

MACPHAIL NEWS

October, 2023



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



September is over and Fall is in the air. The warm, sunny weather has been a welcome gift!

The days will be getting cooler so please ensure that your children come to school dressed for the weather with layers including: sweaters, jackets, hats and mittens. Please be sure to label your child's clothing so that it can be returned if lost.

If you are missing an item of clothing or something else, please check our lost and found just outside the office.

We raised **\$1649.03** for Cancer research during our Toonies for Terry event! Way to Go Tigers! That's more than last year! Thank you Mrs. Verbeek and Mrs. P.L. for organizing this important event... and thank you to our lucky teachers: Mr. Rupoli and Mr. Johnson who got to hug a pig, Ms. Verbeek who got to kiss a pig on the cheek and Mr. Kelly who got to kiss a pig right on the snout!

We are so proud of our Cross-Country runners who represented us well at the Meaford meet on Saturday September 30.

Our Orange Shirt Day on Friday September 29 was an important opportunity to learn about indigenous culture and the reasons for the Every Child Matters movement. During our assemblies, staff and students saw presentations produced by indigenous groups about land acknowledgment and truth and reconciliation. Mr. Blais shared a smudging ceremony at both assemblies and taught us about the importance of this tradition.

We want to wish you all a safe and happy Thanksgiving long weekend. It is our hope that you find time to connect with friends and family and reflect on all you have to be thankful for.

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. Boag extension 526.)

Eron Strong

Principal

Lindsay Boag

Vice-Principal

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Events

- October 2 - 6** - Scholastic Book Fair
- October 4** - Girls Soccer Tournament at Macphail
- October 5** - Boys Soccer Tournament at Macphail
- October 11** - Girls Soccer Tournament at Beavercrest
- October 12** - Cross Country Meet in Thornbury
- October 12** - Boys Soccer Tournament at Osprey
- October 9 - Thanksgiving Monday - no classes**
- October 12** - Kindergarten Registration 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- October 16 - 17** - Bus Evacuation Training
- October 19** - Great Big Crunch - Bite into an apple!
- October 20** - Picture Day
- October 25** - 7/8 Immunization Clinic
- October 27** - PA Day - no classes
- November 11** - Remembrance Day
- November 17** - Picture Re-takes

Professional Activity Days

No Classes

- October 27 2023
- November 24, 2023
- February 2, 2024
- April 26, 2024
- June 7, 2024
- June 28, 2024

Switch Days

- Wednesday October 11 - Monday Schedule**
- Thursday November 2 - Friday Schedule**
- Monday February 5 - Friday Schedule**
- Tuesday February 20 - Monday Schedule**
- Wednesday April 3 - Friday Schedule**
- Thursday April 4 - Monday Schedule**
- Tuesday June 11 - Friday Schedule**

Mac Spirit Days October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Comfy Cozy Day	3	4	5	6 Mac Attack Friday	7
8	9 Comfy Cozy Day	10	11	12	13 Mac Attack Friday	14
15	16 Comfy Cozy Day	17	18	19	20 Mac Attack Friday	21
22	23 Comfy Cozy Day	24	25 Plaid Day	26	27 PD DAY	28
29	30 Comfy Cozy Day	31 Wear your Halloween Costume				

SCAN TO JOIN OUR MACPHAIL PARENT INFORMATION AND VOLUNTEER BOARD ON FACEBOOK

Stay up to date with everything happening at Mac, including spirit days, special events, fundraisers, popcorn/pizza days, or just ask questions as well as so much more!

SCAN ME 📌





The hours for our fall book fair will be,

Monday Oct 2nd 9:00 to 3:30

Tuesday Oct 3rd 9:00 to 5:30

Wednesday Oct 4th 9:00 to 3:30

Thursday Oct 5th 9:00 to 5:30

Friday Oct 6th 9:00 to 3:30

Macphail Apparel:

Macphail apparel ordering is now available online!

Shop at any point of the year for your Mac gear.

Orders are open year round. <https://dunwood.ca/collections/macphail-elementary-school>

Passcode to enter the Macphail store is MACMERCH

Mabel's Labels: The funds from this one go toward our breakfast program. Orders are open year round. https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/

Fundscrip: Orders are open year round. <https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group> Order number: 6MWFLJ

Fresh from the farm fundraiser orders will be due back October 6th.

Thank-you Tiger Families for your generous support!



School Community Council

Our next meeting will be in person at school Monday October 16, 2023 starting at 6:30 p.m.

All School Community Members Welcome!



Visit Our School Website at: mac.bwdsb.on.ca

SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday, October 19, 2023



IT'S OSNP SOUTHWEST'S **GREAT BIG CRUNCH**

Celebrate with us!



What is it?

The Great Big Crunch is a special day, class, assembly, lunch hour, or 5 minutes dedicated to student nutrition, ending with a synchronized “crunch” to celebrate! This fun activity gets students, educators, parents, and politicians to think about the impact nourishing food has on students—while making a whole lot of noise!

When, Where, and Who?

You pick the time that is most convenient for you on Thursday October 19! Anyone can participate, from students, teachers, and individuals—in classrooms, gymnasiums, recreational facilities, to homes, workplaces, and communities across Ontario and beyond! Don't forget to share details about your event on social media and tag @OSNPSouthwest.

Why participate?

When you crunch, you'll be teaching your students about the nutritious and delicious benefits of apples and local food, while taking part with other students from across Southwestern Ontario. Whether your class or school participates in a day's worth of activities, an afternoon, or just one big CRUNCH, we hope your students get excited about healthy eating!