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# MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**May 1, 8, 15 & 29 - Pita Days**

**May 4 - Chedoke Open House BBQ  
 & Book Fair 5pm - 6:30 pm**

**May 5, 12, 19 & 26 - Pizza Days**

**May 11 - Vaccine Clinic for  
 Grade 7s & 8s**

**May 22 - Victoria Day / No School**

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

**Hello Chedoke Families -**  
 May is shaping up to be a very busy month with lots of fun activities happening such as Open House, Kindergarten Orientation, Spirit Days, and so many more. We hope to meet many of you in person at our Open House event on May 4th. Attached to this month's newsletter is our Chedoke School Digital Contract as a reminder to students and families that cell phones and other electronic devices are to be brought to school for educational or emergency purposes only. Use of devices at school is at the discretion of the teacher, and inappropriate use will be addressed in accordance with the school's progressive discipline policy. Ultimately, we want to educate our students to become exemplary digital citizens and we need your support to do this. We wish you all a wonderful month as we embrace this season of new growth and celebrations.

**Mrs. S. Pasian  
 Mr. P. Zadvorny**





CHEDOKE ELEMENTARY'S

# OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, May 4, 2023  
5:00-6:30 p.m.

- Classrooms open for viewing
- BBQ fundraiser - pre-orders only on CASH ONLINE by April 30th (Fundraiser for Grade 8 Commencement)
- Scholastic Book Fair (in Library)
- Lucky Dip Baskets (CASH ONLY - \$2 each or 3 for \$5)
- Bazaar with community vendors (in Gym)
- Diversity Celebration (Foods From Around The World)
- Music by Chedoke School Bands (in Gym)

and much more!

**We look forward to seeing you!**

# ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY – CHEDOKE SCHOOL’S DIGITAL CONTRACT

The school will provide access to school-owned electronic devices as resources permit. Staff will not handle, collect or store personal devices. Staff will deal with improper use of devices in accordance with Chedoke Code of Conduct and Progressive Discipline policy. For example, staff can ask students to put away a device if student is using it inappropriately, and continued inappropriate use of device may result in an office referral. The Principal / Vice-Principal may confiscate and securely store personal electronic devices until the end of the school day at their discretion. Staff will not examine the contents of personal devices.

## Parents / Guardians / Students Rights and Responsibilities

Students / parents / guardians are responsible for reading Chedoke’s policy and their signature indicates agreement with its terms. Parents and guardians are responsible for choosing if their student will bring a personal device to school. Students / parents / guardians are responsible for the care and security of their device while at school. **The school assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged devices.**

All students will adhere to Chedoke Code of Conduct when it comes to use of their personal and school devices. Consequences for improper use will be consistent with Chedoke’s Code of Conduct and Progressive Discipline policy.

## Instructional vs. Non-Instructional Time

*Instructional:* Device may be used during instructional time for educational or emergency purposes only at the discretion of the teacher. Phones will be kept on silent. Staff will follow the same guidelines.

*Non-instructional:* Personal devices may be used during non-instructional times. If the staff member deems the device is being used inappropriately, the student may be asked to put it away. Staff members have the right to determine the appropriateness of all content. Final decision on appropriate use falls to the principal / vice-principal. If further discipline is required, the staff will adhere to Chedoke’s codes governing appropriate behaviour and progressive discipline steps. Use of school supported devices during non-instructional time will only be allowed with direct teacher supervision.

## Cell phones MAY NOT be used:

1. To call or text a family member during instructional time.
2. To call or text a friend during instructional time.
3. To record audio or video, unless given permission by a staff member for a school related assignment.
4. To bully or harass another student or staff member.
5. To share inappropriate content with another student or staff member.

## Consequence / Enforcement

Inappropriate use of devices will be treated as any other problematic behaviours; i.e., in accordance with the school’s Progressive Discipline policy (follows normal discipline for other classroom issues; e.g., being disrespectful to staff, running around at lunch, hands-on behaviour, etc.).

## Standards of Good Practice

Chedoke School recognizes that staff play an important role in educating and empowering students to become exemplary digital citizens. Chedoke’s approach to educating students begins with the premise that technology is a valuable learning resource and that students and teachers are co-learners in the classroom. Making compromises with students is a good way to meet the needs of students and staff members. It is important for staff members to use digital resources effectively and to elevate student capability around their use rather than restricting use based on improper use by a few. The focus of teaching in the area of digital citizenship will be on areas such as online privacy and identity, digital information sharing, digital footprint, care and safe use of devices, and the impact on school culture.

