



McNaughton Ave. Public School

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A Message from the Office

We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season! We are excited to have all of our students back and ready to work again. We're looking forward to a fantastic 2019!

School Arrival & Departure

Thank-you for your continued support of our student's safety; with a population of over 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. We encourage students who are able to walk to school to continue walking and those who ride the bus to continue riding the bus in order to limit the number of cars coming and going.

CKSS Grade 8 – Open House

On Thursday, January 17th, all grade 8 students and parents/guardians are welcome to attend the Open House, outlining life at Chatham Kent Secondary School. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m.

JMSS Grade 8 – Open House

The JMSS annual grade 8-9 Open House will be held on Wednesday, January 16th starting promptly at 6:30 p.m. Grade eight students and their parents/guardians are welcome to attend this event. Please save this date and come see JMSS "in action" as rooms will be open with current students and staff showing what they have to offer!

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.

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!

Thank You

A Big Thank You to our school community, Union Gas (Helping Hands), Goodfellows, and parents for your support within and outside of our school; your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

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

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| January 10 | CKSS visit to McNaughton for grade 8's |
| January 15 | Grad Photos |
| January 16 | JMSS Open House for Grade 8's – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. |
| January 17 | CKSS Open House for Grade 8's – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. |
| February 1 | P.A Day – No Classes |
| February 12 | School Council Meeting – 6:30 pm |
| February 15 | Report Cards go home |
| February 18 | Family Day – No Classes |
| February 19 – 20 | KinderSTART Registration days (9:00 am – 5:30 pm) |