



# May 2024 Newsletter

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Spring has sprung with nice weather, birds singing, and grass growing. Despite three bus-free days, the moisture will green everything up and aid farmers in seeding. Students are out enjoying the wonderful weather and the dry playground, but please remember to dress appropriately for cooler weather or precipitation.

April was fantastic, with many activities including a successful Science Fair held in classrooms. Many students did very well, with Daycee heading to Ottawa to represent us at the National Science Fair. Thanks to Mrs. Abbey-Derr for her support.

Fundraising for our new kitchen area is off to an amazing start, with the SCC working hard to create a larger space for hot meals. Our division is creating a plan for the space and will begin working with cabinet makers.

Our badminton season was interrupted, but we're heading into track season. Our mini-meet with East Central and Osbourne will be held at PACI on May 23, with the main track events on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

We continue to focus on math for the remainder of the year, with Mrs. Dugan leading teachers in new initiatives. We'll be wrapping up our UFLI program for K-3 at the end of the year.

We have some changes to our staff for next year. Mr. Manson will be heading to Carlton, and Mrs. Clarke will be leaving the office for a position at PACI. Mrs. Peters will be joining us and Holly Cochrane, our social worker, will be increasing her time at Ecole Vickers, with Kaley Spigott replacing her.

Good luck to all departing staff and a warm welcome to the new additions to our staff and school community.

Kevin Tait

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

|        |                           |
|--------|---------------------------|
| May 8  | McHappy Day               |
| May 9  | Boston Pizza Lunch        |
| May 20 | Victoria Day - No Classes |
| May 21 | BP Lunch                  |
| May 23 | Mini Track Meet           |

## **YEARBOOK UPDATE**



Good news, we are making another yearbook this year! It's coming along great and will be ready soon. We will be taking pre-orders later on this month. More information will come as to how and when to order your copy.

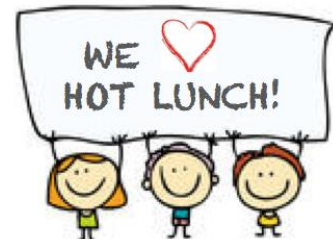
## **TRACK AND FIELD**

Track and Field will soon be underway. We are anticipating great participation from our students. We have our Rural Track and Field Meet scheduled for May 23 @ PACI, with both East Central and Osborne joining us. The City Track and Field Meet is set for June 4 – 5 at PACI.



## **SCC HOT MEALS**

We want to send out a huge THANK YOU to our SCC parents/guardians who have provided hot meals throughout the school year. These meals have been delicious! The students (and parents/guardians) look forward to these days. We can't wait to enjoy another one! We will continue to send forms home in advance of Hot Meal Days. Please send your child with \$5, as well as their own plate, cup and cutlery. Parent volunteers are always welcome to help out.



## **McHappy Day**




Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> is McHappy Day, in which every food and beverage purchase made throughout the day supports families with sick children through RMHC and local children's charities.

To help support this cause, we will be ordering plain cheeseburger Happy Meals for every student that day! We ask that each student pays \$6.00, either with cash or by using the online system. Please have money in by Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>.



# MAY 2024

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|    |                                 |                    | 1                | 2  | 3(K)   | 4   |
| 5  | 6                               | 7(K)<br>BP Lunch   | 8<br>McHappy Day | 9(K)<br>BP Lunch   | 10   | 11  |
| 12 | 13                              | 14(K)<br>Bake Sale | 15               | 16(K)<br>Hot Meal  | 17(K)  | 18  |
| 19 | 20<br>Victoria Day<br>No School | 21(K)<br>BP Lunch  | 22               | 23(K)  | 24   | 25  |
| 26 | 27                              | 28(K)              | 29               | 30(K)<br> | 31(K)<br> |  |

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# JUNE 2024

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| 2  | 3                                  | 4(K)<br><b>P4A Track Meet @ PACI</b>  | 5  | 6(K)<br>BP Lunch  | 7                   | 8  |
| 9  | 10<br>Gr. 5-8<br>Wasquesiu<br>Trip | 11(K)   | 12   | 13(K)<br>K-3<br>Melfort<br>Wave<br>Pool                                 | 14(K)               | 15 |
| 16 | 17                                 | 18(K)<br><b>Play Day</b><br> | 19   | 20(K)<br>BP Lunch<br>K Grad<br><br><i>Farewell</i><br>Gr. 8<br>Farewell | 21                  | 22 |
| 23 | 24                                 | 25(K)   | 26<br>Last Day of<br>School<br><br> | 27<br>PLC - NO<br>CLASSES   | 28<br>NO<br>CLASSES | 29 |
| 30 |                                    |   |  |   |                     |    |

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