



McNaughton Ave. Public School

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A Message from the Office

Welcome 2022! We are happy to welcome our staff and students back to in-person learning on January 17th. We hope that everyone will continue to remain safe and well as we continue to move through the pandemic waves.

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.

Loaned Devices

Parents/Guardians that borrowed devices for their child(ren) during the remote learning period are asked to kindly return them on January 17th as we resume in-person learning. **Please have your child(ren) log out of any accounts, programs, and ensure any videos/photographs etc., are deleted. Please return the loaned device and appropriate peripherals (Apple charging cords and blocks, carrying case, mouse, etc.) in the Ziploc bag.**

We appreciate you taking the time to ensure all devices are returned as classes will be using them upon their return to school.

Ontario Covid Screener

Students and staff are to complete the Ontario School COVID screener each school day.

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>.

Please follow the screener for next steps. At the start of the school day, staff and students will be required to provide confirmation of completion of self-screening prior to or upon arrival to school.

Kindergarten to Grade 3 - Students can confirm the completion of the COVID-19 screener in one of the following ways:

- responding to a school messenger email for each of their K-3 students,
- classroom staff being alerted via verbal confirmation, paper confirmation, or the classroom communication platform (i.e Seesaw, Google Classroom etc.)
- confirming with the school office staff.

Grade 4 - 8 Students- During morning attendance the teacher can confirm with the student that they have completed the Ontario COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening that day. If a student has not completed the screener, they can be provided a device to complete the screener.

Following the morning attendance, school office staff will contact parents/guardians of students who are present and have NOT confirmed completion of the screening.

As always, thank-you for completing and following the screener as it helps to keep our school community safe.

Student 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(ren), his/her teacher and the reason for the absence. Thank-you in advance for your assistance with reporting any absences as this information helps our office staff immensely.

Parents can also use SCHOOL MESSENGER to report student absences efficiently.

How to sign up and create a SchoolMessenger account:

1. Open an internet browser and search for <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca/#/home> or download the BLUE SchoolMessenger app
2. Click Sign up in the upper right corner
3. Use the email address on file at the school and create a password. ***Important note:*** *You must use the same email address your school has on record. If you wish to use a different one, please contact your school and ask them to update your email address.*
4. Click Sign up. Choose your password. Select Location as Canada. Tap Sign Up. You will receive a verification email. From this email, click the link to verify. This will open in a browser where you will be prompted to enter your login details. Log in and confirm your details.

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.**

KinderSTART

Registering your child for Kindergarten is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Find your eligible school at: [Address Check](#)
2. Complete the online registration form www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten in advance
3. Come to McNaughton Ave. Public School and meet our caring staff on Monday, January 31st, 2022, from 9:00am – 7:00pm.

Remember to bring:

- Birth certificate or proof of Canadian Citizenship or Residency Status (if appropriate)
- Proof of residency (e.g., utility or tax bill, lease/rental agreement, etc.)
- Your child

We look forward to meeting our new Eagles families and students!

Reminders for Returning to School

Face Masks for Students in Grades 1 to 8 will be required. Students are expected to wear non-medical or cloth masks indoors in school, including in hallways and during classes. Masks must cover both the nose and the mouth.

Outdoor times such as recess can be used as opportunities to provide students with breaks from wearing masks as long as the students remain within their cohorts and are socially distanced. Masks are also required for Grade 1-8 students in bus lines and while riding the bus. Parents/guardians should provide non-medical masks or cloth masks for their children to wear to school. The LKDSB will provide backup non-medical masks for students who do not have their own.

Face coverings need to provide a tight seal at the chin and nose and cover the mouth (a gaiter for example), whereas face coverings that do not provide a tight seal at the chin and nose and cover the mouth are not permitted (a bandanna for example).

January 2022 - Dates to Remember:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17 Welcome back, Eagles!	18	19	20	21
24	25 Grade 8 Grad Photos	26	27	28
31 PD Day- no classes KinderSTART				

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	24	25
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