



McNaughton Ave. Public School

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**April 2023**

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Mr. Tien Ngo, Vice Principal  
Mr. Steve Bird, Vice Principal  
Mrs Michele Hosfeld, Secretary  
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Mrs. Chantelle Rabideau, Receptionist

### ***School Council Meeting***

Our next school council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. All parents/guardians are welcome. If you are interested, please contact the office.

### ***Playground Equipment***

Please be advised that our school playground equipment remains closed until our annual spring safety inspection has been completed. A reminder that our school equipment is closed each day until after school hours. For safety reasons, we ask that you also do not use the equipment after hours until our annual spring inspection has taken place. Our inspection is scheduled to happen in early April. We appreciate your co-operation with these safety requests.

### ***Kindergarten Registration***

There is still time to register your child for Junior Kindergarten or Senior Kindergarten for next year. Please follow the link below to register your child online: [Kindergarten Registration](#).

### ***Automated Safe Arrival Calls & Absence Reporting***

The Lambton Kent District School Board has implemented an automated attendance messaging system for our school. The system will notify parents/guardians if your child has been marked absent and the school has not been notified of the reason for the absence. To follow-up, we will contact the parent/guardian phone numbers that we have on file and ask that you call the school to confirm the absence and provide the reason. **Please note: To avoid calls and emails regarding attendance, kindly contact that school in advance to let us know your child will be absent. School voicemail messages are checked regularly.**

### ***Harvest Fresh***

There will be a new Harvest Fresh menu sent to families this week. Families are asked to order their first meal by April 9th.

### ***Earth Day***

Earth Day is an annual event dedicated to raising awareness and inspiring action to tackle the various environmental challenges facing our planet. Earth Day is held on April 22nd each year. Earth Day 2023 falls on Saturday, April 22, 2023. We will acknowledge Earth Day at school on Friday, April 21st.

### ***Muskoka Woods***

Our Grade 8 students will be off to Muskoka Woods this month for their year end field trip. Sweaters will be delivered and distributed to those who ordered as soon as they arrive at school.