



March 2023

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Dear Caregivers,

How quick the time flies! It seemed like just yesterday we came back from the holiday season and here we are approaching Spring Break. A reminder Spring Break is for two weeks, Monday March 13^h to Friday March 24th, **with school reopening on Monday March 27th**

Many thanks to staff and students who helped with our recent assemblies. The work staff and students do for these assemblies is truly amazing. I have made comments we could charge admission for some of our school assemblies, the quality is that good!

We have our 2nd Communication of Learning event on April 5th. Similar to October this involves **early dismissal on April 5th (1 PM) and 6th (1 PM)**, with sessions with families that will run from 1:15-3:15 and 5:30-7. There will be a sign up process for these sessions, similar to October (signup.com) that should go out on Wednesday March 29th.

Many thanks to members of our PAC for your continued contributions to the school and for making things return back to more normal. These members work tirelessly to aid in your child's day to day school life. Your help and assistance are appreciated by the staff, students and the McGirr Community.

Yours truly,

Robbie Dhillon
Principal

2023 CALENDAR

Last Day before Spring Break/Easter Fri. Mar 10
First Day back..... Mon Mar 27

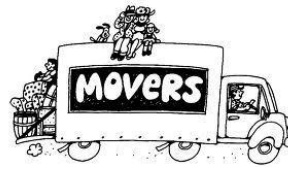
Early dismissal (1:00 PM) Wed Apr 5
Communication of Learning Conferences (1:15-3:15).... Wed Apr 5
Communication of Learning Conferences (5:30-7:00).... Wed Apr 5
Early Dismissal (1:00 PM) Thurs Apr 6
Good Friday Fri Apr 7
Easter Monday..... Mon Apr 10
PAC (7 PM library) Mon Apr 17
Class Photos..... Thurs Apr 20
School Gr 3-7 Track Meet @ Rotary NDSS Tues Apr 25

Curriculum Implementation (students do not attend) .Thurs May 11
Pro-D (students do not attend)..... Fri May 12
PAC (7 PM library) Mon May 15
Victoria Day (school closed) Mon May 22
Zone Track Meet (Gr 3-7 for those who qualify) Wed May 31

PAC Fun Fair (evening) Fri June 2
Welcome to Kindergarten (morning)..... Fri June 9
District Track Meet (Gr 3-7 for those who qualify) Thurs June 8
PAC (7 PM library) Mon June 19
Grade 7 Celebration (evening)..... Thurs June 22
Formative Report Issued..... Thurs Jun 29
Last Day of School (school dismissed at 2:10)..... Thurs Jun 29
Administration Day Fri Jun 30

if dates change these are communicated through the office

ARE YOU MOVING IN OR OUT OF THE AREA?



If you are moving (and you child is changing schools) please advise the office as soon as possible. Your co-operation greatly assists us in determining our numbers and school organization for the upcoming school year. Please also ensure you have registered your child at your new catchment area school as well. If you know of a family moving into our school community (or has already moved in), encourage them to come in to register before June 15 as this is the district deadline for guaranteed placement in our school. After that date, we can still accept students from within our community providing we have room for them, but we may not be able to confirm this until September

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR WEATHER CONDITIONS



The cool wet weather will arrive and there will be many days students will ask the question "Is it an inside day?" The answer on most days is no. Students will be going outside to play at recess and lunch unless it is raining heavily. We thank you for ensuring your child comes to school with appropriate rain and cool weather clothing. At McGirr we believe in the importance of fresh air and outside play for all students and appreciate your assistance in this regard. **It is also advisable students have a change of clothes in their school bags, including socks.** Warm gloves are always a good idea as well.

YOU CAN HELP THE OFFICE BE MORE EFFICIENT BY CONTINUING TO:

- Email student absences to info.mg@sd68.bc.ca is the preferred communication for general student absences.



(please include your child's first and last name, teacher name and reason (if needed)).

- call the school in advance (preferably before 8 AM) and leaving a message on the answering machine that is on 24 hours a day if you know your child will not be attending school on that day.