



P.E. McGibbon Public School

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5 - LCCVI Track & Field

June 6 - Bagel Day

June 8 - Jason Simmons
Presentation (Gr. 4-8)

June 8/9 - Gr. 8 Science Fair

June 9 - PD Day

June 13 - Lambton Centre
(Grade 7)

June 14 - Camp Kamokee
(Bourke, Hayter, Moran, Gardiner)

June 20 - Wonderland Trip
(Grade 8)

June 27 - Pizza Day

June 28 - Canatara Park
(Rops, Morton, Cannon-King, Veenendaal)

June 29 - Last Day of School

June 29th - Report Cards Sent
Home

June 30 - PD Day



OFFICE NEWS

June is a busy month here at P.E. McGibbon Public School! Teachers are wrapping up units of study, assessments are being completed, and transition plans for next year are being put into place. If you are aware that you are moving through the summer, please inform the school to help us plan for September. We encourage regular attendance until the end of the school year so that your child is not missing out on social or academic opportunities. If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school office to let us know. Thank you for a wonderful school year. We wish all of you a safe and adventure filled summer and look forward to working with you again in September. Have a wonderful end of the year, Grizzly families!

On May 31st we held our Terrific Kids Assembly with the Kiwanis. We celebrated the character trait of Participation. Congratulations to all students who received ribbons and special recognition at this assembly. Thank you to the Kiwanis for joining us for our Terrific Kids Assembly to highlight all the great attributes in our students. A special recognition goes out to Mayor Mike Bradley who helped present awards at our final Terrific Kids Assembly this year.

STUDENT NUTRITION

Our student nutrition program has been an important part of this school year. This program provides healthy snacks which are made available to all students in every classroom. We look forward to continuing the program next year and offering more food days as well.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

A big thank you to our School Council for their fundraising and support this year. All funds raised go back into our school to provide various events and purchases around the school. Without the involvement of our school community, these things are not possible. The last School Council Meeting will be June 13th. New members are always welcome; please consider joining this important group for the 2023/2024 school year.

MEDICATION

If you have medication for your child at school, including EpiPens and puffers, please stop in at the school during the week of June 26th between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm to pick it up for the summer. In September, forms will once again need to be completed to have medication administered at school. Thank you for your assistance.

CLASS ORGANIZATION

An administrative task that we begin to explore at this time of year is determining the 2023-2024 school organization and the makeup of classes for next year. Although the staffing process and student placements begin at this time of year, teaching assignments, school organization and student placements will not be finalized until September. (CONT'D PG 3)

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope for Heart was a HUGE success at McGibbon! Students worked hard at fundraising in the month of May for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. We raised \$647! Congratulations Grizzlies! During our Jump Rope event, students were able to get their hearts healthy by JUMPING rope during their assigned class time. Great fun was had by all and the weather turned out to be beautiful. Thank you to all parents, caregivers, relatives and friends who donated to our cause. Your support is so appreciated.



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CLASS ORGANIZATION

We continue to work toward minimizing disruptions to class organization however, student registrations in August may result in changes to class placements. With this in mind, class lists for September will not be available until the first day of school. We appreciate your trust and understanding in our professional judgment in the student placement process.

STAFFING UPDATES

As the Lambton Kent District School Board continues to work through the staffing process, we would like to update you on some staffing changes for September. After many years of custodial service, Mrs. Anne Stewart and Mrs. Deborah Yates will be retiring. We are thankful for their years of service at P.E. McGibbon and wish them all the best as they start this new chapter in their lives. Mr. Keenan Bourke, Mrs. Melissa Ginn, Ms. Cassandra Fleming, Mrs. Diedre Neilsen, Ms. Nicole Mooser, Ms. Crystal Fillion, and Mrs. Michelle Clark will have completed their long term assignments at

P.E. McGibbon at the end of June. Mr. Simon Kennefick, Ms. Hollie Wilson, Mrs. Kaley Derkach, and Mrs. Lauren Kilbreath are all moving to new schools this coming September. We wish all of them well as they pursue the next step in their professional journey. Mrs. Mary Morton will be on maternity leave next school year. We are thrilled to welcome Ms. April Mason back from her maternity leave in September. We are also very excited to welcome Ms. Lauren Dalrymple to our Grizzly team! Ms. Dalrymple will be teaching Core French.

GRIZZLY FUN NIGHT & FDK REGISTRATION



On May 31st P.E. McGibbon hosted a Grizzly Fun Night and FDK Registration. Thank you to all our community members who joined us for our FDK Registration and Grizzly Family Fun Night. It was a night to remember with food, learning, playing, and socializing. A special recognition to to Imperial, The Bookkeeper, Sarnia Sting, Dog Eat Dog, Adam Kilner, and Access Open Minds for partnering with us in this celebration. A huge thank you to Ms. Doornbosch and Ms. Moran for putting this event together!