



McNaughton Ave. Public School

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Virtual School Council Meeting

Our next virtual school council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 8th 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.

Report Cards

Term 1 report cards (Grade 1-8) and Communication of Learning (Kindergarten) will be sent home on Friday, February 18th. The purpose of the Report Card/Communication of Learning is to inform parents of their child's progress based on the expectations set out by the Ministry of Education. There are no formal interviews being set up for the Term 1 Reports but if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please reach out to your child's teacher to discuss.

Automated Safe Arrival Calls & Absence Reporting

The Lambton Kent District School Board has implemented an automated attendance messaging system for our school. The system will notify parents/guardians if your child has been marked absent and the school has not been notified of the reason for the absence. To follow-up, we will contact the parent/guardian phone numbers that we have on file and ask that you call the school to confirm the absence and provide the reason.

Please note: To avoid calls and emails regarding attendance, kindly contact that school in advance to let us know your child will be absent. School voicemail messages are checked regularly.

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. Parents should listen to their local radio station or check the transportation website at www.schoolbusinfo.com or download the MySBI app by CLASS. **Please keep in mind during inclement weather if busses are cancelled in the morning, they do not run in the afternoon.**

Daily COVID-19 Screening Tool

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank families for completing the Covid School Screening every day. Keeping sick children home is our best defense against keeping Covid out of the school. We will continue asking for proof/verification of screening every morning to ensure that everyone is doing their part to keep our school safe for everyone. Families in Kindergarten to Grade 3 will continue to receive an email notification and verification each morning. Students in Grade 4-6 are asked to complete the screener at home and report their results to their teacher in the morning. If you are ever in doubt about sending your child to school, please complete the screener and follow the directions you are given. The screener can be at: [Covid Screener](#)

Kindergarten Registration

We had a great turn out for Kindergarten Registration – some new families and some returning. It was wonderful to be able to welcome families into the school to sign up and tour the classrooms. If you weren't able to make it to the registration day, or you know someone who couldn't, it's not too late – registration is ongoing through the spring. You can visit [Kindergarten Registration](#) to register or call the school to register your child.

Black History Month

Black History is annually celebrated during the month of February, but the role of African Canadians in our history and society is embedded in Lambton Kent District School Board curriculum throughout the year.

In addition to activities promoted during the month of February, LKDSB students, families and staff members are invited to explore the rich history in the surrounding area and learn more about how African Canadian history can be incorporated into the curriculum. Visit the LKDSB's [Black History/African Heritage](#) for educational resources and information about local Black Historic Sites, including virtual tours. As well, we are proud to display Black Lives Matter flags at two locations in our school to show our support.

Playground Equipment

Our playground equipment is still out of bounds. There are many risks associated with using the equipment once the colder weather has arrived. Please encourage your children to stay off the playground equipment after school hours also.

Pink Shirt Day

February 22nd is Pink Shirt Day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear a pink shirt (or other article of clothing) to show they want to be a part of a kinder and more inclusive world where there is no bullying.

February 2022 - Dates to Remember:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8 School Council- 6:30pm (virtual)	9	10	11
14 Valentine's Day- no treats please!	15	16	17	18 Term 1 Report Cards go home
21 Family Day- no classes	22	23 Pink Shirt Day	24	25
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