



## Chedoke Elementary School

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January 2023

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dental Screening for  
JK, SK, Grades 1, 2, 7 & 8 ONLY  
**January 11 & 12, 2023**

Parent Council Meeting  
**January 16, 2023**

Band Camp @ MacNab Gr. 7/ 8 only  
**January 18, 2023**

Chedoke Winter Concert @ MacNab  
Auditorium  
**January 25, 2022**

PA DAY – **January 27, 2022**

2023 Underclass Grad Photos:  
SK – **February 9, 2023**  
Grade 8 - **February 9, 2023**

### *Message From The Principal & Vice-Principal*

On behalf of the entire Chedoke Team, we would like to wish our families a Happy New Year.

January finds us celebrating all of the events of the past few months as well as looking forward to many events to come in January. We are busy planning and practicing for our Winter Concert which will be held on the evening of Wednesday, January 25th. We hope that many students and families join us at that event. Please check the Chedoke School Website often as we continue to update it with current events and planned activities. Thank you to our wonderful student leaders for organizing our spirit week back in December, as well as the staff vs. students' volleyball games. January typically brings many days of cold weather. Please be aware that students will continue to head outside to play and must wear appropriate clothing for winter play! As always, we will make decisions day to day based on extreme cold (- 15 without or -20 with wind chill) and/or unsafe conditions to keep students inside at break.

Our doors are always open for questions, concerns, or suggestions as we continue to work together as a community. Have a wonderful January and all the best in 2023!

Sue Pasian      Paul Zadvorny  
Principal      Vice -Principal

### LOOKING FOR INFORMATION?

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

[www.hwdsb.on.ca/chedoke/](http://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](mailto:chedoke@hwdsb.on.ca)

## Oral Health Screening

The Community Dental team from Hamilton Public Health Services will resume school dental screening this school year, after being on hold since March 2020. The dental team will be visiting the school to carry out the Ministry of Health (MOH) Oral Screening Program in grades **JK, SK, 1, 2, 7 and 8** on January 11-12, 2023.

To carry out the dental screening, a Registered Dental Hygienist will use a separate sterilized mirror to look in the mouth of each child. It takes about 30 seconds per child.

Please send a note to the school if:

- You have a child in other grades that you would like to be seen, or,
- If you want your child excluded from the dental screening

Your child will be sent home with a sealed brochure marked confidential with their dental screening results. Public Health Services offers dental programs and preventive services for children needing financial assistance. For more information please visit [hamilton.ca/schooldentalscreening](https://hamilton.ca/schooldentalscreening).



MARK THIS ON YOUR  
CALENDAR

# CHEDOKE PUBLIC SCHOOL WINTER CONCERT

## A NEW BEGINNING

Wednesday,  
January 25, 2023  
6:00 PM

MacNab Secondary School  
Auditorium  
145 Magnolia Drive, Hamilton

Featuring the Musicians of Chedoke Public School  
Tickets: \$3.00 ~ Pay for Tickets Online at  
SchoolCashOnline

Order your tickets at [bit.ly/chedokewinterconcert](https://bit.ly/chedokewinterconcert)  
or Scan the QR code



# Bus Concerns

For any concerns regarding late buses or issues, please contact  
Hamilton Wentworth Transportation Services (HWSTS) at:

**905-523-2318**

For updates on late buses, please check the HWSTS website at:

**<https://www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca/delays.aspx>**



## 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.

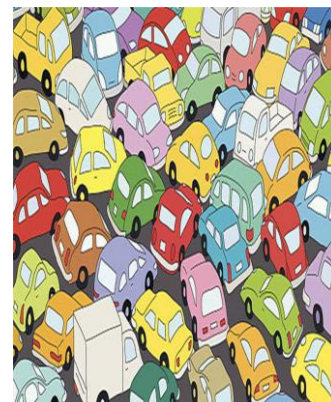
## PARKING

### Dropping Off and Picking Up Your Child(ren)

The school parking lot is for staff only. Please do not park there. Students in grades K-3/4 can be dropped off and picked up at their designated areas each day. Students in grades 4/5-8 are expected to be dropped off and picked up along West 25th and 27th Streets, especially south of Bendamere Ave where both sides of the street can be used. This will help reduce congestion at the front of the building.

When driving to or from school, please remember to follow all signage in our community, including speed limits and no parking signs. Also, please do not park in front of driveways.

Thanks!





# French Immersion at HWDSB

## 2023-24 French Immersion Application Process

HWDSB offers French Immersion programming beginning in Grade 1. It is designed to provide English-speaking children with opportunities to become skilled speaking in French as well as English. Upon completion of secondary school, students are expected to be proficient in French. The curriculum for subjects taught in French is the same as in the English program.

Elementary families can find a list of important dates below, including an opportunity to learn more at our French Immersion Information Night.

## Important Dates for the 2023-24 French Immersion Application Process

- **French Immersion Information Night for Families**  
Wednesday, November 23, 2022 from 7 - 8 p.m.
- **Application process opens for Senior Kindergarten students only**  
Monday, November 28, 2022 at 9 a.m.
- **Deadline for applications**  
Monday, January 16, 2023 at 9 a.m.
- **Program location offered to families**  
Friday, February 24, 2023 by 4 p.m.
- **Deadline for program acceptance and registration**  
Friday, March 10, 2023 by 4 p.m.

For more information, go to  
[hwdsb.info/FI2023-24](https://www.hwdsb.info/FI2023-24)



# MACNAB

## OPTION SHEET NIGHT

Tuesday, January 17  
5 - 7 PM

*spaghetti  
dinner*



Learn about grade 9 course options and the course selection process. Hear directly from students about their life as a MacNab student via a moderated Q&A student panel.

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### **Spaghetti Dinner & MacNab Student Panel 5 - 6 pm**

- Enjoy a spaghetti dinner made by MacNab's Hospitality & Tourism, Specialist High School Major (SHSM) students
- Hear first-hand experiences about life as a student at MacNab from a moderated Q&A student panel.

### **Course Option Presentation 6 - 7 pm**

- Learn about the grade 9 course option timelines and process, elective course options, community service hours, and special programs at MacNab



**RSVP by  
January 10,  
via the QR  
scan code**

