

MAY 2023



SOUTH BRANCH NEWS

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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

SCHOOL UPDATE



We are so excited to welcome our families Thursday, May 4 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. to tour our school and see the learning we have been doing. Our Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the Learning Commons for families who wish to visit. We will also have a Story Trail outside again this year for families to walk along and read before ending at the refreshment station and visiting with other families. Hope to see you there!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: is coming during the week for our students to enjoy and purchase books if they choose. Your child's teacher will communicate the day and time of their classroom visit. Proceeds from the Book Fair support the purchase of French and English books for our Library.



SPRING CONCERT is coming next week so please remember we ask families A-L to try their best to attend the 10:00 a.m. show and M-Z can enjoy the 1:00 p.m. Space is limited so please be mindful of how many family members attend. Parking is restricted to our SB parking lot, the NGDHS parking lot and the road. No parking is permitted in our bus loading zone/Fire Lanes. Masks will be available at the entry for our visitors who are not feeling well or prefer to wear one. **If you are taking your child(ren) home after the p.m. show, please let the office/your child's classroom teacher know so that we add them to our concert pick up list. Parents are asked to remain in the front foyer and your child will be sent down to you in accordance with our Safe Schools Policy.



EQAO

Students across Ontario will be writing the EQAO Provincial Test during the time period of May 10-June 14. The specific dates that our Grade 3 and Grade 6 students will complete their EQAO will be sent home soon. We ask parents to assist us by ensuring that children are present during their assessment days so we can complete together as a class. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions about this assessment.

DAILY SCHEDULE

9:15-9:25 ARRIVAL

9:25-11:55 INSTRUCTIONAL BLOCK & SNACK

11:55-12:35 BREAK

11:55-12:15 EAT (GR.3/4-6) (K-2/3) RECESS

12:15-12:35 RECESS (3/4-6) (K-2/3) EAT

12:35-1:55 INSTRUCTIONAL BLOCK

1:55-2:35 BREAK

1:55-2:15 EAT (GR.3/4-6) (K-2/3) RECESS

2:15-2:35 RECESS (3/4-6) (K-2/3) EAT

2:35-3:40 INSTRUCTIONAL BLOCK

3:40 BUS DISMISSAL

3:45 PICK UP /WALKERS

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SCHOOL, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER OR THE SCHOOL.

WE DO NOT MONITOR FACEBOOK FOR MESSAGES/COMMENT THREADS.



Class Field Trips

A huge THANK YOU to our School Council for their fundraising efforts to support our class field trips. Thanks to your support of these initiatives and School Council support, there are no cost for our students to attend their class field trips. HOORAY!!

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time the day of their outing as many trips leave immediately following arrival.

Connect with your child's teacher if you are interested in volunteering and have an active Vulnerable Sector Check on file in the office.

CLASS	DESTINATION	DATE
Kindergarten	Baxter's Conservation Learning Centre	June 6 & 7 - see below for specific date (Howison/Dawson, King/Ross)
Bryan 1/2, Price 1/2, Mellaney (2), Morrow (2)	Baxter's Conservation Learning Centre	May 10
McCool 1 Smith 1/2	<u>Aquarium</u>	June 2
Niska (3) Berry (3) Mellaney (3) Paterson (3)	Upper Canada Village	May 10
McCracken 4 Berry (4) Paterson (4)	<u>Aquarium</u>	June 1
Stone 5 Kehler (5) Peters (5)	Foley Mountain	June 16
Kay (6) Kehler (6) Van Dusen (6)	Treetop Trekking 1000 Islands	May 25

POPCORN DAY



The final popcorn day will be May 19. The proceeds from this fundraiser will support classroom educational experiences.

Pappa Jack snack size popcorn will sell for \$2.00 a bag and will be sold in the following flavours: Butter, Dill Pickle, White Cheddar, Salt & Vinegar or Sweet & Salty (dairy free option). NEW FLAVOUR: Kaboom

Kindergarten
Open House

South Branch
Junior
Kindergarten
Open House

We want to welcome you to our Tiger Family!

Tuesday, May 30, 2023
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Come meet our Kindergarten Team, tour our school and take a ride on a school bus!

Hope to see you there!

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YEARBOOK

Yearbooks will be on sale once again this year. Prices are still being determined as the book will contain 10 more pages this year. Watch social media and My Family Room for Orders coming in May.

Our Voice counts...

School Council

School Council Meeting
*Tuesday, May 9 @ 6:30 p.m

TIGERS!

