



McNaughton Ave. Public School

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October 2021

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

Terry Fox

Our Terry Fox event was a huge success! Thank you to our entire school community for participating in and donating to the Terry Fox Foundation. We surpassed any previous school goal we have ever had and raised just over \$2,400. Way to go, Eagles!

Virtual School Council Meeting

Our next virtual school council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 12th at 6:30pm. All parents/guardians are welcome. If you are interested, please contact the office to be added to the email list to receive a link to the meeting online.

LKDSB School Climate Survey

The Lambton Kent District School Board (LKDSB) is conducting a School Climate Survey of students in Grades 4 to 6, and a separate survey of students in Grades 7 to 12 from October 12-29, 2021. Students will be asked to fill out the survey online, during the school day. The questions will focus on students' experiences and thoughts related to health, well-being, equity and inclusion, and safe schools. The purpose of the survey is to seek feedback from students to help inform effective healthy living and mental health programming and services to support safe, welcoming, and inclusive schools. The results will also be used to provide individual schools with the information necessary for ongoing student support planning. In addition, this is an opportunity for students to have their voices heard on these important topics. The surveys will be anonymous and individualized results will be kept confidential, however aggregated school and Board responses will be shared publicly (except in cases where individuals may be identified). Participation is strictly voluntary. Teachers and staff will not be aware of individual student responses. Please contact the school or your child's teacher directly, by Thursday, October 7, 2021 if you do not want your child to participate in the survey.

The LKDSB is committed to community engagement and supporting safe, welcoming and caring schools. Parents/guardians are invited to share their thoughts on the Parent/Guardian School Climate Survey October 12-29, 2021. Survey link can be located on www.lkdsb.net website during the timeframe noted. Parents/guardians are invited to complete one survey per child/school (i.e. if an individual's children attend more than one school, respondents can complete the survey for each school their children attend). As part of the LKDSB's Mental Health Strategy, we want to engage our students and families by providing opportunities, such as this one, so that we continue to promote positive mental health and well-being in our schools. We thank you for your support of student success and well-being.

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. If you haven't already done so, please return all prevalent medical forms to the office as soon as possible.

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 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.

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.

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.

Online Learning Platforms- Seesaw/Google Classroom

Our teachers have all set up online platforms for communication/schoolwork purposes. If you need this information, please contact your child's teacher. We encourage everyone to be set up with the online platform for your child's class in the event that our school/board has to move to remote learning at anytime.

October- Dates to Remember

October 8	PD Day
October 11	Thanksgiving - no classes
October 12	Virtual School Council meeting - 6:30 pm