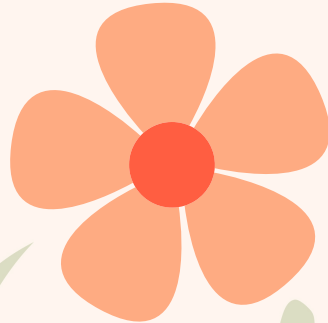


BURGESS BULLETIN

MAY 2024

H.W. Burgess Public School

519-627-3822



FROM THE OFFICE

The end of the year is just around the corner, and as we move into May, the countdown is on! The month of May brings our Spring Musical, EQAO for our Grades 3 and 6 students, Track & Field Day, and the beginning of year end field trips! It's a busy time of year, but a fun time of year. As always, our school staff remain dedicated to delivering quality programming for your children.

Staffing Update: Mrs. Bogaert will be taking her maternity leave shortly. Miss Geneva Perkin will join our Grade 2/3 class beginning on Monday, May 13 for the remainder of the year. We wish Mrs. Bogaert well and welcome Miss Perkin to Team Burgess!

Important Dates

- 7 | Social Media Presentation
- 9 | Spring Musical 12:00 & 6:00
- 13 | School Council Meeting
- 13-17 | Grade 3 EQAO
- 20 | Victoria Day - no school
- 20-27 | Grade 6 EQAO
- 28 | Dental Screening Day
- 29 | Kindergarten Registration
- 30 | Track & Field Day

School Hours

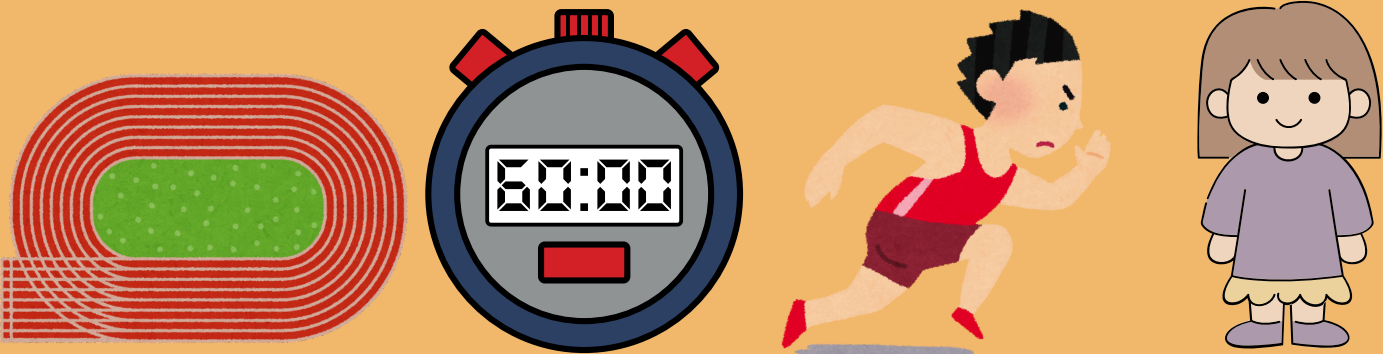
- 8:55 – Outdoor Supervision Begins
- 9:10 – Classes Start
- 9:10 – 11:10 – Instructional Block
- 11:10 – 11:50 – Nutrition Break (outdoor play and eating time)
- 1:50 – 1:30 – Instructional Block
- 1:30 – 2:10 – Nutrition Break (outdoor play and eating time)
- 2:10 – 3:30 – Instructional Block
- 3:30 – Dismissal

Track & Field Day

Our annual H.W. Burgess Track and Field Day is back and scheduled for Thursday, May 30th with a rain date of Monday, June 3rd. It's a wonderful opportunity for all students to participate in the events and show school spirit by cheering on others.

Once again, all students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 will be taking part during various times of the day. Kindergarten events are all during the middle block between 11:50-1:30, while Grades 1 – 6 have events from 9:30 – 1:30. Students in Grades 4 – 6 will also have their 400 meter races during the third block.

To make our day a success, we rely on volunteers. If you are interested in either bringing groups of students to their events or helping at a particular event (which includes timing at the races) please contact the office by May 16.



Our Grades 3 and 6 students will be participating in EQAO this month.

Information will be coming home prior to the administration dates for each grade. Please try to avoid making appointments on these dates as it is important that your children are in attendance on administration dates.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Spring Musical ~ A Kid's Life



Our Spring Musical, **A Kid's Life** is coming up on Thursday, May 9th, with shows at 12:00 and 6:00. Doors open at 5:30.

"It's a national emergency! Some sort of massive, electromagnetic attack has jammed all the technology! Our kids are in a panic! What will they do? How will they entertain themselves? It's Grandma and Grandpa to the rescue!"



Our next Home & School Meeting will take place on **May 13th at 6:00**. New members are always welcome to attend. We meet at the school for about an hour to share a school update and plan for upcoming events.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Your next opportunity to visit the school is **Wednesday, May 29th**. We will be welcoming new JK students and families from 4pm - 7pm to meet an FDK team of educators and tour a classroom.

Please contact the school office at 519-627-3822 if you have yet to register your student for school for September 2024.

KEEPING KIDS SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

RSVP



SAVE THE DATE!

WHAT?

Join **Special Constable Brent Boundy** of the Chatham-Kent Police Service as he speaks about current online problems that your children may encounter such as predators, social media, bullying and privacy issues.

WHEN & WHERE?

Tuesday, May 7, 2024
Dinner 5:30-6:00
Presentation 6:00 - 7:00 pm
H.W. Burgess Public School



**DINNER PROVIDED BY SCHOOL
COUNCIL & HOME & SCHOOL**

Courtesy of James Street Eatery

DOOR PRIZES TO WIN!!

Every attendee will have a chance to win from a variety of door prizes! Must be in attendance to claim prize.

WHO?

Adults Only - this presentation is geared towards the adults in a child's life and is NOT suitable for children. Childcare is provided for HW Burgess students beginning at 6:00.



PLEASE RSVP

Hope to see you all on May 7th. Please RSVP to Mrs. Aubie by May 3rd at 519-627-3822 with dinner numbers. Thank you!



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WHEN IS SICK

TOO SICK

FOR SCHOOL OR CHILDCARE?



Send me, if...

I had some symptoms (cough/runny nose/sore throat) but I have been feeling much better for the last 24 hours.

I can fully participate in school activities.

I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.

I haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 48 hours and didn't need medicine.



Keep me home, if...

I have a temperature higher than 37.7 degrees Celsius (99.9 degrees Fahrenheit).

I have been throwing up or have had diarrhea in the last 48 hours.

My eyes are red and painful with discharge that keeps coming back during the day.

I have been having body aches, fatigue, and headaches.

I have a sore throat with a fever.

I have a harsh cough and don't feel able to participate in school activities.

I have an undiagnosed rash.



Contact a healthcare provider, if...

I have had a fever for more than two days.

I have had a sore throat and fever for several days.

I've been throwing up or have had diarrhea for more than two days.

I've had a cough for more than a week, and it isn't getting better.

I have had a fever and now have a rash.



Still have questions about whether or not your child should attend school/childcare?
Please visit www.ontario.ca/school-screening/

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