



Something To Hoot About!

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Upcoming Dates

McMurrich @
Toronto Blue Jays,
May 4th

School Council Meeting,
Wednesday, May 7
7:00 PM

Volunteer Appreciation
Tea,
Thursday, May 22

Pizza Day
Thursday, May 29

EQAO – May 26 to June 5

PA Day
Friday, June 6

Grade 6 Grad
Friday, June 20

Slide into Grade 1 (SK)
Thursday, June 19

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

April Happenings

Mono Cliffs

At the beginning of April our Grade 6's had the opportunity to go to Mono Cliffs Outdoor Education Centre for 2 nights!



Philanthropy Fair

On April 17th, Mr. Davis's and Ms. Bacon's classes conducted their Philanthropy Fair. Each group of students developed a business idea to raise money for Tree Canada! They were so successful that most businesses sold out before lunch!



Administrative Professional's Day

On April 23rd we celebrated Administrative Professional's Day by showering our amazing front office staff, Karen and Sandy with appreciation and gratitude!



Identity Showcase

On April 24th we welcomed the school community to view work created by our students using our year long theme of Identity. We also launched our McMurrich Cooks and families were treated to a sampling of our healthy Snack Bar treats!

McMurrich Athletics

Congratulations to our hardworking volleyball and badminton teams AND coach Perretta!



FUN FAIR NEWS!!!!

Planning is underway for this year's Fun Fair which will be on **Thursday, May 29th, from 3:15 pm - 7:30 pm**. One of the highlights will be our raffle! To make it a big success, we're asking for your help with prize donations.

Whether it's a small item, gift card, or something fun for kids or families, every contribution counts and is greatly appreciated! We will be collecting prizes until May 16th.



Bonus: the class that donates the most in prize value will win a pizza lunch! It's a fun way to celebrate community spirit and encourage participation.

If you're able to donate, please email Noemi: noemihallett@gmail.com

Thank you so much for your support!

Fun Fair Committee

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](#)

Classroom Organization for 2025-2026

As the weather SLOWLY turns warmer and the days grow longer, we begin to plan for the next school year. Over the last month our school Staffing Committee has worked hard to create a staffing model for the 2025-2026 school year, based on projected enrollment and number of teachers that have been allocated to us at this time. Soon we will begin to place students in classes for next year. If you would like to share any information about your child to inform placement you can use the link below to add information.

We value your input and your knowledge of your young person and while we do our best to grant most requests not all can be fulfilled. The placement process is long and provokes many in depth conversations among staff. School staff use a variety of factors in the placement of students including, but not limited to, academic strengths and needs, learning styles and abilities and social/emotional needs. Final placement of students is at the discretion of the administrators in consultation with teaching and support staff.

Please do not request a specific teacher or include comments about teachers as these entries will NOT be included in the placement meetings. We thank you for your consideration and support.

If you wish to complete this form, please make sure that you submit it before Friday, May 9th, 4:00 pm.

[Parent Consultation Form for Class Placement 2024-2025](#)

If you know that your young person will not be returning to McMurrich for the 2025-2026 year please let the classroom teacher and/or the office know in order to accurately plan for next year.

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.

