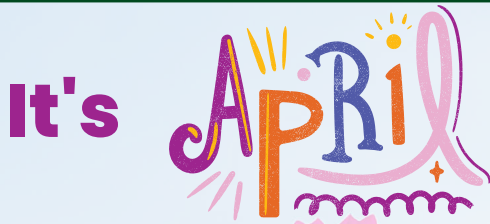


# BURGESS BULLETIN

APRIL 2024

H.W. Burgess Public School

519-627-3822



It's finally Spring so hopefully we'll be feeling some warmer temperatures soon. Term 2 is well under way with staff and students hard at work. As you can see from the 'Important Dates' details below, April is a very busy month. We're also in the midst of planning EQAO in May/June and end of year activities including a Spring Musical, Track & Field activities and year end field trips. Be sure to reach out to the school as needed.

## Important Dates

- 8th | PA Day
- 11th | Spring Photos
- 16th | Volunteer Appreciation Event
- 18th | Little Caesar's Kits Delivered
- 19th | Movie Night
- 22nd | Earth Day

## Territorial Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the land on which our school sits and on which we gather each day is a part of the traditional territory of the Chippewa, Odawa, Potawatomi and Delaware Nations.

These Indigenous Nations, known as the Anishinaabeg and Lunaapeew, agreed through their ancestral languages to the mutual sharing of the land, with obligations and responsibilities to the environment.

## School Hours

8:55 – Outdoor Supervision Begins  
9:10 – Classes Start  
9:10 – 11:10 – Instructional Block  
11:10 – 11:50 – Nutrition Break (eating time and outdoor play)  
1:50 – 1:30 – Instructional Block  
1:30 – 2:10 – Nutrition Break (eating time and outdoor play)  
2:10 – 3:30 – Instructional Block  
3:30 – Dismissal

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## Arriving on Time to School

Our late arrivals have been steadily increasing since the beginning of school. It's so important to have students arrive on time as morning routines and instruction begins promptly. When students show up on time every day, they develop long-term positive habits of being punctual with important commitments. Arriving early or on time also gives students time to greet their friends, reducing the morning disruptions that late arrival usually cause.

## Earth Day in April

Earth Day is Monday, April 22nd this year. As the ground starts to dry out with warmer temperatures upon us, students regularly participate in activities that help the Earth, including cleaning our school yard. April always brings a focus to our obligation to protect the planet we live on. During the month of April, we will be focusing on doing our part to be environmentally friendly to the Earth.

**EARTH DAY**  
*everyday*

### Home & School Meeting

Our next Home & School Meeting will take place on **May 13th at 6:00**. New members are always welcome to attend. We meet at the school for about an hour to share a school update and plan for upcoming events.



# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Fill out the online registration form,  
then come meet our caring staff!



Registering your child for Kindergarten is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Find your school.
2. Complete the online registration form at LKDSB Kindergarten Registration in advance.
3. Come to the school to complete the registration process. Remember to bring:
  - Birth certificate or proof of Canadian Citizenship or Residency Status (if appropriate)
  - Proof of residency (e.g., utility or tax bill, lease/rental agreement, etc.)

Your next opportunity to visit the school is **Wednesday, May 29th**. We will be welcoming new JK students and families to visit the school anytime between 4:00 and 7:00 pm.

***Please contact the school office at 519-627-3822  
with any questions you may have.***

## Bus Information



April can often bring foggy mornings, meaning it is unsafe for school buses to be on the road. In these circumstances, buses are cancelled in the morning, but will run in the afternoon. Schools remain open. H.W. Burgess is in BUS ZONE 5. To check for any bus cancellations during the school year, please tune into the local radio stations or the following website:  
<https://schoolbusinfo.busstatus.ca/>

## Donations Welcome

H.W. Burgess provides daily nutritious snacks to all our students. We currently welcome both monetary donations and donations of product. We are specifically accepting donations of plain Cheerios, Shreddies or Crispix, jars of Dill pickles, nut free granola bars, Nutrigrain bars, rice cakes, vanilla or chocolate pudding, or any fresh fruits or veggies.

# WHEN IS SICK

# TOO SICK

## FOR SCHOOL OR CHILDCARE?



### Send me, if...

I had some symptoms (cough/runny nose/sore throat) but I have been feeling much better for the last 24 hours.

I can fully participate in school activities.

I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.

I haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 48 hours and didn't need medicine.



### Keep me home, if...

I have a temperature higher than 37.7 degrees Celsius (99.9 degrees Fahrenheit).

I have been throwing up or have had diarrhea in the last 48 hours.

My eyes are red and painful with discharge that keeps coming back during the day.

I have been having body aches, fatigue, and headaches.

I have a sore throat with a fever.

I have a harsh cough and don't feel able to participate in school activities.

I have an undiagnosed rash.



### Contact a healthcare provider, if...

I have had a fever for more than two days.

I have had a sore throat and fever for several days.

I've been throwing up or have had diarrhea for more than two days.

I've had a cough for more than a week, and it isn't getting better.

I have had a fever and now have a rash.



Still have questions about whether or not your child should attend school/childcare?  
Please visit [www.ontario.ca/school-screening/](http://www.ontario.ca/school-screening/)

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