

May 1, 2023

## Dates to Remember

**Monday May 20<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Fay Holiday – no school**

**Boston Pizza Hot Lunch – Friday, May 31 (please note Courtis, Snauwaert and Jones (gr. 6) are on a class trip that day.**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **EQAO Dates**

A letter will be coming home soon to all grade 3 and 6 parents that explains the assessment for the 2023-24 school year. Grade 3s will write May 21-May 24 and Grade 6s will write May 27-May 31.

Students have been getting ready all year but recently have been taking part in practice opportunities created by the LKDSB Elementary Program Department.

EQAO has developed a section of their website for parents to give you more information about the assessments and an understanding of what to expect. To access these resources, go to the EQAO website ([www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com)) under Information for Parents and Guardians (about halfway down the page).

### **MacMillan's Fundraiser**

As you may be aware, school council finds many different items in and around the school. From technology for the learning commons to new jerseys and equipment for our athletics, they are a vital part of the school community! Every dollar fundraised by our families puts items in the hands of our students.

Our last fundraiser of the year is online only (please do not send cash to the school – just use the order form to keep track of your orders, collect the funds and place one order online).

Information will be sent out by Monday and orders are open until May 20th. Pick will be at the school (gym doors) on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Follow these simple steps:

1. **To access the online portal please visit [www.macmillansfundraising.online](http://www.macmillansfundraising.online) OR [www.macmillans.ca](http://www.macmillans.ca).**
2. Access our website and select shop our products!!
3. Select items.
4. Proceed to check out.
5. Select your school/organization from the drop-down menu.
6. Fill in all required fields pertaining to name of customer, name of student and credit card information etc.



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7. Be sure to select High Park Public School and insert a student name to help us sort the orders.

### **School Council**

Being involved in your children's school is a great way to stay connected. This year our meetings are held in person in the Learning Commons. Our next and final meeting of this school year will be on June 3rd @ 6:30 in the Learning Commons.

### **Family Movie Night**

School Council is hosting a Family Movie Night on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. More information will be coming home soon but students will be voting on the movie next week. Due to capacity limits in the gym, we will be requesting numbers for each family and are asking that only immediate family attend.

### **Freezie Sales**

Mme Curtis', Mr. Snauwaert, and Mr. Jones' classes are selling Jumbo freezies every Wednesday and Friday at second nutrition break to fundraise towards their year end trip. Sugar free freezies are available. \$.50 for half a Jumbo freezie, \$1 for a full.

### **Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2-Spirit Awareness**

Flags at LKDSB facilities will be flown at half-mast from the morning of Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, and raised again on the morning of Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the National Day for Awareness of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit.

The focus of classroom conversations around this day has (and will continue to be) centred on importance of family and community, interconnectedness, identity, respect for self and others, safety of girls and the importance of roles of women.

### **Bulldog Sports**

Junior basketball season is about to wrap up and the players have spent the season learning the fundamentals of the game while having fun. Both our teams have made it to the finals on Wednesday, May 1 at P.E. McGibbon. Girls play at 4PM and the Boys' at 5PM. Come out and cheer on our Panthers!

### **Tree Planting**

On May 8<sup>th</sup> the Kiwanis Builders Club and student volunteers will spend the day planting a the start of a mini forest. The forest will be planted in 2 stages, the first of which will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup>. On May 14<sup>th</sup> the High Park Builders Club was chosen for a separate grant to plant new trees throughout our back campus. These trees will provide some much-needed shade and a home for wildlife. We are proud of our Builders Club for facilitating this project!

