

MACPHAIL NEWS

April, 2023



Apprends aujourd'hui.....Leaders tomorrow!



Spring is officially here! Let's hope the warm weather isn't too far off. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed for the weather so they can make the most of recess on our amazing yard.

Macphail continues to be a great place to learn and grow!

On Wednesday March 29, our Tigers girls' basketball team hosted a regional tournament here at Macphail. The competition was fierce and our girls truly left everything on the court! In the end, our girls finished second in a challenging final game against Osprey. Our boys' basketball team travelled to Highpoint for our regional area of schools tournament. In the championship final, the boys faced Highpoint and gave it their all, missing 1st place by only one basket! Our boys played their hearts out and should be so proud of their hard work and dedication. A big thank you goes out to our girls' and boys' team members and their coaches, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Sturrock, Ms. Oikawa and Ms. Collins-Green!

Mr. Legate and a dedicated group of intermediate students are busy rehearsing and making preparations for a theatrical presentation of *The Princess Bride*. *The Princess Bride* is a classic tale of love and adventure as the beautiful Buttercup, engaged to the odious Prince Humperdinck, is kidnapped and held against her will in order to start a war. It is up to Westley (her childhood beau, now returned as the Dread Pirate Roberts) to save her. The play will be presented in late May... stay tuned for dates and times.

The Golden Garbage Can Challenge has generated a lot of excitement and continues this month! Students at MAC are keeping up with the tidy hallway competition this month. The class who wins the most daily points will get the privilege of housing 'The Golden Garbage Can' in their classroom!

Pasta Day is on April 21st - parents/guardians have until April 14th to purchase.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us (After hours go to extension 527 for Mr. Strong, Ms. Russell extension 526.)

Eron Strong
Principal

Lisa Russell
Vice-Principal

April Theme: Global Citizenship



Events

- April 4 - Ms. Morandi's Class Library Trip
- April 6, 13, 20, 27 - Ms. Booker's class trip to Hope Haven
- April 7 - Good Friday - no classes
- April 10 - Easter Monday - no classes
- April 11 - Ms. Brays Class Library Trip
- April 17 - Get Real Presentation for Grades 6, 7, 8
- April 21 - Pasta Day
- April 22 - Earth Day
- April 28 - PD Day - no classes
- May 22 - Victoria Day - no classes
- June 2 - PD Day - no classes
- June 28 - Grade 8 Graduation
- June 29 - Last day of classes

Professional Activity Days

April 28, 2023
June 2, 2023
June 30, 2023

Switch Days

Wednesday April 12 - Friday Schedule
Thursday April 13 - Monday Schedule
Tuesday June 6 - Friday Schedule



Nutrition Program Volunteers Needed!

We are always in need of volunteers to help clean, prepare and serve the snacks everyday! If you are able to help, we would greatly appreciate it.

Please email us at:

MAC.nutritionprogram@gmail.com



Strong Start Volunteers Needed!



We are looking for volunteers to work with K- Gr.1 students on their letters sounds and words. Only a half hour 2 times a week could really help a child move ahead in their literacy skills. Training is provided. Please contact Mr. Strong to find out how you can make a difference.

Golden Garbage Can Challenge:

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Community Garden



The Lady from Grey Garden at Macphail Elementary School is a community effort between the South East Grey Community Health Centre and the Flesherton Food Bank. The school has a plot in the garden and there is room for local gardeners to adopt a plot. Beginner and experienced gardeners are welcome! To register for a plot or for more information please contact: The Community Health Centre at 519-986-2222 x6376 or

Mac Spirit Days April 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 | 3 Red & Gold Day in support of Autism Awareness Day | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Mac Attack Day | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Comfy Cozy Day | 11 | 12 International Day of Pink | 13 | 14 Mac Attack Day | 15 |
| 16 Earth Week 17 th to 21 st | 17 Animal Print Day - to represent all earths animals | 18 Blue Day - to represent saving water | 19 Green Day - to represent think green, go green, live green | 20 Neon Day - to represent be bright and turn out the lights | 21 Funny Hat/Hat Day- to represent hats off to nature | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Comfy Cozy Day | 25 | 26 Twin Day | 27 | 28 Mac Attack Day | 29 |
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School Community Council

Our next meeting will be in person at school **tentatively** Monday April 17, 2023 starting at 6:30 p.m.

All School Community Members Welcome!

The Rotary Club of Markdale's

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11A.M
SHARP

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0-12
YEARS
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