



# March 2024



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 8** - Tropical Vacation/Beach Day

**March 11 - 15** - March Break (No School)

**March 18** - Grad photo retake day (SK & Grade 8s)

**March 18 - 28** - Kyle Hoult Food Drive

**March 28** - Pajama /Comfy Clothes Day

**March 29** - Good Friday (No School)

**April 1** - Easter Monday (No School)

**April 8** - PA Day (No School)



## 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**

## 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





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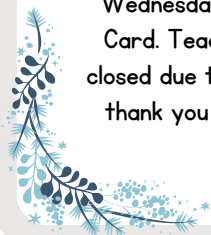


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## BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile will be coming to Chedoke beginning Wednesday, March 20th. The Bookmobile will be at the school from 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm and will be arriving every Wednesday through mid-May and then every 2nd Wednesday until the end of June. Students will only be able to take books out if they have an HPL Library Card. Teachers will sign their classes up to visit the Bookmobile. Unfortunately, our library continues to be closed due to the flood and will likely not be restocked and functional until the 2024-25 school year. A special thank you to Mrs. Rollo (our Reading Specialist) for organizing this opportunity for our Chedoke students.



## CELL PHONE POLICY

Chedoke will be releasing an updated Cell Phone/Digital Device Policy on Friday, March 8th. The policy will be sent to all families through School Messenger. Please take some time over the March Break to review the policy with your child(ren) prior to returning on March 18th. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Paul Zadvorny (Acting Principal).



## HWDSB Communication

HWDSB Communications will be sending a SchoolMessenger email to all families at all schools with First Student buses. Families who do not use HWSTS and do not use First Student buses will also receive this message. There will be language in the email that lets families know this service is voluntary for First Student riders and that they can find their bus operator on their HWSTS Parent Portal accounts. Non-First Student can disregard this email communication.

Questions about HWSTS and its Parent Portal:

Email: [HWSTS\\_Transportation@hwdsb.ca](mailto:HWSTS_Transportation@hwdsb.ca)

Phone: 905-523-2318

Questions about First Student and its FirstView App:

Email: [support@firstviewapp.com](mailto:support@firstviewapp.com)

Phone: 888-889-8920

Within the app: Use the message or "✉" button



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