



McNaughton Ave. Public School

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A Message from the Office

February marks the half-way point in our year. With this comes Kindergarten registration and first term report cards. It is exciting to be able to not only welcome our newest Eagles but also to celebrate the success that we have had in term one.

New to the Nest

Please welcome our newest Eagle, Jennifer Quirion! Mrs. Quirion is replacing Mrs. Coutts. We would like to thank Mrs. Coutts for her time at McNaughton Ave. Public School, and wish her the best, as she soars off into retirement! We are thrilled to have Mrs. Quirion join our Eagle family.

School Council

Our next School Council Meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons on Tuesday, February 12th. 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.

Report Cards

Our first term report cards will be sent home on Friday, February 15th. These report cards will cover areas of achievement, growth and areas to focus on for the remainder of the year.

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, rent receipt, income tax form with the parent(s)/guardian(s) 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.

This year, registering for Kindergarten is as easy as 1-2-3!

Step 1: Find your eligible school at: [Address Check](#)

Step 2: Visit [LKDSB Registration](#) and complete the registration form online

Step 3: Come to McNaughton Ave. P.S on Tuesday, February 19th or Wednesday, February 20th to complete the process – bring your child, their birth certificate and a proof of residency (utility bill, rent receipt, income tax form). Registrations are not considered complete without this step. We're looking forward to meeting our new Eagles!

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.

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.

Important Upcoming Dates

February 12	School Council Meeting
February 18	Family Day – No Classes
February 19-20	KinderSTART 9 am – 5:30 pm
February 25 – 28	Scholastic French Book Fair