



McNaughton Ave. Public School

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February 2024

Mrs. Erin Van De Wiele, Principal

Mrs. Elish Smith, Vice Principal

Mrs. Michele Hosfeld, Secretary

Mrs. Jennifer Quirion, Receptionist

Mrs. Melanie Jones, Receptionist

School Council

Our next school council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 20th at 6:30pm**. All parents or guardians are welcome. If you are interested, please contact the office to be added to the email list. Meetings are held in the library.

From the Office

If you are sending treats for classes (Valentine's Day) they need to be *non-consumable* due to food allergies (ie. pencils, erasers, bookmarks).

Eagles Spirit Clothing Shop - OPEN

February 1-February 17th [McNaughton Eagles Spirit Shop](#)

Student Council - Candy Gram Fundraiser - For \$1.00 (Name & Homeroom REQUIRED)

Primary Students (room 29) on Tuesday January 30th, and Tuesday February 6th at lunch time to purchase

Junior students s (room 29) on Wednesday, January 31st, and Wednesday February 7th at lunch time to purchase

Intermediate students Thursday, February 1st, and Thursday February 8th at lunch time to purchase

Big Box of Cards

We have a limited number of Big Box of Birthday Cards in the office should you want to purchase.

They are **\$30.00 per box** - first come first serve. Please come into the office to purchase.

Resources for At Home Learning

French: [Lecture Enfant Video](#) (username: mn password: bravo) [Typing Club](#) [Je lis, je lis, litteratie](#) (ask classroom teacher for login)

English: [Teacher your Monster to Read](#) [Teach your Monster Number Skills](#) [Xtra Math](#) [TVO Learn Mathify](#)

Kindergarten: Apps: Starfall ABCs, Starfall, ABCya

Breakfast Program

Without the generous donations from the *Ontario Student Nutrition Program* and *President's Choice Children Charity* we would not be able to provide the snack bins in each classroom as frequently as we do. We always accept in-kind donations as well as monetary donations. Should you want to make a monetary donation it can be found on School Cash Online "**Breakfast Program Donation**".

Tax receipts are available upon request.

Bus Zones 7&8- Inclement Weather

The Lambton Kent District School Board has administrative procedures, which will assist parents on mornings when dangerous weather conditions exist, such as fog or snow. If foggy, buses may be cancelled for the morning route, however students will be bussed home after school. If buses are cancelled due to snow, they do not run in the morning or the afternoon. Parents should listen to their local radio station or check the transportation website at www.schoolbusinfo.com or download the MySBI app by CLASS.

Absence Reporting

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the school at **519-352-8252**. When you leave a message, include the first and last name of your child, his/her teacher, and the reason for your child's absence, and when he/she will return to school. Our answering machine is available 24 hours a day for reporting absences. Thank-you in advance for your assistance with reporting any absences. You can also use the School Messenger app available on iOS and Android to report student absences.

Student Early Dismissal Changes- Reminder

McNaughton has a very large student population, and we are noticing that the number of students being dismissed early is increasing. We ask that you please call the office **before 3pm daily** if your child's end of day schedule is being changed (ex. pick up instead of bus, pick up at 2:30, etc.). Please also note that, when students are being dismissed early (before 3:35pm), they will be dismissed from the **main front doors only to an approved adult on our pickup list.**

School Playground

The playground equipment is no longer available for use during school and after school hours. **Once the freezing temperatures are consistent, our playground equipment is closed and will not re-open until the Spring.** The Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange advises the closure of school playgrounds due to the following reasons:

Freezing temperatures

Snow build-up

Ice or freezing rain

Clothing

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KinderSTART

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

1. Find your eligible school at: [Address Check](#)
2. Complete the online registration form www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten in advance
3. Come to McNaughton Ave. Public School and meet our caring staff on **Thursday, February 1st, 2024, from 4:00pm - 7:00pm or Friday, February 2nd, 2024, from 9:00am - 3:00pm.**
4. **If you missed the KinderStart registration please come into the office (**

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!

February - Dates to Remember

Kinderstart Registration - **February 1st (4:00pm-7:00pm) and February 2nd (9:00am-3:00pm)**

Friday, February 2nd - PA Day (no school)

Family Day - Monday, February 19th (no school)

CKMuseum's travelling exhibit, Let Us March On (February 19th-March 1st)

Pink Shirt Day - **Wednesday, February 28th** (please wear Pink to support the Anti-Bullying Initiative)

Future Important Dates

March 11th-15th March Break

March 29th - Good Friday and April 1st - Easter Monday

April 15th-17th - Muskoka Wood (Grade 8 Field Trip)

April 26th - PA Day

May 13th Track & Field @ Chatham-Kent Secondary School

June 20th - Graduation - St. Paul's Congregational Church (450 Park Ave West)

FEBRUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 90s Decade Day Intermediate Candy Gram Sales Pizza Day	2 PA Day	3
4	5	6 Primary Candy Gram Sale Harvest Fresh	7 Junior Candy Gram Sales SGBB vs ICRPS	8 Pizza Day Intermediate Candy Gram Sales SBBB vs ICRPS	9 Chinese New Year Day Wear Red & Gold	10
11 	12	13 Harvest Fresh	14 Valentine's Day Wear red/white/pink/purple	15 Pizza Day SBBB vs QE	16	17
18	19 Family Day 	20 Harvest Fresh School Council	21	22 Pizza Day	23 00's Theme Day	24
25 	26	27 Harvest Fresh	28 Anti-Bullying Pink Shirt Day	29 Pizza Day		