



McNab Public School

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DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 Pizza Day	6	7
8	9	10 Holiday Shopping Day **Wear your Fun Festive Clothes**	11	12 Pizza Day	13 Concert Dress Rehearsal	14
15 Spirit Week	16 Festive Sock Day	17 Holiday Concert Wear your Concert Best Day	18 TAP Movie & Popcorn Day Holly Jolly Hat Day	19 Holiday Sweater Day Pizza Day	20 Cozy Day PJs & Stuffedies	21
22	23 Winter Break Begins	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

*** Return to School from Winter Break - January 6th ***

Spirit Week December 16-20:

Monday - Festive Sock Day

Tuesday - Merry & Bright - Holiday Concert Wear

Wednesday - Holly Jolly Hat Day

Thursday - Holiday Sweater Day

Friday - Cozy Day - PJs and Stuffedies

TAP Movie and Popcorn Day

Mrs. McGregor's Grade 5/6 class has invited all students to a school movie day on Wednesday, December 18th, to raise money for TAP (Teachers Against Poverty). TAP is a local organization established in 2017 to help support students and their families who live in the Arnprior area. This year, TAP is hoping to sponsor 328 children from our local schools during the holiday season to help fulfill both their wish lists and needs. Various donation amounts are set up on School Cash Online, as well as a \$2 fee for theatre style popcorn during the movie.



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Holiday Shopping Day

Our School Council will be hosting a Holiday Shop for students on December 10th. This is an opportunity for your child to shop on their own for their loved ones. Our gym will be transformed into a store-like atmosphere with a selection of gifts to choose from. All items will be sold for \$5 or less.

Several days before our shopping day, we will send home a zip-lock bag with a gift planner inside it. Students can use the gift planner to list who they will be shopping for. This will help our Elves guide them if needed. Please ensure that all shoppers bring their money in the zip-lock bag provided (with their name and the gift planner enclosed) on December 10th. Students are welcome to show their festive spirit for the occasion by wearing festive themed clothing and hats.

We will be offering a craft centre for those students who would prefer to make a craft item rather than shop. *There is no cost for this option; however time will limit one craft per student.* We will be providing a choice of several craft ideas geared toward the age of the student participating.

Holiday Concert - Once Upon a Housetop!

Plans are underway for our annual holiday concert. On Tuesday, December 17th, we will have two performances. The morning performance will start at 10:00 a.m. and the afternoon performance will start at 2:00 p.m. We are restricted by regulations to an audience of 300 per performance. Please be mindful of this when requesting your seats. Small children must be counted. Please complete the form below to request your seats.

[Holiday Concert - Family Seat Request Form](#)

Tickets will be sent home according to your request and must be presented when entering the concert.

Warm Outdoor Clothing

As the weather shifts to colder days, we ask you to please ensure your child is well prepared for outdoor activities. Warm jackets, snow pants, hats and mittens are requested to ensure time outdoors is comfortable. Extra mittens and socks are always great to have, as these can become wet throughout the day. Our goal is to be outside for recess as much as possible for fresh air and movement!



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School Council

Our next meeting is on January 13th at 7pm in the library. The main focus will be on planning the McNab Family Skate Night.

Inclement Weather Days

Winter weather is on its way! If the weather looks like it may create hazardous road conditions, please refer to the Transportation Consortium's website at www.rcjtc.on.ca, on their social media, or on their app to see if there are any bus cancellations. When school buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not run for the remainder of the day. The school will be open for any students whose family can transport them that day. Students must not be dropped off before 9:00 a.m. and must be picked up at 3:35 p.m. on those days. If there is a school closure, there will be notifications on the transportation website, as well as the RCDSB's social media sites.

Attendance

As part of our safe arrival program, please make sure that you notify the office if your child is going to be late or absent from school. You can call the office at (613) 623-5746 or email mcnattendance@rcdsb.on.ca for any attendance related communication. Any child leaving school during the day must have a note or be signed out by parents/guardians at the office. If there is a change to your child's end of day dismissal plans (e.g., bus, walk, pick up), please let us know before 2:00 pm.

Ongoing Fundraisers

Please ensure that you are signed up for [School Cash Online](#) so that you get the notifications when fundraising items are available to order/purchase.

Domino's Pizza

We will be selling Domino's Cheese Pizza each Thursday for the month of December. The cost of the pizza is \$2.25 per slice and is now available to purchase online. The order deadline will always be the Monday before pizza day. If your child is absent, please consider it a donation to the school. If there is inclement weather, we will reschedule our pizza day.

We DO NOT order extra slices for sale purposes. You must pre-purchase to guarantee a slice.

Domino's Pizza Cards

Our Domino's Peel-a-Deal Card School Council fundraiser continues to be available on School Cash Online and they would make great stocking stuffers or gifts this holiday season. The cards can be purchased for \$10 each. Each card provides 6 coupons, with



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one being a free medium 1-topping pizza. When you purchase a card, we will place it in your child's agenda pocket to go home to you. The cards are redeemable at Renfrew, Arnprior, Pembroke and Petawawa locations. Profits from the sale of these cards will go towards new playground equipment.

Papa Jack's Popcorn

Popcorn tickets are available to purchase online for \$17.50.

Each ticket is good for ten bags (22g) of Papa Jack's flavored popcorn.

Popcorn will usually be available to our students twice a week. This will now be changing to Wednesdays & Fridays.

Proceeds raised will support our McNab playground/school furniture upgrades.

Mabels Labels

We are fundraising with Mabel's Labels throughout the 24-25 school year. Twenty percent of your purchases will be donated back to McNab's Snack Program! Please click the link below. Happy Shopping! [Mabel's Labels](#)

Daily Covid-19 Screening

Please continue to screen your child for COVID19 symptoms prior to school entry each day. Please use the following link: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

At the end of this screening you will find next step procedures that will guide you on when your child can return to school after they have been ill.

Volunteers

Your contributions to our school community in the form of volunteer time and supporting school activities are invaluable. All volunteers are required to submit a current Criminal Record Check (VSC) to the school before volunteering. Please ensure with the office that we have your up-to-date Check on file.

If you are interested in volunteering and need to apply for a Criminal Record Check (VSC), please contact the school office as a school letter is required for your application.