



P.E. McGibbon Public School

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JUNE HAS ARRIVED!

It is hard to believe that June has arrived, and we are four weeks away from summer holidays! As the school year draws to a close, we look back with pride at our accomplishments.

To all of you, thank you for supporting the P.E. McGibbon School community and inspiring our students and each other to be the best they/we can be! On behalf of our entire P.E. McGibbon Staff, we would like to wish all of our families a safe and restful summer, and we look forward to seeing you on September 3, 2019. Thank you for your continued support.

PRIDE MONTH

The month of June is nationally recognized as Pride Month in Canada. In accordance with the Ministry of Education's commitment to student achievement and well-being, the Lambton Kent District School Board is joining school boards throughout the province in supporting the LGBTQ+ community with the display of the Pride flag from June 3-7. Moving forward, LKDSB schools and education centres will display the rainbow flag for the first week during the month of June.

LIBRARY BOOK RETURN

This is a friendly reminder that all library books are due back to the school. It is time to take inventory and restock shelves before summer break. We appreciate your assistance in ensuring all library books get returned by June 6th.

GRADE 8 RECOGNITION NIGHT TUESDAY JUNE 25th

Committee meetings have been held over the past two months in preparation for our Grade 8 Recognition Night. Thank you to the students, parents and staff members who have volunteered their time to ensure that our grade 8 students have an enjoyable and memorable evening before they embark on the next phase of their education in high school.

The ceremony will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. with a 6:15 p.m. photograph of the graduates, while parents and guests seat themselves in the GLSS Auditorium. The formal portion of the evening, the Recognition and Awards ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. Afterwards, graduates are invited to the P.E. McGibbon gymnasium to enjoy a dance and pizza party. Pick-up is at 10:00 p.m.

EQAO and COMMON ASSESSMENT

In the latter weeks of May our grade 3 and 6 students worked diligently to complete EQAO testing. Much preparation went into this endeavour. Thank you to the many volunteers and staff members who helped plan for and administer the testing.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

As we continue to work with students on appropriate behaviour and character development, our focus is based on the four agreements of TRIBES and the LKDSB Character Attributes. June is "Citizenship" month at P.E. McGibbon. Citizenship means, "We are active and responsible members of our community." We would like to extend a special thank you to the members of the Sarnia Golden K Kiwanis. The Golden K Kiwanis Club continues to invest in our youth. Each month, they join us in our "Terrific Kids" assemblies and our a crucial component to our school community.

June 7th Professional Development Day: There will be no school on Friday, June 7th as it is a Professional Development Day.

LOST AND FOUND

Once again, we have a large number of items that have made their way to the Lost and Found. During the last week of school, the items will be on display in the main foyer until Friday June 21st. Items with a student's name on them are returned to them. Items left behind will be donated to a local charity.

SUMMER CLOTHING

The heat of summer brings summer clothes. It is important to remember the P.E. McGibbon. dress code policy as stated in the school planner for appropriate clothing. Please remember that our school is air-conditioned. Students wearing inappropriate clothing will be asked to cover it up with other clothing. See student planner for a more thorough description of the dress code.

IEPs for SEPTEMBER

For students who have an Individual Education Plan (IEP), a letter regarding the IEP will be sent home with the June report card. An updated IEP will be completed and sent home by the beginning of October after consultation with staff, parents and when appropriate, students. Please contact Mrs. Wade and/or Mrs. Chapman with any questions or concerns you may have regarding these documents.

TRANSITION PLANNING

To reduce anxiety for our students and to ensure ease of transition, all families will be informed by the end of June, of their child's placement for September 2019.

Strategies:

-Students will be told which class they are likely to be in and will visit the classroom on the last day of school or near the end of the school year for a short time to participate in a fun activity.

-A note will be placed in the report card envelope stating "to prepare your child and relieve anxiety about the new school year; your child has visited his/her new classroom. Please know that while we will do our best to maintain this classroom organization, there is a small chance that this may change."

2019 Tentative Staff List

Grade	Teacher	EA
FDK	Fraser & O'Brien	McLean
FDK	Dunn & Benoit	Clements
FDK	Faas & Doornbosch	Burgess
1	Chambers	Fleischer
1	Heggie	
1/2	Gooding	

2	Gilpin	
2	Oliviera	
3	Cannon-King	Cox
3	Klompstra	
4/5	Veenendaal	Stewart
4/5	Jones	Stewart
5/6	Schenck	
5/6	VanBunderen	McPhee
5/6	Childs	Martindale
5/6	Moran	McPhee
5/6	Mason	Hayes
7/8	(posted)	
7/8	Helps	
7/8	Hogan	
7/8	Steadman	
7/8	Young	
Prep	Kennefick	
	Dickson	
	Clift	
	Churchill	
	Chapman	
	Gordon	

Resource	Wade	
	Chapman	

THANK YOU

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the P.E. McGibbon School community. Kudos to all of you who took the time to teach us the important values of this school and community over the past year. Your input and support have helped create an incredible elementary school that truly reflects the values of the community and challenges our students to do their very best daily. We will treasure the many fond memories of the students, parents, family members, and staff and look forward to the 2019-2020 school year!

Please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation!

Eryn Smit
Principal

Cam Gordon
Vice Principal