



# Chedoke Elementary School

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## Subject: Facilities Update for Chedoke Families

Dear Chedoke Families,

I want to update you on an issue with our school building that impacted regular operations this morning on Monday, January 22.

Over the weekend, a pipe burst in one of our Intermediate classrooms at Chedoke Elementary School. This issue caused water to leak into Junior and Intermediate classrooms and hallways.

As soon as the problem was realized, school staff called HWDSB Facilities Services for assistance. Facilities staff arrived on-site to help clean up water, repair the pipe and assess plumbing concerns.

There are currently no leaks or plumbing issues impacting school operations.

When students and staff arrived at school this morning, many classrooms and hallways in the Junior/Intermediate wing still had water present. Before entering the building, staff met with students in some Junior and Intermediate classrooms on the playground to let them know we would be starting the day in the gymnasium. Students and staff in these classes watched a film in the gymnasium and had their first nutrition break before most classes returned to their regular rooms by 11:30 a.m.

One classroom, along with our school's Learning Commons, has received significant damage. Families of students in the impacted classroom will receive a follow-up email shortly with additional information. The safety and well-being of students and staff is always a top priority at Chedoke. We take pride in our school building and look forward to returning to regular operations. We appreciate students for their patience and cooperation this morning. I also want to thank staff for their leadership and action as they supported the situation.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this morning may have caused and appreciate your understanding. Any further updates will be communicated to families.

If you have additional questions, please contact the school at [chedoke@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:chedoke@hwdsb.on.ca) or 905-388-5833.

Thank you,

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