



Something To Hoot About!

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Upcoming Dates

Grade 6's @ Mono Cliffs
April 7 – 9

School Council
Tuesday, April 15

Pizza Lunch
Thursday, April 24

Identity Showcase
Thursday, April 24

McMurrich @
Toronto Blue Jays

Pizza Day
Thursday, May 29

EQAO – May 26 to June 5

PA Day
Friday, June 6

Grade 6 Grad
Friday, June 20

EARLY PICK UP

If you need to pick up your young person early for an appointment, please avoid arriving during recess time as you will need to wait until the end of recess. We are not able to redeploy staff supervisors to track down students!

AM recess: 10:10 – 10:25

Lunch recess: 11:55 – 12:35

PM recess: 1:55 – 2:05

Poetry Night

The Be The Change (BTC) Club organized the 15th Annual Poetry Night on March 27th. This event that had students from Grades 1 to 6 presenting poems also raised money through tickets sales for Kids Help Phone, The Daily Bread Food Bank and Water First Charity!

Thanks to all the proud families for coming out to appreciate the creativity demonstrated by our students.



Save the Date!

Our Identity Showcase is fast approaching, and you won't want to miss this wonderful evening at McMurrich!

On **April 24th** we will open our doors to our families so that you can come in and tour the school to see student work based on our school wide theme of Identity!

There will be musical performances as well as other installations to come and view.

The program will run from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. We can't wait to see you there!

Volunteering at McMurrich

All parents and guardians who would like to volunteer at McMurrich, **including parents driving to events**, must have a Vulnerable Sector Check . Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information and link to the form.

You must forward your cleared VSC to the McMurrich office once you receive it in order to added to the TDSB Volunteer database.

Please ask the school office if you require more information.

Snack Volunteer Needed

Our Student Nutrition Program is going strong, led by parent volunteer, Sarah Bowness. We offer the snack program 4 days a week, Monday to Thursday, for morning and lunch recess. It generally consists of fresh fruit and vegetables, whole grain products and yogurt.

We are looking for a volunteer to help with snack prep and service on Mondays and/or Thursday. Currently we have a staff member support the program but need a parent volunteer to help make the program more stable.

Please contact the McMurrich office if you have the time and would be interested in helping out!

Summer School at TDSB

The Elementary Literacy and Numeracy Summer School Program offers the opportunity for students to continue learning in the summer.

Programs are offered in-person at various locations to students in Kindergarten to Grade 8, from July 2 to July 25, 2025. A remote program is available for students in grades 6 to 8.

To register and to browse the different programs and sites go to:

[Summer Programs at TDSB](#)

OPAL ITEMS STILL WANTED

Our students engage in creative, challenging, and fun play during recess. **If you have old wagons, buggies, indoor/outdoor rugs, wooden planks or chairs our students will put them to good use!**

You can leave donations by the OPAL shed in the mornings of any school day and we will incorporate them into play!

TDSB Property and Dogs

Please remember that dogs are NOT allowed on TDSB property unless they are a certified service animal with proper documentation and apparatus.

If you bring your dog when picking up or dropping off, please ensure that you have someone with you who can wait outside the fence with your furry friend.

Many of us have dogs and we love them however we do want to respect the By-Laws in place to create a safe, hygienic, and welcoming environment for all students.





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Roofing Project Notice

Re: McMurrich JPS & Winona Drive SPS
Project: Siporex Deck and Roof Replacement

We are pleased to tell you that the roof at McMurrich JPS/Winona SPS is going to be repaired this year.

Construction will begin on approximately May 24th, 2025 on weekends only and then every day beginning in July. It will be completed by approximately October 30th, 2025. Please note that the start date for the construction and the completion time may change depending on weather conditions.

Over time, this roofing upgrade will ensure a continued safe learning environment for our students. This is part of a major roof repair initiative that happens in the TDSB every year. Due to the number of school roofs being repaired every year, work must continue throughout the school year during daylight hours, however we are making every effort to do as much work outside of regular school days and hours as possible.

The roofing process creates noise, involves occasional dust and the materials used for roof application (low odour asphalt, primers, foam and cold adhesives) may create moderate to weak odours and are not harmful. Please be assured that we are working with our facilities and health and safety teams to reduce discomfort and avoid disruption. That includes locating hoarded work and setup areas away from doors and windows where possible, sealing of windows if required, ongoing adjustment of air handling equipment to minimize dust and odour infiltration, the introduction of interior ventilation units to help with air filtration and circulation, and conducting indoor air quality tests when required.

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More information about the initiative can be found at:
www.tdsb.on.ca/AboutUs/FacilityServices/RoofRepairs.aspx.

The Project Supervisor is: Ezzeldin.Abdelmessih@tdsb.on.ca

Sincerely,

J. Whitfield, Principal

Lawrence Heights MS



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Grades: KG to Grade 8

Location: Lawrence Hts

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Focus: Math and Literacy Program

Dates: July.2- July.25, 2025

**Join us for our in-person 2025
Elementary Summer School
Program!**

Date: July 2 to July 25, 2025

Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Program Focus Description

- Program 1 Mathematics
- Program 2 Literacy
- Program 3 STEM



Register today!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXtEa5pCa4PiuWrNhiWb_Z2C-nW49aWf05FK45UcDdHl14Q/viewform