



W.J. Baird Public School

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March 2023 Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

It is hard to believe that March Break is just around the corner! We have had an exciting start to Term 2 at WJ Baird! Students greatly enjoyed Carnival Day activities along with hot chocolate and U.F.O's. Activities like this allow us to build community within the school, encouraging relationships to be built between students from a range of grade levels. We look forward to planning more of these activities in the future! Students from our Gr. 6, 7 & 8 classes have been enjoying the curling instruction they have been receiving at the Blenheim Curling Club, courtesy of volunteer members. We are truly fortunate to be able to make use of so many things the local community has to offer. In the remainder of the school year we have plans for a number of activities such as fitness boot camp classes, lacrosse instruction and bowling. We will need parent volunteers for some of these activities, so watch for requests from teachers should you be interested!

Important & Up Coming Dates:

March 13-17	March Break
March 23	School Council @ 6:30pm
March 28	Dental Screening
March 31	April/May/June Pizza Orders Due
March 31	April Sub Orders Due
April 7	Holiday- No School
April 10	Holiday- No School
April 28	PA Day- No School for Students
May 3	Family Wellness Night & Book Fair
May 10-June 14	EQAO Testing Period
May 17	Gr. 7&8 Immunizations
May 18	WJB Track & Field
May 19	WJB Track & Field Rain Date
May 22	Holiday- No School
May 25	School Council @ 6:30pm
May 31	Kindergarten Orientation Night 4:00-7:00pm
June 8	Area Track & Field Meet
June 9	PA Day- No School for Students
June 22	Last Pizza Day
June 22	Gr. 8 Graduation
June 29	Last Day of Classes for Students
June 30	PA Day- No School for Students

School Council Wellness Night & Book Fair

On Wednesday, May 3 we will welcome families to attend a Wellness Night that will be organized by the WJ Baird School Council. This evening will be an opportunity for families to learn about resources available in the community to support the well being of students. Additionally we will also host a Spring Book Fair that evening as well. More details will be provided closer to the event.

KinderSTART: Kindergarten Registration

It's not too late! Do you have or know a child in the WJ Baird area that is turning 4 by the end of 2023? If you do, they are eligible to attend FDK! Contact the WJ Baird office or follow the steps below:

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 on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, from 9:30am – 3:00pm, by appointment.

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

We look forward to meeting all our future Griffins!

School Council

The school council meets at different times throughout the school year. These meetings are open to any parent, guardian or community member who is interested in attending. Please watch our social media accounts and website for school council meeting dates. Our next school council meeting will be on Thursday, March 23th at 6:30pm in conference room A. We hope to see you there!

Staying Connected with WJB

For the most up-to-date information, please consider following us on Facebook. Our Facebook page is intended to be an information page that gives reminders about upcoming events. This page is information only and does not take comments or messages. Should you ever need more information regarding an item posted on our Facebook page, please contact the office. In addition to this our school website can be found at <https://www.lkdsb.net/school/wjbaird>. You can find information about upcoming important dates, and our newsletters will appear on this page.