

# Aberarder Central School-May 2022 Newsletter

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## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

During the month of April, students participated in many exciting learning opportunities with an Earth Day theme. We are fortunate to have so many students that would like to make our Earth a friendlier and healthier place to live. This theme will continue into the first week of May during Education week. Students will be planting a vegetable and butterfly garden along with making some bird houses. Each class will have some space in the garden. Each student will paint a rock that represents their family to border the garden. Thank you to the Schoonjans family for their generous donation of rocks for the school!



## **FUNDRAISERS**

Our JW Sweid & Ricco Fundraisers were a huge success! Thank you for your support with this. We raised close to \$1,000 in profits. These profits will help fund equipment and school trips for students as well as our snack / breakfast program. Our Mother's Day planters will arrive on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **SCHOOL BUS SAFETY**

We are in Zone 1. Unless otherwise stated, schools will remain open during inclement weather.



The Lambton Kent District School Board developed a mobile app last year called "My SBI". Please download this free app from iTunes Apps to check out information on news including bus cancellations. Alternatively, you can listen to local radio stations for bus updates during inclement weather. On **fog days** buses do not run in the morning, but they do run in the afternoon to return children home. **Please remember when you are dropping your children off early that supervision for students is not available before 9:00 am daily.**

## **PARENT COUNCIL**

It was great to be able to meet with Parent Council in person on April 14<sup>th</sup>. During this meeting we discussed what was happening around the school and shared ideas for future plans. I am so blessed to work with such a great group! As some of our parents are moving on due to graduation, we are in need of new members. Please consider coming to our next meeting to see what being on Parent Council is all about.



Next parent Council meeting will be held in the library on May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6 pm. All are welcome!

## **GRADUATION MEETING**

Thanks to the grade 8 parents who attended the Graduation meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to be able to host graduation in person this year! This year there will be a small ceremony at the school on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6 PM. Directly afterwards, grads will travel to London via Limo to go bowling and play laser tag at the Palasad. We are looking forward to a fun evening!



## **MAY WEATHER**

Please remember unless it is raining students are outside at recess. It is sometimes very handy to have rain boots and a jacket, as the tarmac can have puddles and sometimes the weather goes from warm to cool very quickly. It is much easier to take a jacket off, than to try and stay warm when you don't have one. Students are outside for 20 minutes twice daily at recess and the wind really whips across the school yard making many students wish they had a warmer coat with them. Sometimes teachers will have their gym classes outside as well so its important to be dressed appropriately.



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## **DRESS CODE**

With the arrival of warmer weather, each family is asked to review the Student Dress Code with their children. Students are expected to dress in a tasteful, age-appropriate manner. Students who are not following this code may be asked to correct the problem by covering up inappropriate clothing, wearing it inside out or calling home to get a change of clothing. Our older students need to understand that they are role models for the rest of the school.



## **TRACK & FIELD**

We are so happy to be able to bring back track and field! Aberarder's Track & Field date is scheduled for May 18th with a rain date of May 19th. It will be held at our school and is for students in Grade 4-8. Track & Field Finals will be held at NLSS on June 2<sup>nd</sup> with a rain date of June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Students will be responsible for their own rides to the high school.



## **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

We will have our Jump Rope for Heart kick off on May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am.

This year's event will take place on May 30<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of May 31<sup>st</sup>, starting after 2<sup>nd</sup> recess. All students will be involved.



## **EQAO**

EQAO will take place for grade 3 & 6 students.

Grade 3's will participate on May 9, 10, 11, 12 during 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> block.

Grade 6's will participate on June 6, 7, 8, 9 during 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> block.

Please try not to book appointments during this time if your child is in Grade 3 or 6.

## **NLSS PARENT NIGHT FOR GRADE 6/7/8 PARENTS /STUDENTS**

Please keep Thursday, September 15, 2022, open to attend a welcome to NLSS parent BBQ. More information is available through NLSS and will also be posted in the September newsletter.

Wishing all our Mothers and Grandmothers a wonderful Mother's day!

Happy   
Mother's Day

Mrs. J. Morrison

Principal 😊