

January 16th Chedoke school council minutes

In attendance: Sue, Amy, Kristina (online), Timea, Jamie-Lee, Tim, Kristin, Ben, Rebecca, Katie, Emily, Sarah, Sherrie (online)

Regrets: Alicia

- Land acknowledgment
- Introductions
- **Principal's Report:**
- Professional Development: Literacy teachers (in response to the Right to Read) – 17 teachers will receive 2 half-days each this winter for time to learn
- Dental Screening: Grades K, 1, 2, 7, 8 on January 11th & 12th (complete)
- Replacement of Gymnasium floor: postponed until March Break
- Holiday Concert: Wednesday, January 25th – 6:00 p.m.
- **School Council Staff Report:**
- 1. Music Update – Mrs. McLeod
- The HWDSB Honour Band is an extra-curricular group that is designed to bring high-performing students from elementary (and secondary) school music programs together once a week to rehearse in an ensemble. Performances include playing for the HWDSB Foundation Fundraiser in the spring, as well as other high profile performances. Anne McLeod has recommended around 20 grade 7 and 8 students to participate in this ensemble, starting in December. Rehearsals take place at Glendale Secondary School throughout January - April.
- Chedoke's Annual Winter Concert is back! Here is a summary:
- Chedoke Winter Concert: "A New Beginning"
- Wednesday, January 25th, 6:00 pm
- Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School Auditorium
- Involving classes and extra-curricular music ensembles
- Tickets will be sold for \$3 (2019 price) for guests 10 years of age and up
- Money raised from ticket sales goes towards purchasing new music equipment for Chedoke
- Tickets will be sold at SchoolCashOnline only and at the door
- Letter and ticket order info for families was sent home in first week of January
- An update regarding signing in/out students, attire, time to be at MacNab will be sent home later this week
- Phoenix Fire Attending BandCamp at MacNab
- Members of Phoenix Fire (mostly grade 8s) will be attending a special day of music-making at MacNab on Wednesday, January 18. Much like the special workshop held in November at Glendale, this will involve rehearsals with students from other MacNab feeder schools and a massed band experience as well as learning more about MacNab has to offer.
- Music Festivals
- HWDSB Music Festivals are running again this year! This is a fun and engaging event where extra-curricular groups can hear ensembles from other schools, perform, and receive feedback from a very experienced adjudicator. Stay tuned for more information

throughout the early spring. Extra curricular groups like Jr and Sr SongClub as well as both school bands will attend these festivals.

- PRO Grant: There will be a collective submission for the grant between Chedoke, Mountview & Holbrook. Our main ideas were around mental health, wellness, online safety, & social media safety.
- There will be a meeting on Jan 23rd to finalize and submit the grant, it is due Fri Jan 27th.
- Physical education grant: we brainstormed ideas as a council : daily school route, sorts day for all students outdoors, ice skating, outdoor activities, westmount rec centre trip.
- Sue will reach out to the teachers and see if they have any ideas that they would like to submit.
- Council will vote on a decision during the Feb meeting.
- Pizza days will be Gino's on Fridays and pita pit will be on Mondays starting at the end of the month, during the first nutrition break with parent and student volunteers. 1 month in advance for ordering.
- Getting a school letterhead for reaching out to companies for donations for lucky dips
- School council will have a table at the concert to help promote council and our fb page
- Discussed more options for fundraising, candy graham for Valentine's Day, popcorn, movie watch in pjs, fun fair, local vendor sale in the gym, lucky dip baskets.
- Christmas dance rescheduled for Valentines day.
- Meeting adorned