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OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Terry Fox Run - Wednesday October 4
- Thanksgiving (no school) - Monday October 9
- Jr/Sr Cross Country Meet - Wednesday October 11
- Picture Day - Thursday October 12
- Meet The Staff Event - Thursday October 12
4:30pm-6:00pm
- School Council - Monday October 16 (6pm - 7pm)
- Public Health Gr. 7 Vaccinations - Thursday
October 19
- P.A. Day (no school) - Friday October 20
- Halloween (more info to come) - Tuesday
October 31

Grade 7 and 8 Nutrition Breaks

Grade 7 and 8 students are able to leave during one, or both nutrition breaks as long as they have parent / guardian permission. This permission is granted through the signing of a Nutrition Break Registration form that is available in the school office. Students leaving the school at break time are expected to sign out / in at the office when they are leaving from / returning to the school. The expectation for students leaving school property during the break is that they are representing the school community in appropriate ways. Failure to do so will result in removal of this privilege. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your Grade 7 or 8 student leaving school during these times, please notify the school ASAP at 905-388-5833

SCHOOL REORGANIZATION

Each fall, HWDSB reviews elementary student enrolment in schools, and reorganizes staffing if actual enrolment differs from spring projections. It is normal for student enrolment to fluctuate a little.

This year, the fall reorganization is more widespread due to the in-person/remote option for students, as well as the ongoing need to meet provincial class size requirements. In addition, we have experienced an overall growth in elementary enrolment across the school board.

Fall reorganization will impact Chedoke School resulting in some changes to staffing and class sizes. Some students will have to move classes and/or rooms to achieve balance in class sizes. If your child is impacted by reorganization, they will be coming home with a letter outlining these changes on Monday, October 2nd. If your child does not receive a letter, this means that there is no change in placement for your child. All moves due to reorganization take effect on Friday, October 6th.

Transitions part way through the year are never easy. This class will be your child's class for the remainder of the school year; no other reorganizations will occur. Our educators will work with students to support these moves by continuing to develop community in all classrooms.





TERRY FOX RUN

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, CHEDOKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS PROUDLY PARTICIPATING IN THE 2023 TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AND THIS WONDERFUL CAUSE, YOU MAY DO SO BY DONATING TO OUR SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISING PAGE AT: [HTTPS://SCHOOLS.TERRYFOX.CA/CHEDOKEESHAMILTON](https://schools.terryfox.ca/chedokeeshamilton). STUDENTS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO BRING CASH DONATIONS IN ON THAT DAY WHICH WILL BE COLLECTED IN CLASSROOMS AND COMPILED TO MAKE A SCHOOL-WIDE DONATION.

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER.
#TERRYFOX SCHOOLRUN @TERRYFOX FOUNDATION**

MEET THE STAFF EVENT

PLEASE JOIN US ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT THE SCHOOL FROM 4:30 - 6:00 P.M. FOR OUR MEET THE STAFF EVENT. COME AND HAVE A LOOK AROUND OUR SCHOOL AND MEET OUR WONDERFUL CHEDOKE STAFF. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

ALLERGY ALERTS

OUR SCHOOL IS AN 'ALLERGY AWARE' SCHOOL. THERE ARE CHILDREN IN OUR SCHOOL WITH SEVERE LIFE-THREATENING FOOD ALLERGIES TO FOODS SUCH AS PEANUTS AND NUTS. THIS INCLUDES ANY FOOD THAT HAS PEANUTS, PEANUT OIL/NUTS OR TRACES OF PEANUTS/NUTS IN IT. WE ENCOURAGE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO SEND FOODS WITH THEIR CHILD THAT DO NOT CONTAIN PEANUT OR NUT PRODUCTS. PLEASE READ ALL LABELS CAREFULLY. IF YOU FIND THE WORD 'MAY CONTAIN', THEN THE ITEM IS NOT SAFE FOR SCHOOL.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

HERE ARE THE UPCOMING DATES FOR OUR CHEDOKE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS. ALL MEETINGS ARE ON MONDAYS AND FROM 6-7 P.M. IN ROOM 217. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN. ATTENDING VIRTUALLY IS ALSO AN OPTION. PLEASE CONTACT OUR SCHOOL OFFICE PRIOR TO THE MEETING FOR AN MS TEAMS INVITATION TO JOIN IF YOU WOULD LIKE THIS OPTION.

MEETING DATES:

OCTOBER 16TH

NOVEMBER 13TH

DECEMBER 11TH

JANUARY 15TH

FEBRUARY 12TH

MARCH 4TH

APRIL 15TH

MAY 13TH

JUNE 3RD