The Chedoke Acceptable Use Policy is directly connected, and relates to the [HWDSB Use of Digital Technology Procedure](#).

# JUNE PITA DAYS

## Pita Days For June:

June 5, 12 ,19 & 23, 2023

School Cash **OPENS** for Payments on  
**May 1 - May 26, 2023.**

School Cash **CLOSES** **May 26, 2023.**

No late payments will be accepted.  
Order forms will be sent home this week.  
Please note both online payment **AND**  
order forms must be submitted.



*It's Back!!!*

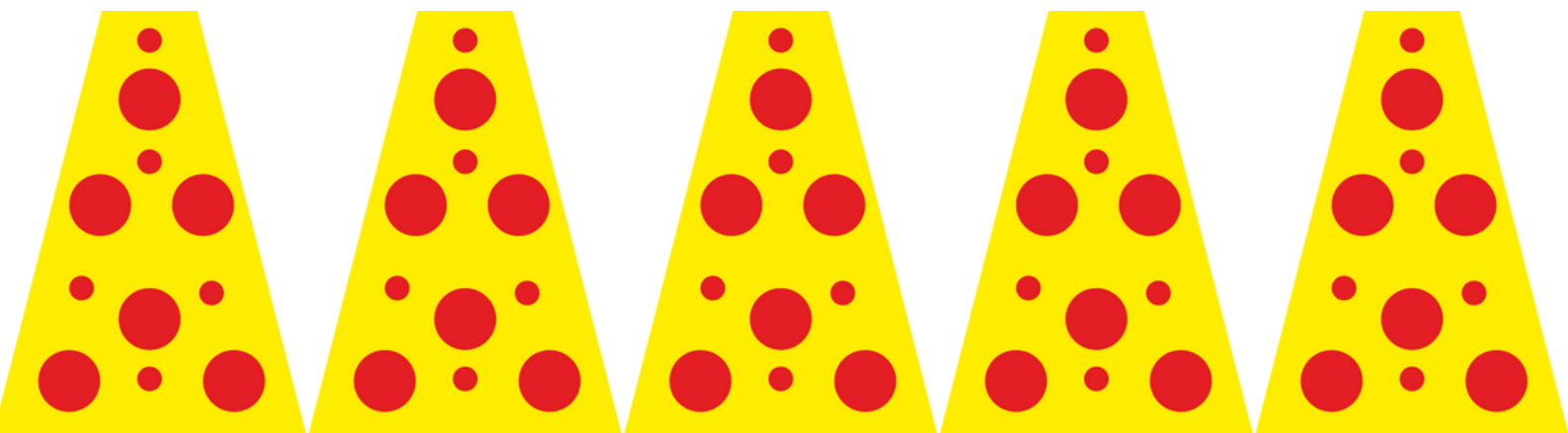
# PIZZA DAY

Supplied by Gino's Pizza

Pizza days for June are June 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23th  
\$2.00 Per slice. Cheese (Halal cheese available) and  
pepperoni slices.

Available for payment through School Cash Online open on May 1st and will  
close on May 26th 2023. No last minute cash orders available.

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# 2023 Summer PROGRAMS



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CONTINUING  
EDUCATION  
**HWDSB**

Continuing Education is pleased to offer a variety of **SUMMER PROGRAMS** to help keep our students learning this summer!

From activity based literacy and math programs, to learning another language, taking a summer credit course, get oriented to their High School, or Adult English Language programs - we have something for your family!

[www.hwdsb.on.ca/ce](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/ce)

## Summer **INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE** Programs

Summer International Language Programs provide an opportunity for students in Elementary School to develop and/or maintain the ability to speak, listen, read and write in a new language or the language of their heritage.

### Program runs July 4 to 28, 2023

- Enhances students' connection with their heritage.
- Improves communication skills in their language of choice.
- Strengthens cognitive development through the knowledge of an additional language.
- Provides opportunities to learn and experience another culture.

**Eligibility:** Students eligible to attend an Ontario Elementary school in the 2022-2023 school year are able to attend one class in each available language for FREE<sup>1</sup>. Additional classes in the same language are available for a fee of \$125 per student per additional course. VISA students are able to participate for a fee of \$125 per course.

