

McADAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Manners Excellence Safety

MONTH: MAY 2023



We welcome the warmer days and the flowers that are starting to bloom. It is hard to believe that we are down to single digits for the weeks that are remaining. We have been keeping the students off the field so that we can give the grass a chance to grow. It is starting to get green which means the soccer nets will be coming out soon. The Ga-Ga Ball pit is being well used already and we are hoping to bring out the small Ga-Ga Ball pit soon.



Kindergarten Orientation Day

Wednesday, May 24th is Kindergarten Orientation for our 2023-2024 Kindergarten students. We are excited to welcome them into our school and give them a little taste of how awesome MES is. Parents/guardians are invited to a Kindergarten information session while the students are enjoying their time in the classroom. The current Kindergarten class will be staying at school and doing some fun activities.



Heart Healthy School Joyful Movement Challenge

Heart Healthy Schools Challenge #3 is the Joyful Movement Challenge. The goal is to engage students in physical activities in the classroom, outdoors and at home. We want to do it in a way that emphasizes fun and pleasure for their health. Since the weather is getting nice, try getting out with your family to do some exercise in the nice weather. The last challenge is the "Discover Water Challenge". This will happen in June when the weather gets warmer. The goal is to encourage/challenge students to drink more water.



Jump Rope for Heart

The Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser will take place in May although the exact dates have not been determined yet. Pledge sheets will go home with the students and they will get prizes for the different levels they reach. The money goes to a great cause and MES is very happy to support it.



The Nature Trail



















We are excited to share that we have made a nature trail that starts at the outdoor classroom and ends by the big rocks at the top of the hill. From start to finish it is 170 m and if you do the loop back to the start it is about 225m. Crystal Roberts from district office and Gregory Reardon (supply teacher) were instrumental in making this project happen. A team of 2 students from each class were also very important helpers in planning and with doing the grunt work. It was great having so many students volunteer to carry buckets of woodchips so we could cover the path. It truly was a team effort. Now, we want to come up with a name for the nature trail. We will be having a "Name the Trail" competition where the students can come up with creative names for our AMAZING trail.



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| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | Heart Healthy Schools Challenge #3 Joyful Movement – May 1 -4 | | | | | |
| Village Recycling Day  |  | | Gr.3-5 B-ball @3  Muffin Day | Pizza Lunch  | No School for students NBTA Provincial Meetings | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Gr.3-5 B-ball @3  Smoothie Day | 11 Pizza Lunch  | 12 | 13  |
| 14  | 15 No School for Students District Meetings | 16 | 17 Gr.3-5 B-ball @3  International Day Against Homophobia | 18 Pizza Lunch  | 19  Sports Day | 20 |
| 21 | 22 NO SCHOOL  | 23 | 24 Gr.3-5 B-ball @3  Kindergarten 2023-2024 Orientation | 25 Pizza Lunch  | 26  Fill Up The Ram Friday | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Village Recycling Day  | 30 | 31 Gr.3-5 B-ball @3  Muffin Day |  | | |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 1 - Clean Air Day
 June 5 - World Environment Day
 June 20 - World Refugee Day
 June 21 - National Aboriginal Day

June 27 - Canadian Multicultural Day
 June 24 - Last Day Of School

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