

# MACPHAIL NEWS

June, 2023



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



We have been enjoying some beautiful days, at Macphail with lots of sunshine and warm breezes. Let's hope the warm weather continues and we can all look forward to a beautiful summer.

As we near the end of another school year, we are busy looking ahead and planning for September. What seems organized at the end of June can look quite different just a few weeks later due to fluctuations in enrollment. For all students in the Blue-water District School Board, placement in classes during the month of September is considered tentative and subject to change while the school's final enrollment is determined. Therefore, there is potential for your child(ren) to have a change in their classroom and/or teacher after school begins. We always hope this is not the case, but should any changes be required, they will hopefully be completed by early October.

We would like to take a moment to say thank you to all of our volunteers and parents who come out to support the many special events we have here at MAC. From Breakfast Club to field trips, reading with kids to bake sale fundraisers, our students have so many opportunities for rich learning experiences and community connections thanks to the time and dedication of our many volunteers!

It has been a busy and productive year, and June promises to be equally busy. Events will include: Regional Track and Field at GHSS, Kindergarten graduation, class field trips, and of course, grade eight graduation!

June is an important month for our grade eight students. It is a time for them to think back over their years at MAC and to look forward to their future at secondary school and beyond. We are proud of all of our graduates. We wish our graduates the very best as they transition to high school where we are sure they will continue to make us proud in the years to come.

We would like to thank Mrs. Reed for her many years of teaching, learning and caring for her students and colleagues. We wish her a very happy retirement.

We would also like to wish Ms. Russell all the best in her new role as Principal of Egremont Community School. Thank you for your hard work, leadership and passion. We will miss you and know you will do a great job at your new school!

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer and look forward to seeing you back with us in September!

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

## June Theme: Identity & Pride Month



### Events

**June 2 - PD Day - no classes**

**June 7 - Track and field**

**June 9 - Yearbook orders due**

**June 9 - Kindergarten trip to Storybook Park**

**June 12 - SCC Meeting 6:30 p.m.**

**June 13 - Kindergarten Tours for Sept 2023 JKs**

**June 16 - SK Graduation/Groove**

**June 16 - Gr. 2 and 2/3 FI trip to Blue Mountain**

**June 20 - Primary Play Day**

**June 26 - Grade 5/6 to Sunset Point/Cineplex**

**June 28 - Junior Grades Swimming Trip to Hanover**

**June 28 - Grade 8 Graduation**

**June 29 - Last day of classes**

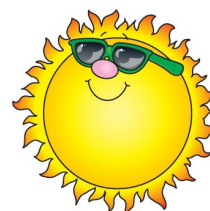
### Professional Activity Days

**June 2, 2023**

**June 30, 2023**

### Switch Days

**Tuesday June 6 - Friday Schedule**



*Have a Great Summer Everyone*

*See you in September!*



Did you know there is a 2022-2023 school Yearbook in the works????

Be sure to order yours by the deadline - June 9th, 2023. Just go to SchoolCashOnline and choose between a mostly black and white book with a cover and grad pages in colour (\$15), or a full colour book (\$37). Both options are coil bound.

\*Grade eight grads will be provided a Yearbook.

## [June is National Indigenous History Month\(click here\)](#)



<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/>



### **The Princess Bride!**

We would like to thank members of the Macphail School Community for their generous support of our drama program. Your donations will help improve future productions and help our student stars shine even more!

### **Reporting Absences**

Parents/Guardians, when reporting your child's absence, please call the school with a reason for their absence. Text 519-370-7040 or call 518-924-2752 ext. 522 or ext. 100.

### **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 [programs@segchc.ca](mailto:programs@segchc.ca)

### **School Community Council**

Our next meeting will be in person at school Monday June 12, 2023 starting at 6:30 p.m.  
All School Community Members Welcome!

KEYSTONE  
CHILD, YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

# Family Fun Festival

For all  
Ages!

FREE, Rain or Shine  
event for families!

Saturday, June 10th 2023

at Kelso Beach at Nawash Park  
from 11:00am - 3:00pm

## Activities:

- 2 Dog Shows from R&R Pet Paradise!
- Arts & Crafts
- Fun Games
- Wellness Activities
- Find and connect with local resources for families in Grey/Bruce
- And so much more!



More  
info  
here!



For more information:

[www.keystonegreybruce.org](http://www.keystonegreybruce.org)

Call 519-371-4773

Kelso Beach at Nawash Park- 2nd Avenue  
West, Owen Sound

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