### Languages Offered (class times and details are provided on the On-Line Registration form)

Arabic	Kurdish	Urdu
Korean	Tamil	

For more information or to register by June 9, visit: [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-ile](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-ile)



<sup>1</sup>Ontario students from outside HWDSB are welcome to attend but will be required to complete a School Registration process (see REGISTRATION on page 4).

## Summer **SKILL BUILDER** Programs

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 to 10<sup>2,3</sup>

We offer a variety of fun **Activity and Sports based camps** both on-line and at locations across HWDSB. Programs run in one week sessions from July 10 to August 11, morning and afternoon options are available. Please visit our website for program details and to register!

**Eligibility:** Students enrolled in an Ontario school in Grades 6 to 10 during the 2022-2023 school year are eligible to attend for FREE.<sup>2</sup>

For more information or to register by June 9, visit: [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-non-credit](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-non-credit)



## Summer **ESL LITERACY** Programs

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 to 12<sup>2,3,4</sup>

The Summer ESL Literacy Program supports our Day School ESL/ELL programs and helps students continue to improve their English language acquisition during the summer.

**Eligibility:** Student in grade 6 to 12, ESL Level 3/C or lower.<sup>2,3,4</sup>

For more information visit: [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-non-credit](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-non-credit)



Please contact your ESL Teacher/Principal or Guidance Counsellor to register. Registration deadline is June 9, 2023.

<sup>2</sup>Grade 6 to 10 students not enrolled in an Ontario publicly funded school during the 2022-2023 school year may attend but a fee will apply and will be required to complete a School Registration form (see REGISTRATION on page 4). Fees are payable on-line. \$150/week/program or \$450 for the ESL Literacy program (18 days).

<sup>3</sup>Students from other publicly funded school boards in Ontario are welcome to attend but will be required to complete a School Registration process (see REGISTRATION on page 4)

<sup>4</sup>For ESL Literacy Program, Visa students may participate for fee of \$450. Fees are payable on-line. Visa students not active in a HWDSB School will be required to complete the Student Registration process (see REGISTRATION on page 4)

## HWDSB Summer Programs for Kindergarten to Grade 6

HWDSB Learning Services offers summer programs in August to students in Senior (Y2) Kindergarten to Grade 6

- Camp Power - Senior (Y2) Kindergarten and Grade 1
- Camp CLIMB (Create Learn Inspire Motivate Believe) - Grade 2 to 6
- Camp CLIMB ELL - Grade 2 to 6 English Language Learners (Stages 1, 2 and 3) - contact your school for information

**Watch for information later this spring! Ask your school for more details.**

Continuing Education reserves the right to cancel, combine and/or to relocate programs. Please register early to help ensure that the program you're interested in will run. **Students are not eligible to participate in multiple programs over the same dates.**

Students who wish to engage in summer on-line learning will need to have a laptop, tablet or smartphone and internet access in order to participate. Students attending an HWDSB Elementary or Secondary School in BOTH June AND September 2023 in need of a device to participate in programs must indicate this at the time of registration. Continuing Education will reach out to these families during the month of June with additional details.

NO device deployment is available for the ILE Program or for students from outside HWDSB. One device per family.

## REACH AHEAD (On-Line) Credit Program

Summer Reach Ahead programs provide Grade 8 students an opportunity to earn their compulsory Civics and/or Careers courses during the summer before Grade 9. Participating in Summer Reach Ahead programs helps to keep your student learning and engaged through the summer and enhances the transition experience for Grade 8 students as they move to Secondary School. **New in 2023** - courses will be available in both English and French

**Eligibility:** Current Grade 8 students are eligible to take either course or both<sup>5,6</sup>

Course	Course Code	Dates
Civics	CHV2O3 (1/2 Credit)	July 5-17, 2023
Careers	GLC2O3 (1/2 Credit)	July 18-28, 2023

For more information or to register by June 9, visit: [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/reach-ahead](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/reach-ahead)



<sup>5</sup>Visa students are welcome to apply, please contact the Welcome Centre to arrange for payment of fees by emailing: [admissionsoffice@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:admissionsoffice@hwdsb.on.ca)

<sup>6</sup>Ontario students from outside HWDSB are welcome to attend but will be required to complete a School Registration Process ([see REGISTRATION on page 4](#)).

