



# Chedoke Elementary School

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Kindergarten Online Registration Opens:  
**February 6, 2023**

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

Family Day – No School  
**February 20, 2023**



## ILLNESS

HWDSB diligently follows Public Health guidelines. If your child is sick, please keep them home to prevent transmission to others, except to seek testing or medical care if required. You should stay home until **all** of the following apply to you:

- your symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours (**or 48 hours if you had nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea**)
- you do not have a fever
- you do not develop any additional symptoms

When your symptoms are improving and you are no longer isolating at home, doing the following can provide extra protection against the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses circulating in the community. If in doubt, below is the self assessment tool:

<https://www.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>

## Message From The Principal & Vice-Principal

February is here and there are many exciting things happening at Chedoke School. Today, February 1st, we will be holding our Winter Concert at Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School and look forward to seeing many families and friends there for an evening of music. Thanks to Mrs. McLeod for her leadership with this event, as well as the many other staff who have supported making this event possible. We were disappointed to have to postpone it from last week due to bad weather, but the show must go on and we were happy that it could be re-scheduled without too much delay.

Our Senior Girls' and Boys' Basketball Teams have been practicing and playing other teams in HWDSB since the beginning of January and continue to make us proud on the court. A big thank you to Ms. Lolua, Ms. Beavers, Mr. Speksnyder, Mr. Dykman, and Mr. Heath for the numerous hours they have dedicated to support these players early in the morning and late in the afternoon.

In February, you will see the start of pizza days at school (each Friday). These food days would not be possible without the support of the members of school council and parent volunteers each week. In order to support moving forward with these and other food days in the next few months, we would like to remind families that we are **ONLY** accepting School Cash Online payment (NO CASH). Please see the school website for instructions on how to sign up for School Cash Online payments. SCO is a safe, secure way for schools to accept payments for items throughout the year. Thank you all for your support with this moving forward.

At this time, we are still awaiting the completion of our new gym floor. This is scheduled for installation over the March Break.

Staff are busy preparing Term 1 report cards that will be coming home on Friday, February 17th. All staff remain committed to providing information on your child's progress and will continue to support the learning of each and every student at the school. Staying in close communication with your child's educators is an important part of supporting their education and development, and we welcome your involvement in their learning.

Thank you all for a wonderful month. We continue to be amazed and inspired by the students and families at Chedoke School.

Sue Pasian  
Principal

Paul Zadvorny  
Vice-Principal

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City of Hamilton  
Public Health Services – Healthy Families  
Healthy and Safe Communities  
Vision Screening Program  
110 King Street West, 2nd Floor  
Hamilton, ON L8P 4S6  
Phone: 905.546.2424 Ext. 5369 Fax: 905.546.3007

## Child Vision Screening

Dear Parent/Guardian:

McMaster Pediatric Eye Research Group, on behalf of the City of Hamilton, will be at your child's school to carry out the *Child Visual Health and Vision Screening Protocol, 2018* as mandated by the Ministry of Health (MOH). The screening will include all students in **Kindergarten year two (Senior Kindergarten)**. The visual health information collected will be used to identify children who may have risk factors for vision disorders. This information is collected as required by the Child Visual Health and Vision Screening Protocol, 2018, under the authority of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act, RSO 1990*.

To conduct the vision screening, a trained screener will use three separate vision tests, as required by the MOH. These tests are non-invasive. They include:

- Vision chart (child identifies a letter on flip chart),
- 3D vision test (child identifies which picture is further forward in book), and
- Handheld device that automatically checks for near or far-sightedness.

**We will notify you if there may be issues with your child's vision.**

This vision screening does not replace a comprehensive eye exam, and your child should continue to have annual eye exams completed by an optometrist. McMaster Pediatric Eye Research Group meets the standards of infection control set out by Public Health Ontario, and the MOH.

If you have any concerns or wish to withdraw your child from the vision screening, please send a note to the school with the child's name and grade within the next 5 business days.

If you have questions about the vision screening program, please contact Hamilton Public Health Services at 905-546-2424 ext. 5369.

Yours Sincerely,

Pat Armstrong  
Manager, Vision Screening and Dental Programs  
City of Hamilton, Public Health Services

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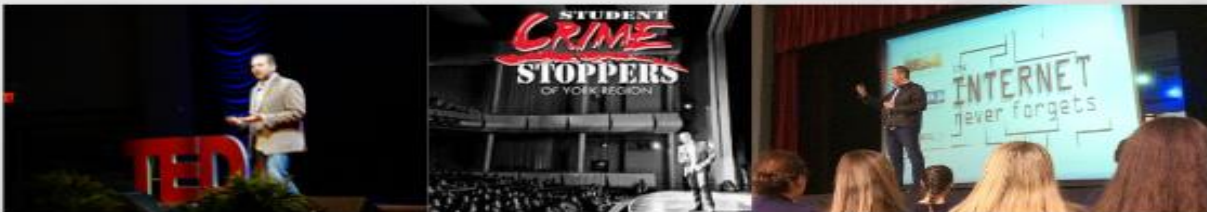
**SOCIAL MEDIA  
AND ONLINE SAFETY  
AN EVENING FOR  
PARENTS WITH  
PAUL DAVIS  
GEORGE L.  
ARMSTRONG  
FEBRUARY 8, 2023**

**6:30 PM**

TOPICS INCLUDE:

SNAPCHAT / TIKTOK / INSTAGRAM / DISCORD  
SMARTPHONES AND DIGITAL TRAILS  
CYBERBULLYING / IMAGE SHARING  
PRIVACY & ONLINE SECURITY

**EMPOWERING  
PARENTS IN THE DIGITAL AGE**



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## Social Networking Safety Presentation



George L. Armstrong School Council would like to invite our families and neighbouring schools to an evening presentation on Social Network Safety, featuring Paul Davis a renowned expert on cyber safety and screen time health habits. Paul has presented all over Canada and the United States to various school organizations. He is also a regular guest on radio and television news shows.

The presentation will focus on the risks of social media, ways to avoid being a victim and practices that will help families and students be safe when on-line. Paul will discuss Instagram, Snapchat, BeReal, Facebook, Twitter, Online Privacy, Cyberbullying and more!

Paul Davis: <https://socialnetworkingsafety.net/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/pauldavisSNS>

When: Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm followed by Q&A  
Location: George L. Armstrong Elementary School (Small Gym)  
RSVP by February 7<sup>th</sup> to: [georgelarmstrong@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:georgelarmstrong@hwdsb.on.ca) or by calling (905) 385-5337

*On the night of the event, please enter using the blacktop door located on the East 18<sup>th</sup> Parking Lot side.*

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## Protect Yourself and Each Other

*Masks are strongly recommended. We encourage all students and staff to follow Hamilton Public Health Services direction by masking in all HWDSB facilities. Masks will be provide upon request.*

*HWDSB continues to be a mask-friendly environment.*

Learn more at <https://hwdsb.info/HPHS-Protect>



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2023-24 school year opens **February 6, 2023**. Please check back on this date for the updated registration form.

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten/>

Your child is eligible for the two-year Kindergarten program in the calendar year that they turn four or five.

Your child must attend school if they are age six by September 1.



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