



Chedoke Elementary School

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December 2022

Dates to Remember

Dec. 1st from 6-8 p.m

Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School Grade 7 & 8 Info. Night

Dec. 7 to 7 p.m

System Presentation Getting Ready for High School - Virtual Info. Session via MS Teams

Dec. 7, 2022—

Hamilton Bulldogs Game

Grades 4—6

Dec. 12, 2022—School Council Mtg, 6pm

Dec. 24, 2022 —Jan.8, 2023:

Winter Break (No School)



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Chedoke Friends and Family Members:

On behalf of our entire Chedoke team, we would like to wish you the very best of the holiday season - a season filled with friends, family and making great memories. We are looking forward to welcoming in the New Year - a year filled with good health and happiness.

We encourage you to join our Twitter feed to keep up to date on our events at Chedoke.



@Chedoke_HWDSB

SAVE THE DATE!

As has been the tradition before COVID, Chedoke has put on a winter concert (and a spring concert in May). This year, we are bringing back this tradition!

This year's winter concert is on **JANUARY 25**, instead of the usual December. The theme of this concert is "A New Beginning".

Here are the details:

When: Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Time: 6:00 pm (approx 1 hour long)

"Chedoke School Council 2022-2023

We help the children and staff at Chedoke by:

- Place student's needs first
- Support school success planning goals
- Encourage Parent and community involvement
- Fundraising for school needs
- Help support, lunch programs & fun extras around the school

The Executive members of the Council this year:

Co-Chairs: Kristina Collier & Timea Strifler

Vice Chair & Secretary: Cindy Stewart

Treasurer: Jamie-Lee Deyohshai't/Pepper

Our meetings are held at Chedoke in person (or join online) monthly for about 1 hr or so.

Our next meeting is December 12th!

We hope you can join our next meeting to help support our amazing Chedoke community! Any Questions or info on how to attend please email: chedokeSC@hwdsb.on.ca

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION?

When looking for information about Chedoke School, you will always find it on our website:

www.hwdsb.on.ca/chedoke/

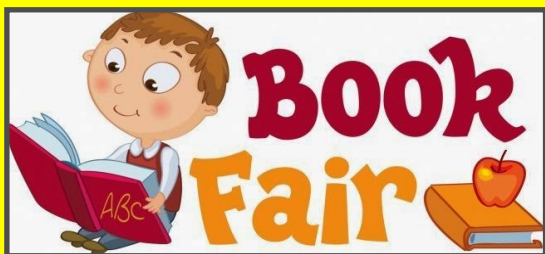
Or we will communicate directly with you by SchoolMessenger. HWDSB will communicate information to parents through the parent portal. You can also email the school at:

chedoke@hwdsb.on.ca

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.



It's Time to Shop CHEDOKE!

It's here! Our school's **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair** has begun! Our very own shopping site will be open from November 21 - December 5, 2022.

Experience the joy of a Book Fair online by joining us!

bit.ly/ChedokeVirtualBookFair



International Language learning for Kids!

Register now - scan the QR
code with your smartphone camera!



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Visit us at:
www.hwdsb.on.ca/ce
to learn about our programs!

ce@hwdsb.on.ca

Please Register Here:

[IILE Program Registration Form](#)

- ◆ Arabic language program from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM every Monday night
registration is open until December 31
- ◆ Spanish class every Monday from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Hill Park Learning Centre
465 East 16th Street
Hamilton, Ontario L9A 4K6
Phone 905-561-2190



Winter Is Here!

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.