## LEARNING STRATEGIES Credit Program

Our Summer Learning Strategies Credit program helps students become better, more independent learners.

**Eligibility:** HWDSB Students currently in Grades 8-12 with an Individual Education Plan

**Students will benefit by working on:**

▪ Develop and apply literacy and numeracy skills	▪ Personal management skills
▪ Linking course content to opportunities in the community	▪ Interpersonal and teamwork skills

For more information please visit: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-learning-strategies-courses/>



## GRADE 9 ORIENTATION Program

Our Grade 9 Orientation Program is designed to assist students transitioning from Grade 8 to Grade 9 with HWDSB, so they feel more comfortable and confident starting High School.

**Eligibility:** Students registered for Grade 9 at an HWDSB Secondary School will be **registered automatically for that school's program**

**Students will benefit from:**

▪ Literacy and numeracy review	▪ Time management and scheduling
▪ Introduction to D2L and Office 365	▪ Studying opportunities
▪ Study and research tips	▪ Networking with teachers and students

These programs are offered in connection with HWDSB Secondary Schools. The program dates will vary based on the school your student will be attending.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/gr9-orientation>



## DID YOU KNOW?

Continuing Education offers current Secondary and Elementary school students opportunities during the school year too?

- International Language Programs for Elementary students
- Violin and Cello instruction (fee-for-service Strings program) for students in grades 4-8
- Homework, Literacy and Math supports for students in grades 7-10, OSSLT Preparation course for Grade 10 students.
- Credit International Language Programs for students in Grade 9 and up!



# SUMMER SCHOOL (On-Line) Credit Program

Continuing Education is pleased to offer Full Credit courses through our On-Line Summer School programs.

- On-Line full credit courses start July 5 through July 28, 2023. (Civics July 5-17, Careers July 18-28)

**Eligibility:** Students currently in grade 9-12 and Adult learners are eligible to attend<sup>7,8</sup>

**REGISTRATION opens on April 1 and closes at 4 p.m. on June 29.**

To register for Summer School On-Line, students must sign in using their @hwdsb.on.ca account.

Students who are not active with HWDSB will need to register with HWDSB in advance (see Registration below).

**For Course Offerings, Information and Registration visit :** [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-school-on-line](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-school-on-line)



<sup>7</sup>VISA Students are eligible to attend for a fee. Upon registration, students will be referred to Admissions to pay applicable fees

<sup>8</sup>Students from other school boards in Ontario are welcome to attend but will be required to complete a School Registration process (see REGISTRATION below) before registering for the Summer School program.

## REGISTRATION for Non-HWDSB Students and Adults

(all credit and non-credit summer programs, excluding Adult ESL)

Non-HWDSB Students and Adults must register as students with HWDSB and provide proof of Legal Name, Date of Birth and eligibility/status in Canada and Ontario residence.

**For details and to register please refer to:** [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/register-with-ce/](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/register-with-ce/)

Visa students registering for credit programs are required to contact the Welcome Centre in advance to pay fees – please email [admissionsoffice@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:admissionsoffice@hwdsb.on.ca) to make an appointment with Admissions staff and to pay.



FOR ADULTS, 18+

## Adult ENGLISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE Summer programs

Improve your English during the summer and be ready to move forward in September!

**Eligibility:** 18 years or older. Language assessment required.

**DAY PROGRAM: July 4-28, 2023**

ESL Summer School courses are offered at various Canadian Language Benchmark Levels.

Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.

City Learning Centre (Downtown) & Hill Park Learning Centre (Mountain)

LINC Childcare and Camp programs available for children 6 months to 10 years old at Hill Park only.

For additional information and to register, please visit:

[www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/adultesl-summer](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/adultesl-summer)



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FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12

## Summer CO-OP programs

Earn two Co-op credits over the summer to meet your SHSM, OYAP or other Experiential Learning requirements.

**Eligibility:** Current Secondary students, placements in City of Hamilton only.

Programs start May 4 through July 28.

For information and to register, **by May 1**, please visit:

[www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-co-op](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/summer-co-op)



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Continuing Education HWDSB has school year programs supporting **Adult Learners** to:

- Improve their English - reading, writing, speaking and listening
- Upgrade literacy and numeracy skills to **prepare for credit courses**
- Take credit courses and complete prior learning assessments to **graduate High School**
- Take additional credits to **prepare for future post-secondary or employment goals**