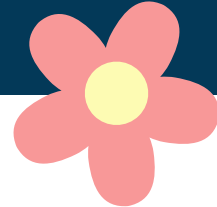
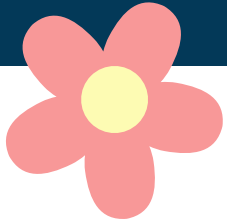
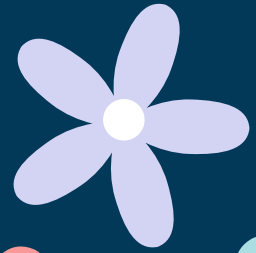
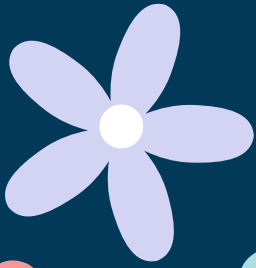


TECUMSEH PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY NEWS



From the office

We are so happy to see the return of warm temperatures and longer days. We are happy to report that our playground equipment is ready. As the temperatures continue to climb, students may be starting to spend more time outside learning. Please send them with appropriate clothing, hats and footwear to keep them safe and comfortable. As the end of the school year approaches, class field trips will start to be booked. Students are reminded that their behaviour here at school is a great prediction of how they will conduct themselves when in the community. We look forward to all the special opportunities that await our Timberwolves in the coming months..

Mark your calendars...

- Pizza days - May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
 - May 8th - Class photo day (outside)
 - May 14 - OG PIZZA night for Tecumseh - details will follow
 - May 20 - Victoria day Holiday (no school)
 - May 21 - Track and Field day @CKSS Grades 4-8
 - May 22 - PITA delivery day
 - May 21-May 31 - drop off open for Rummage Sale
 - May 29 - Kinderstart Event 4-7pm
 - June 1st - Tecumseh Rummage Sale in the GYM 9am-12pm
- Check out the [LKDSB School Calendar](#) for upcoming Holidays



Tecumseh Rummage Sale - SATURDAY June 1st

Would you like some help cleaning out your closets, garages and drawers? Tecumseh PS will accept any donations from Tecumseh families of gently used goods (For example: household items, toys, clothing, books, etc) Items can be dropped off at school beginning the week of May 21st. The sale will take place from 9am-12pm on Saturday June 1st. All monies raised will go directly to the School Snack Bin Program.

Technology (Cell Phones and Devices)

While the Ministry of Education has announced changes to cell phone policies that come into effect Sept 1st, our current policy remains the same at this time:



All electronic devices, such as cell phones, media players, digital game devices, walkie talkies, computers and cameras are not to be used while the student is on school property before, during, or after school without the permission of school personnel and only for educational purposes. Cell phones are to be kept in backpacks while at school unless the student has permission from the teacher for educational use. When carrying a personal electronic device, it is the student's responsibility if lost, stolen or damaged. At no time will students use electronic devices for digital, audio or video recording without permission from the teacher. When students need to contact home/parent, it is important that he/she notify school staff rather than use an electronic option, to ensure staff are aware. During nutrition breaks students are not to be using electronic devices, they are to be stored in backpacks. The focus is always responsible use of technology, and to encourage student physical activity and socialization opportunities during nutrition breaks.

Snack Program Donations



While we continue to and are grateful for the funding we are receiving from the Ontario Student Nutrition Program and President's Choice Children's Grant, some families have reached out to ask how they can best support the Student Nutrition Program here at Tecumseh. If you are able to we would love to receive donations of the following items:

- sandwich/snack size ziploc bags
- plastic spoons

TECUMSEH IS IN ZONE 8. LISTEN TO THE RADIO FOR BUS DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS OR CHECK [HTTP://WWW.SCHOOLBUSINFO.COM](http://www.schoolbusinfo.com) FOR REGULAR UPDATES. IF BUSES ARE CANCELLED IN THE MORNING DUE TO FOG, THEY WILL RUN IN THE AFTERNOON. IF BUSES ARE CANCELLED IN THE MORNING DUE TO SNOW AND ICY ROAD CONDITIONS, THEY WILL NOT RUN IN THE AFTERNOON AND PARENTS AND GUARDIANS MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PICKING UP STUDENTS AT THE END OF THE DAY.