Principato
Reading Specialist	Ms. Kerr-Muir (K-1)

Educational Assistants

Ms. Johnston
Ms. Brooks
Ms. Chatelain
Ms. Najak
Ms. Vanstone

Office Staff

Mr. Degner – Principal
Ms. Milinovich – Vice Principal
Ms. Zinkewich – Office Administrator
Ms. Pagliaro – Assistant Office Administrator

MASK WEARING

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

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