



McNaughton Ave. Public School

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Our final month of 2018 has come fast! We would like to congratulate all of our students for their hard work, achievements, and their commitment to personal growth. We are looking forward to an exciting 2019 school year.

School Arrival & Departure

Thank-you for your continued support for our student's safety; with a population of nearly 730 students, we count on everyone to do their part to ensure the safety of our students during morning arrival and afternoon departure. Complying with the parking lot, and drop off/pick up guidelines, allows for the safe and smooth passage of our buses and students. We recognize we are limited in our space in front of the school and as such very much appreciate all you do to make this a safe space for all.

KinderSTART

On Tuesday, February 19th and Wednesday, February 20th, we will be accepting registrations for new students to Full Day Kindergarten from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Typically, this would be for children turning 4 in 2019. Registration is open for both the English program (for those in the McNaughton school district) and for French Immersion. You are kindly asked to bring your child's birth certificate and proof of address (usually a utility bill with the parent/guardians name). This is a great opportunity for parents and children to learn more about school together. Through KinderSTART children and parents have an early opportunity to visit the school and meet staff in preparation for Full Day Kindergarten in the fall of 2019. We also welcome younger siblings (18 months – 3 years) to attend. Our Community Partners are there to offer helpful information about getting ready for school, such as ages and stages growth development, good nutrition and healthy living tips and immunization.

To assist parents new to the area the link to the School Attendance Area is:
<http://sbi.schoolbusinfo.com/edulog/webquery/LKdisclaimer.html>

Celebrating Birthdays & Special Events

Unfortunately, due to the number of different allergies/food restrictions for some students and guidelines related to the Ministry's Food and Beverage Policy, parents ***will no longer be able*** to send in food products for their child's class (i.e., cupcakes, cookies, treats etc.); However, non-consumables such as pencils, stickers, etc. are permitted. Birthday arrangements (e.g. flowers, balloons, etc.) will be sent to students near the end of the day, ensuring that there is minimal disruption regarding student learning. ***Balloons must be latex free.***

Bus Zone 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 snow at this time of year. If snowing, busses may be cancelled. The decision whether to cancel busses will be made by the bus operators. Parents should listen to their local radio station, or check the transportation website at www.schoolbusinfo.com. Or, download the MySBI app below.

Winter Is Coming! Download the MySBI App!

Student Transportation Services is pleased to offer the MySBI mobile app to receive instant notifications of school bus delays, and cancellations. Just download the free app from Android/Apple app stores, and subscribe to Weather Notifications, as well as to your school bus(es). Please visit www.mysbi.ca for additional details.



As the holiday season approaches, to those of you who may be celebrating, we wish you all the best in your preparations.

Porchlight

McNaughton is excited to be part of this year's GoodFellows Porch Light Campaign. On Monday, December 3rd, parents, students and staff will travel through our neighbourhood stopping at houses that have their porchlight on to collect money and donations to make hampers that will be delivered to families in need over the holiday season. We sincerely appreciate the staff and community's participation in this meaningful outreach. There will be treats, and hot chocolate afterward at McNaughton Ave. P.S.

Mitten Tree

We will continue our tradition of collecting hats, gloves and mittens to be donated to those in need. We will be decorating a tree at the front entrance to the school. Any new winter accessories can be hung from our giving tree. To distribute the items for the Christmas Season we will be collecting these items from December 3rd-17th. Thank you for sharing in the spirit of giving this Holiday Season.

McNaughton Holiday Concert

The holidays are upon us, which means it is time for ***McNaughton's Christmas Concert!*** Our **FDK** students' presentation for families will occur on Tuesday, December 18 at noon, while our **Primary classes (grades 1 - 3/4)** will entertain their families on Wednesday, December 19 at noon. We hope you will be able to watch our students shine on stage and join us in celebrating the holiday season.

School Council

Our next School Council Meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons on Tuesday, January 8th. All are very much welcome to attend. Whether you would be a new face or a regular member to our meeting – we'd very much like to see you there. Please note that if buses are cancelled for any reason then all meetings are cancelled, including School Council meetings.

Monitors

We sincerely appreciate the time given up by our lunch-time monitors who donate 20 minutes of their day to support our younger students. Their being present provides great support and assistance to our students. As a way of saying thank you to our committed student volunteers we will be recognizing their efforts with a small gesture of thanks this month. Great work to all of our monitors!

Important Upcoming Dates

December 3 rd	McNAPS Goodfellows Porch Light Campaign (starts at 5:30)
December 5 th	McNAPS Play – full day (for students & staff) & evening (Parents & Guardians)
December 18 th	Holiday Concert
December 19 th	Holiday Concert
December 24 th –Jan 6 th	Winter Break
January 7 th	Classes start back up.

McNaughton Play – The Somewhat True Tales of Robin Hood

On December 5th, our enormously talented cast and crew are pleased to present “The Somewhat True Tales of Robin Hood”, written by Mary Lynn Dobson and produced with special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, Illinois.

This retelling of the famous Robin Hood tale is indeed a comedy of epic proportions. We have our charming-but-egotistical hero Robin, who leads his band of Merry Men as they battle the delectably evil, no good Prince John, and his henchman The Sherriff of Nottingham.

We cannot express how proud we are of this incredible cast and crew. They have been working on this production since September and it’s finally their time to show you what they have spent countless hours working on. The students of McNaughton are in for a real treat on December 5th and we look forward to making you laugh and encourage you to cheer along with our hero and boo at the horrible Prince. We hope you enjoy the show!

Cast:

Robin Hood - Maria Whittal

Prince John - Charlie Wiebenga

Sheriff of Nottingham - Thomas Martin

Lady Marian - Bailey Smit

Town’s Guy - Gillian Jacobs

Lady in Waiting - Meaghan Prochnicki

Friar Tuck - Rachel Tewkesbury

Will Scarlett - Alecks Zeytinoglu

Little John - Jackson Haley

Allan Adale - Keira Knight

Prince John Fan Club - Abrianna Lilliman, Francesca Pickard, Anna Bradley, Kamryn Binns, Sarah Grace Enzlin

Guards - Eva Watson, Allison Heyink, Kennedy Grant

Merry Men - Kate Arbour, Kenzie Lahey, Victoria Stratton

Singers - Libby Attewell, Melorey Elson

Crew: Ava Grenier, Rowyn Deline, Angela Markovich, Ryan Heath, Nanami Shaw, Piper Caniff, Sydney Brisco, Ally McLellan, Maxine Lieder, Kamia Barnes, Nazaraí Eagleson-Ladd

