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Mooretown-Courtright P.S. May 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Students:

It is with great excitement that I write this introduction to you as the new Principal of Mooretown-Courtright Public School. I am honored to have the opportunity to lead a school with such persevering students, an extremely dedicated staff, and a supportive school community. I feel very fortunate to be a part of this school and to support the students and families of such an amazing community. I believe that great schools are a result of great teachers, staff, parents, and community members and I can assure you that I share in this school community's commitment to caring for your children every day, while providing them with a great learning environment.

In closing, please know that my door is always open to you. Please feel free to email, call, or stop by anytime. I heartily welcome your conversation and positive input throughout the remainder of this year. Let us always keep our students the primary focus of our work.

Regards,

Rod Kilmer, Principal Mooretown Courtright Public School

Kindergarten Registration

Our final in person Kindergarten Registration for September 2024 will occur on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, from 4:00pm – 7:00pm. New to JK students will tour our Kindergarten classroom and/or participate in an activity with a Kindergarten team (teacher and ECE) and principal.

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

1. Find your school.
2. Complete the online registration form @ www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten in advance.
3. Come and meet our caring staff.

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

Walk-ins to register are welcomed at anytime during school hours Monday-Friday 8:30-3:30!

EQAO Provincial Testing

The EQAO testing for all students in grades 3 and 6 will take place between May 13-17th and May 27-31st, 2024. This standardized test is to aid educators as they work to improve classroom instruction and overall elementary education in Ontario. Here at Mooretown-Courtright the staff is working very hard to prepare your son/daughter for the upcoming test weeks. Although a student cannot study for this test, they can prepare themselves. There will be many classroom practice activities directly related to the test that will happen here at MCPS. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns about the EQAO test. Your son/daughter's success is very important to us and in partnership we can ensure they do their very best.

The EQAO website can be accessed by using the following link:

<https://www.eqao.com/>



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Nutrition Program Fundraiser in School Cash Online

The Student Nutrition Program offers our students nutritious food through our daily snack program. The goal of the program is to support learning and healthy development. Nutritious food helps kids learn and focus. Research has shown that students have trouble learning when they are hungry at school. Program delivery is supported by volunteers, such as parents, teachers, school staff and other community members. Local fundraising is an important part of our school's snack program to contribute and support the nutrition program in our school. The No Sell Fundraiser to support this program is currently available in Cash Online until May 5th, 2024.

Dress for the Warmer Weather

Please make sure that your child wears appropriate clothing and shoes for outside work/activities. Your child should have both indoor and outdoor shoes, dress in layers, as the mornings can still be quite cool, and please send a water bottle, every day, with your student. As we enter the warmer weather this is important, as they are spending more time outdoors.

School Council

The May meeting will be held on Wednesday May 22, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the learning commons. The purpose of the School Council is to support pupil achievement and to employ a variety of strategies to engage parents and the community in strengthening student achievement. We appreciate all ideas and value all voices in the meeting. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend the School Council meetings. Please RSVP to the school by May 3rd if you will be attending.

Track & Field

This year's Mooretown-Courtright Public School Track & Field meet for grades 3-8, will be held on Tuesday, May 21st, 2024 in Sarnia at the Great Lakes Secondary School track. The rain date is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22nd here at Mooretown on our school yard. The bus to G.L.S.S. will depart Mooretown promptly at 9:15 a.m. and depart G.L.S.S. at 2:00 p.m. returning to the school for 2:30 p.m. Permission forms have been sent home for all students who will be participating in the events this day.

GRADUATION

The Grade 8 end of year graduation ceremony will take place on Wednesday June 26, 2024, at the school. If you would like to be involved with the Grad planning committee, please contact Mr. Faulkner.

Education Week

Education Week will take place during the week of May 6th to 10th. Please join us Wednesday May 8th, 5-7 p.m. for our Spring Open House and BBQ. Please order your food in Cash Online ahead of time.

Freezy Fridays

Student council will be selling jumbo freezies on Fridays for the months of May and June to fundraise for student activities, gym equipment and technology.

1/2 \$1.00

Whole \$2.00



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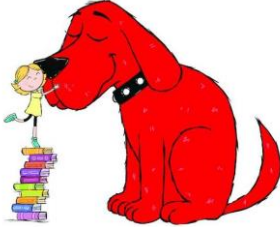


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Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way!. Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger



Readers.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from May 6-10th (recesses) and during our spring Open House on Wed., May 8th from 5-7 p.m. at the school.

All purchases benefit our school and earn Scholastic Dollars that can be redeemed for books and educational resources for our classrooms and school library. Cash, debit and credit are all accepted. The countdown to more Book Joy is on! Catch you at the Fair! Happy reading!

Emergency Drills

During the month of May, the students and staff will be practicing the following emergency drills:

- Fire
- Shelter in Place
- Lockdown
- Hold and Secure
- Tornado

It is important that students and staff practice these drills throughout the school year. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Muskoka Woods

The grade 8 students participated in leadership activities at Muskoka Woods April 22-24, 2024. The students had a great time on the giant swing, the rock climbing wall and "raised the roof" with their presentation of their class dance!

The LKDSB School Year Calendar can be accessed at the following link: Elementary Calendar –

<https://www.lkdsb.net/Elementary/Calendars/Pages/default.aspx#/=>