



McNaughton Ave. Public School

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McNaughton Ave Public School

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April 2024

Ms. Erin Van De Wiele, Principal

Ms. Elish Smith, Vice Principal

Ms. Michele Hoffeld, Secretary

Ms. Jennifer Quirion, Receptionist

Ms. Melanie Jones, Receptionist

Thank you

We do not have final numbers yet but thank you for all that participated in our Family Pizza Night Fundraiser!

School Council

Our May meeting will be Tuesday, May 14th. All guardians are welcome. If you are interested, please contact the office to be added to the email list. Meetings are held in the Library/Learning Commons.

From the Office

We will have a Lost & Found area set up in the Front Lobby the first week of April

Student Council

Accountability will be the Wellness Focus for April. Check the calendar (below) for Theme Days each FRIDAY

Breakfast Program

Without the generous donations from the *Ontario Student Nutrition Program* and *President's Choice Children Charity* we would not be able to provide the snack bins in each classroom as frequently as we do. We always accept in-kind donations as well as monetary donations. Should you want to make a monetary donation it can be found on School Cash Online "**Breakfast Program Donation**".

Tax receipts are available upon request. Thank you to the donors in our school community we have not raised over \$700.00

Bus Zones 7&8- Inclement Weather

The Lambton Kent District School Board has administrative procedures, which will assist parents on mornings when dangerous weather conditions exist, such as fog or snow. If foggy, buses may be cancelled for the morning route, however students will be bussed home after school. If buses are cancelled due to snow, they do not run in the morning or the afternoon. Parents should listen to their local radio station or check the transportation website at www.schoolbusinfo.com or download the MySBI app by CLASS.

Absence Reporting

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the school at **519-352-8252**. When you leave a message, include the first and last name of your child, his/her teacher, and the reason for your child's absence, and when he/she will return to school. Our answering machine is available 24 hours a day for reporting absences. Thank-you in advance for your assistance with reporting any absences. You can also use the School Messenger app available on iOS and Android to report student absences.

Student Early Dismissal Changes- Reminder

McNaughton has a very large student population, and we are noticing that the number of students being dismissed early is increasing. We ask that you please call the office **before 3pm daily** if your child's end of day schedule is being changed (ex. pick up instead of bus, pick up at 2:30, etc.). Please also note that, when students are being dismissed early (before 3:35pm), they will be dismissed from the **main front doors only to an approved adult on our pickup list**.

School Playground

The playground equipment is no longer available for use during school and after school hours. **Once the freezing temperatures are consistent, our playground equipment is closed and will not re-open until the Spring**. The Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange advises the closure of school playgrounds due to the following reasons: **Freezing temperatures, Snow build-up, Ice or freezing rain and Clothing**

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

1. Find your eligible school at: [Address Check](#)
2. Complete the online registration form www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten in advance
3. Come to McNaughton Ave. Public School and meet our caring staff on **Wednesday, April 3rd 9:00am-3:00pm**

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 child!

April - Dates to Remember

April 3rd - Kinderstart Registration 9:00am-3:00pm

April 4th - [National Walking Day](#)

April 5th - Spirit Day - Mismatched Shoes

April 8th - PA Day - NEW DATE

April 10th - National Erase Self Negativity Day

April 12th - Spirit Day - Rainbow Day

April 12th - [National Day of Silence](#)

April 15th-17th - Muskoka Wood (Grade 8 Field Trip)

April 18th - [National Exercise Day](#)

April 19th - Spirit Day - Band T-Shirt Day

April 22nd - [Earth Day](#)









April 26th - Spirit Day - Wear one Colour Day (Monochromatic)

Future Important Dates

May 13th Track & Field @ Chatham-Kent Secondary School

June 20th - Graduation - St. Paul's Congregational Church (450 Park Ave West)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Easter Monday	2 Harvest Fresh	3 <u>Kinderstart</u> Registration 9:00am-3:00pm	4 National Walking Day Pizza Day 	5 Spirit Day: Mismatched Shoe Day	6
7	8 PA Day No Classes	9 Harvest Fresh	10 National Erase Self-Negativity Day	11 Pizza Day 	12 Spirit Day: Rainbow Day National Day of Silence	13 
14 	15 Gr. 8 Muskoka Woods	16 Gr. 8 Muskoka Woods Harvest Fresh	17 Gr. 8 Muskoka Woods	18 National Exercise Day Pizza Day 	19 Spirit Day: Band T-Shirt Day Gr. 8 Dental Screening	20
21	22 Earth Day	23 Harvest Fresh	24	25 Pizza Day 	26 Spirit Day: Wear one <u>colour</u> Day	29 
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