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February 2024 Newsletter

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 5 - JK Registration for 2024/2025 school year opens

February 8 - Grade 8 & SK Grad Photos

February 9, 16 & 23 - Pizza Days

February 14th - Valentine's Day: Pink, Red and White Day

Student Leadership will have sweet treat prizes for the top class in K-3, 4-6, and 7-8 that shows the most Spirt Day Love

February 16 - Term 1 Report Cards go home

February 19 - Family Day (No School)

February 29 - Spirit day: Leap Year Inside Out Day

All of February - Chedoke celebrates black history month

March 1 - Pizza Day



Dear Chedoke Families,

As you may be aware, a rare total solar eclipse is set to unfold on Monday, April 8, 2024, creating temporary darkness over certain parts of Ontario. Although the eclipse's trajectory will mostly impact Southern and Eastern Ontario, people outside this trajectory will be able to observe a partial solar eclipse, during which the sun is not hidden in totality. Within our region, it is our understanding that the eclipse will begin at approximately 2:03 pm and conclude at about 4:31 pm, roughly lasting 2 hours and 27 minutes.

Out of concern for student safety and well-being, and to mitigate any operational impacts that may be caused by the eclipse, the Board of Trustees has approved the move of our Professional Activity Day scheduled for Friday, March 1, 2024, to Monday, April 8, 2024. All professional learning scheduled for March 1 will shift to April 8.

Thanks for your understanding,

Paul Zadvorny
Acting Principal
Chedoke Elementary



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
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SENIOR BASKETBALL

The Senior Girls and Boys basketball season is in full swing. Both teams have been working extremely hard in practice and game play to improve their skills, sportsmanship, and camaraderie. Teams will wrap up their regular season play shortly, and hopefully move into the playoff portion of the season. Thanks to all student athletes for their commitment to their respective teams and a special thank you to the coaches that work very hard to make sure the Chedoke athletics program thrives.

Go Flames!!



World Finest Chocolates Fundraiser

Starting Thursday February 8th, 2024, school Council will be running a fundraiser to sell a variety of chocolate from World's Finest Chocolates. This fundraiser will only be done through school cash on line **NO CASH SALES**. Letters containing more details will be sent home with students Thursday February 8th, 2024 .



Hamilton Wentworth Transportation Services

For families who have students that take the bus, delays can be noted on the following website:

<https://www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca/delays.aspx>

If you have any other bus related delay concerns, you can also contact HWSTS directly at
905-523-2318

Multi-Year Strategic Plan

The HWDSB has released a multi-year strategic plan for 2023-2028. The plan is centred on students having a meaningful sense of belonging while experiencing impactful learning outcomes for all. Find more information at:

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/multi-year-strategic-plan/>

