

McADAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONTH: APRIL 2026

Motivate Explore Support

As spring settles in and the days grow warmer, we are enjoying spending more time outdoors and shedding some of the heavier winter clothing. It's a refreshing time of year at our school, filled with renewed energy and excitement for learning. We especially appreciate this early spring season—when we can enjoy the fresh air and sunshine before the black flies and mosquitoes make their appearance. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership as we move into this busy and enjoyable time of year.

This month the students and teachers are focusing on Honesty. Mrs. Glaspy and Ms. McIntosh will be doing activities with each class to teach them about honesty. Each class will award a student with a certificate for showing honesty at the monthly assembly.

Golden Egg Fundraiser

We were excited to see the Golden Egg List continue to grow as the fundraiser progressed. This fun and engaging event created a lot of excitement throughout our school and community and proved to be a great success. Thanks to everyone's enthusiasm and participation, the fundraiser raised over \$2000 in support of our outdoor basketball court. We truly appreciate the continued support from the McAdam community in helping enhance opportunities for our students.



Earth Rangers

We are excited to welcome the Earth Rangers back for another presentation! They visited our school last year and were a huge hit with students and staff alike. This upcoming presentation will be a brand-new experience.

Fun animal fact: Did you know that owls can turn their heads almost all the way around—up to 270 degrees—because they have extra bones in their necks? We can't wait to see what amazing animals we'll learn about this time!

Global Play Day

MES will be celebrating **Global Play Day on April 17th**. This special day will feature a variety of games and activities, both indoors and outdoors, giving students the opportunity to play, explore, and have fun together. Through play, students learn valuable life skills such as taking turns, following rules, and understanding how to win and lose gracefully. Most importantly, the day will emphasize teamwork and good sportsmanship. It's sure to be an action-packed and enjoyable day for everyone!

Book Sale

We have been busy revamping our school library and have carefully gone through our entire book collection. As a result, we have a **huge selection of books** available for purchase during a book sale on **Thursday, April 23rd, from 3:00–4:30 p.m.** All books will be **available for purchase by donation**, and all funds raised will go directly toward supporting the library renovations. We hope you'll stop by and help us turn the page on this exciting library renewal!

Heart Healthy Schools

We have signed up for the **Heart Healthy Schools Challenge** again this year. Over four weeks, students and staff will participate in activities that promote healthy habits.

Joyful Movement (Apr. 20–24): Extra activities to get moving and keep our hearts healthy.

Rest & Recharge (Apr. 27–May 1): A focus on sleep, mindfulness, and helping our bodies rest.

Fruit & Veggie (May 4–8): Opportunities for students to try a variety of fruits and vegetables.

Water Challenge (May 11–15): Encouraging everyone to drink more water to support overall health.

A variety of activities are planned, making this a fun and meaningful learning experience for all.

Chase the Ace

Chase the Ace starts again this Friday at the Legion. MES is hosting. We have lots of tickets for sale at the MES office and are hoping for a very successful run this time. All proceeds will go toward a new basketball area at MES.

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1  Smoothie Day Subs Lunch	2 World Autism Day  Pizza Lunch 	3 No School Good Friday	4
						
5 Happy Easter 	6 No School Easter Monday	7 World Health Day Nuggets Lunch	8  Muffin Day Subs Lunch	9 Pizza Lunch 	10  Starts - MES hosting	11
12	13	14 Nuggets Lunch	15 National Canadian Film Day Eggs for breakfast Subs Lunch	16 Pizza Lunch 	17 MES Global Play Day 	18
19 National Volunteer Week 	20 Earth Rangers Presentation at 2:00 pm	21 Nuggets Lunch	22 Happy Earth Day  Muffin Day Subs Lunch	23 Fill Up The Truck Thursday  Book Sale 3-4:30 Pizza Lunch 	24 	25
Joyful Movement week						
26 	27  Village Recycling Day	28 Nuggets Lunch	29  Smoothie Day Subs Lunch	30 Pizza Lunch 		
Rest & Recharge week						

Upcoming Events:

- May 1 – No School for students
- May 11 – No School for students
- May 18 – Victoria Day (No School)

