



# Chedoke Elementary School

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## Chedoke school council meeting January 15, 2024

In Attendance Sue, Amy, Jamie-Lee, Timea, Mike, Sarah, Rebecca, Rhoda, Alicia, Tim, Ben

- Next meeting February 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
- Business from Previous Meeting:
- Pizza Day Extra pizza sold over \$300 more in funds
- extra pizza will be sold each week for cash – some will be held back for the primary/junior students
- Grade 8 commencement & fundraising - candy grams for mid February
- Uniforms for Sports Teams – purchasing these and also adding 50 music shirts.
- Static is the company that is being used. Possibility of spirit wear – online website to be used.
- She would send samples
- Shirts, hat, mugs just some examples of items
- World's finest chocolate – cases have 30 boxes in each one
- sell them for us for \$47.75 + tax.
- We sell them for \$90 per case.
- If we do about 250 cases (comes with 12 cases) maybe profit will be around \$9000. Incentives
- Two different types of cases with different totes of chocolates in each case
- Sarah has averaged a letter to go out to families
- Top three prizes and top seller prize and top class prize : pizza party
- each person gets a ticket for each box sold. Dates: February 12, 2024 – March 1st
- School cash online for chocolates?
- Open House – Scholastic Book Fair – Band? Marketplace, Donations, Baskets, Art Display? , International Food Fair
- Music Concert
- **Teacher Report**
- School Excursions & Funding
- possibility of school council subsidizing some upcoming excursions? Protocols? Amount?
- need for parent volunteers' availability is important for excursions to run
- parent volunteers require Vulnerable Sector screening checks – how to get that message out? Social Media?
- *Action: Protocol for funding for excursions? Council support for volunteers?*
- *QR code linking to vulnerable sector check will be out at Concert next week to help promote this.*
- **Music Winter Concert**
- Chedoke Music is proud to present a winter concert on **Tuesday, January 23rd at MacNab Secondary School Auditorium.**
- The show is called “The Big Chill and More Music to Warm You Up”.



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- This concert serves as one of the two concert fundraisers for Chedoke Music, where ticket sales go towards the purchase of instruments and equipment that would not otherwise be able to be purchased through the per student Music budget allotment.
- As in the past, the concert will take place in the evening (6pm) at MacNab Secondary School Auditorium.
- All students have to opportunity to perform, whether it be in as part of their class, (Kindergarten- grade 4) or in an extra-curricular group like SongClub, Phoenix Fire or Cool Heat.
- This year, the winter concert includes a mini-musical called “The Big Chill”. Ticket order forms have already been sent home, and families can purchase tickets on School CashOnline as well.
- They will also be available at the door for cash, and can also be purchased in the school office.
- School Council is welcome to use the foyer space at MacNab for any community outreach or fundraising initiatives the night of the concert, as we usually fill the entire auditorium with Chedoke families.
- *Action required: Will school council be using this space? Sarah Dixon looking into this with a program with MacNab – culinary focus – will get back to us.*
- MacNab Band Day Mrs McLeod and the Grade 7 and 8 students who are currently in Phoenix Fire and Cool Heat bands will be attending an annual music workshop (MacNab Band Day)hosted by the Music Department at MacNab Secondary School on January 17th.
- Support from School Council Requested to Purchase Music Shirts
- Mrs McLeod is wondering if School Council had time to consider purchasing a new set of music t-shirts that would be loaned to students. The last time we bought a school set was in 2017.
- These are worn/borrowed by students for performances at concerts, on trips and at music festivals.
- The cost for this depends on the number of shirts ordered...and the more shirts ordered, the less each shirt costs.
- So, 50 shirts might be around \$350 plus taxes.
- *Action: Possibility for funding for shirts? Yes approved! Please connect with Sarah Dixon re: what you would like on the shirts asap.*
- Athletics Senior basketball season has started.
- Both girls and boys teams are also participating in tournaments at MacNab which is a great opportunity for students to experience a secondary school environment as they transition from Chedoke to their next step in education.
- Chedoke will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart this year in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation.
- This will be a week long event in February (most likely Feb 20-23rd) where students will be participating in skipping activities during PE classes.
- More information to come 😊
- **Treasurer’s Report**



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- \$2496 in account right now.
- January pizza still needs to be taken out. Cash sales from pizza have to be added in.
- **Principal Report**
- Report cards go home February 16th (prior to family day)
- Biggest change – one mark for language now (grades 1-8) instead of the 4 individual ones
- Professional Development – monthly staff meetings include
  - support for Intermediate students – supports the shift from specialist teachers to homeroom teachers
  - mental well-being
  - Cold weather policy discussed
  - Children will stay inside when it is -20 with the windchill
  - Dental Screening took place today – JK/SK and grade 2 students were screened today