

School Council

April 9, 2024

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Student Wellness Conference

On January 11, Gr. 4-8 students engaged in workshops focusing on strategies for wellness and relationship building:

- Living a Good Life: teachings of the Medicine Wheel & Sweetgrass (Hazel Fox-Recollet - RDSB Indigenous Support Worker)
- Classroom Family and School Community: Taking Care of One Another (William Bisailon - Nogdawindamin)
- Every Child Matters: Who I Am and Who We Are (Crystal Clark-McGregor - Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Cultural Coordinator)
- My Self-Care Toolkit (Aimee Tremblay - Birch Island Student Wellness Worker)
- Social and Emotional Learning and Building Inclusion (David Brutto - RDSB Social Worker)
- Land-Based Activities (Given Cortes- Noojomowin Teg HC)

Students were treated to a chili lunch and a sweet rice dessert. The session wrapped up with our Flames drumming group and a teaching about the Eagle Staff from Cheyenne Kitchikake.





Flames in Action - Extracurriculars/Sports!

Ski trip - Gr 6/7/8 students hit the slopes Feb 7-9 in Searchmont

- Intermediate Girls' and Boys' Basketball just completed
- Track practices coming up
- Junior Intermediate Coed Hockey tournaments: Jan 29 (Assiginack), Feb 21 (Biidaaban), March TBD (Espanola)
- Recesses:
 - Junior Girls' and Boys' Tripleball (beginner volleyball)
 - Chess club at recesses
 - Indigenous Cultural Group: Mondays 10:30-11:10
 - Flames drumming circle
 - Guitar/Drum club

Check out our [Activities page](#) on our School Website!

Principal Profile (HR-06)



We need to update [HR-06](#) for 2024.

EQAO Assessment - May 8 - June 12



Tips for Parents and Guardians

Supporting Your Child Before an EQAO Assessment

We asked members of the EQAO Student Advisory Committee about what helped them to feel confident about their upcoming EQAO assessment. Here are some of their insights:

Students are less likely to feel nervous when they have **positive discussions about the EQAO assessment** and hear about how it helps education in Ontario.



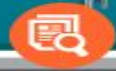
Students appreciate **encouraging conversations about their ability to succeed**. It's important for them to feel supported and to hear that they're ready.



Students benefit by **hearing from other students who have previously written the assessment**.



Students think an EQAO assessment **should be treated like any other test** at school.



Students want to **understand the structure and content** of the test.

Tip: To help students become familiar with the format of the assessment and the types of questions that can be asked, you can refer to examples of test materials available on EQAO's website.



Information for Parents and Guardians About the EQAO Primary and Junior Division Assessments

EQAO has created a short [video for parents and guardians](#) of primary- and junior-division students participating in the assessments.



Tentative Class Organization for 24/25

Kindergarten

PRIMARY:

1

1/2

2/3

3

JUNIOR:

4

5

5/6

INTERMEDIATE:

6/7

7/8

7/8

SPECIAL EDUCATION:

3 ISP classrooms

3 SERTs



Mark Your Calendar

- April 11 - Chess Tournament @ Princess Anne (Tyler out all day)
- April 15 - Krispy Kreme order pick ups 7-8pm
- April 16 - Book Share
- April 19 - Indigenous Transition Day @ EHS @time TBD
- April 22 - Earth Day/Community Clean Up; Spring Photos
- April 23 - SK vision screening by Public Health
- April 24 - Admin. Professionals Day (Dana day!)
- April 26 - Volunteer Appreciation Presentation 12-1pm
- April 26, May 3 & May 10 - Swim to Survive (Vanderburgh & Morrow)
- April 30 - Science North (Vanderburgh & Morrow); Intermediate Vaping Presentations
- May 7 - Kindergarten Orientation @ 5:30-6:30
- May 10 - Education Week Parent Drop Ins to Celebrate Learning (schedule to follow)
- May 14th - Primary T&F
- May 15th - Junior/Intermediate T&F (Rain day May 16)



**sign on for our [School Community Google Calendar](#)

School Council Meeting Dates

Monday, September 12/23 - done

Tuesday, November 7/23 - done

Tuesday, February 6/24 - done

Tuesday, April 9/24 -



Agenda Items Next Meeting



Next meeting: TBD in September