



McNaughton Ave. Public School

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**November 2021**

Mrs. Erin Van De Wiele, Principal  
Ms. Stacey Rowsome, Vice Principal  
Ms. Deb Aarssen, Secretary  
Mrs. Jennifer Quirion, Receptionist

### ***Virtual School Council Meeting***

Our next virtual school council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. All parents or guardians are welcome. If you are interested, please contact the office to be added to the email list in order to receive your link to the meeting online.

### ***Picture Day!***

Picture day will be November 17<sup>th</sup> for all students FDK-Grade 5 and November 18<sup>th</sup> for students in Grade 5/6-Grade 8. Please mark your calendars!

### ***Parent Teacher Interviews***

Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place the week of November 15-19. These will occur via a scheduled Google Meet or a phone call. The teacher will individually schedule times and formats with families.

### ***Medical Information***

It is important that our school has up to date information on your child's medical condition. Please be sure to notify the school as soon as possible of any changes.

### ***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 at this time of year. If foggy, busses may be cancelled for the morning route, however students will be bussed home after school. Parents should listen to their local radio station or check the transportation website at [www.schoolbusinfo.com](http://www.schoolbusinfo.com) or download the MySBI app by CLASS.

### ***Treaties Recognition Week***

Treaties Recognition Week is November 1-5<sup>th</sup>. Treaties Recognition Week was introduced in 2016 to honour the importance of treaties and to help Ontarians learn more about treaty rights and treaty relationships. Our students will be learning more about the importance of Treaties during this timeframe and this learning will also continue throughout the year.

### ***Remembrance Day- Thursday, November 11th***

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be recognizing Remembrance Day with our students through a virtual presentation. Special thanks to the staff who are co-ordinating this presentation on behalf of the school.

## ***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.

## ***Screening***

Thank-you to our parents/guardians for assessing your child(ren) daily and reporting whether they are experiencing any signs of illness. Please refer to the Ontario screening tool <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>. The screening tool will advise you whether you should send your child(ren) to school or not and will also advise you of next steps. All students who are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 must not attend school and should seek appropriate medical attention as required.

## ***Visitors to the School***

**You must have a pre-arranged appointment to enter the school.** Currently, due to COVID-19 restrictions, there are no visitors permitted in the school. When you arrive to pick up or drop off your child(ren), or for any other reason, buzz the office at the main door and we will assist you when you arrive.

## ***Driveways & Parking***

It is important that all parents follow the directions in the parking lot for entering and exiting for your safety and the safety of all our students and parents. **Please do not park or drop students off in the bus route.** Parents, who are dropping off for daycare, are to turn off their vehicle and take their keys out of the ignition, ensuring safety for all.

## ***Dates to Remember***

November 9	Virtual School Council meeting at 6:30 pm
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 12	Progress Reports go home
November 15-19	Parent/Teacher Interviews
November 17	Picture Day (FDK-Grade 5)
November 18	Picture Day (Grade 5/6-Grade 8)
November 19	PD Day
November 21-27	Anti-Bullying and Prevention Week