



Perth Road Public School

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Principal's Report- May 6th, 2019

1. Construction
 - Started today
 - Playground delivery date is mid-June
 - Repairing the Soccer field is being assessed- completing a geo-technical survey
2. Students' Council
 - Mental Health & Wellness Week (this week)
 - See list of activities
 - Students' council members and PAL leaders are running wellness activities at break times
 - Green positive messages are handed out by greeters every morning. Those students are encouraged to "pay it forward" by tweeting a positive comment or message to help others get/stay in the Green Zone. These tweets are posted on our Twitter bulletin board.
3. Artsfest
 - Artsfest was once again extremely successful.
 - We raised ~\$1200 towards arts programming at Perth Road PS
 - Still waiting for all invoices and receipts to determine the overall cost of the event
 - Thank you to all of our parents and Parents' Council members for supporting the event
4. Junior Basketball
 - End of season is tomorrow
 - B teams tournament was last week
 - A teams is tomorrow
5. Road Races
 - Students went to the Bayridge Road Race but we cancelled the trip to LCVI due to the extreme rainfall warning.
6. Track & Field Meet
 - May 15th rain or shine
 - Sydenham HS track and football field
 - Grades 3-8 (all students are expected to attend)
7. Danceplay
 - Tomorrow at LPS
 - Grade 7 and 8 students were given the option to go
 - Students not attending will have alternate work to complete
8. Parent Engagement Nights
 - The session on Anxiety held on April 24th from 5:30-7PM had the biggest turn out yet (~20 people). Dr. Kristin Fossum, our School Psychologist presented.
 - Haley Vankougnett and Jasmine Campbell babysat and need to be paid.
 - Positive feedback from parents about the sessions.
 - There is interest in additional session next school year.
9. Professional Learning
 - EOSDN Math project (early development of number sense)
 - UDL (Universal Design for Learning) as it applies to Financial Literacy
 - Teachers providing feedback regarding the Indigenous Language Pilot to Queen's University for their study

10. Yearbook

- Yearbook cover contest ended today.
- More detail to come soon.

11. Upcoming events:

- 05/07- Celebration of Dance
- 05/15- PRPS Track & Field Meet
- 05/13-05-17- Scholastic Book Fair
- 05/16- Gr. 2 & 6/7 trip to the Katarokwi Educational Gathering
- 05/21-05/24- EQAO
- 05/31- Gr. ½ & 2 trip to Gould Lake
- 06/17- Gr. 6/7 & 7/8 trip to Ottawa
- 06/20- Gr. 2, 3, ¾ trip to the Summer Solstice Festival in Ottawa
- 06/25- Graduation & Boat Cruise

P.R.P.S. RECOGNIZES MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2019

*Our focus for this week is to raise awareness of mental health and share strategies and activities to help students and staff "get back to green".
All activities are optional and open to all students (space permitting).*

| Monday, May 6 | Tuesday, May 7 | Wednesday, May 8 | Thursday, May 9 | Friday, May 10 |
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| <p>Kinder Green Activity: Soccer PAL Team Leaders: Katie & Maryn with Mrs. Shire Meet: AM recess at K. doors</p> <p>Green Activity: Dancepl3y Student Council Leader: Shianna with Mrs. Burns Meet: am recess at gym (may go outside)</p> <p>Green Activity: Chess Tournament (gr. 4-8) Student Council Leader: Henrik with Ms. Hendricks Meet: AM nutrition break in the library (bring lunch)</p> <p>Green Activity: Yarn Arts Student Council Leader: Audrey with Mlle. Hollinsworth Meet: PM nutrition break in French portable (bring lunch)</p> | <p>Whole School Green Activity: Celebration of Dance at Loughborough P.S.</p> | <p>Kinder Green Activity: Run for Your Colour House (and Mental Health) PAL Team Leaders: Shianna, Emma & Megan with Mrs. Shire Meet: AM recess at K. doors</p> <p>Green Activity: Massive Soccer Game Student Council Leader: Danielle with Ms. Hendricks Meet: PM recess at soccer field</p> <p>Green Activity: Guided Meditation Student Council Leader: Maryn with Mrs. Andre Meet: PM recess in Pod A</p> | <p>Kinder Green Activity: Chalk Drawing PAL Team Leaders: Katie & Maryn with Ms. Hilliard Meet: AM recess at K. doors</p> <p>Green Activity: Run for Your Colour House (and Mental Health) Student Council Leader: Shelby, Danielle, Trent w/ Ms. Hendricks Meet: AM recess at the flagpole</p> <p>Green Activity: Yoga Student Council Leader: Mattie with Mrs. Graham Meet: AM recess in the gym (bring a mat if you have one)</p> <p>Green Activity: Drawing to Music Student Council Leader: Audrey with Mrs. Andre Meet: PM recess in Pod A</p> <p>Green Activity: Drop Everything and Read Student Council Leader: Shianna with Mlle. Hollinsworth Meet: PM recess in the library</p> | <p>Kinder Green Activity: Nature Walk PAL Team Leaders: Shianna, Emma & Megan with Ms. Hendricks Meet: AM recess at K. doors</p> <p>Green Activity: Nature Walk Student Council Leader: Henrik with Mrs. Graham Meet: PM recess outside the French portable</p> <p>Green Activity: Wellness Café (good food & good music) Student Council Leader: Bella with Mrs. Croth Meet: AM recess in library</p> <p>Green Activity: Laugh out Loud Filmfest Student Council Leader: Mattie with Ms. Hendricks Meet: PM recess in the library</p> |

Remember to wear green on Thursday to promote "getting back to green" strategies.

Other Activities: Student Council will greet you each morning and spread positive messages to start your day off right. Listen to the announcements each day for inspiring information and a reminder of the daily activities. Share your tweets with us on our bulletin board and @PRPS_LDSB #PRPSMentalHealthWeek