



McNab Public School

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**Since school is not back from the holidays until the 2nd week of January, there aren't a lot of items in the calendar at the moment. We will keep you informed if events are added throughout the month. **

Upcoming Important Dates in February

February 7 - Hot Dog Day

February 11 - Jr/Int Ski Day at Pakenham (more info to come)

February 17 - Family Day Holiday

Kindergarten Registration - For September 2025

If you have a child at home that will be starting kindergarten for the 2025-26 school year, please ensure that you register them between now and mid February. The board uses these registration numbers to determine how many kindergarten classes will be allotted to our school and so having information that is as accurate as possible at this time is very helpful to our staffing process. There will be kindergarten orientation opportunities later in the spring for those registering. If you know of families in our school zone with children starting kindergarten next year, please pass along this information or ask them to call the school for registration information.



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ONLINE:

Complete the [online registration](#)

- The school will contact families to schedule an in-person appointment to present documentation and parent/guardian signatures.

PAPER:

[Paper registration form](#)

If you are unable to print from home, please contact the school to request a paper copy. Once your form is complete, you can drop it off Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:00.

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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 upcoming February Hot Dog Day and the McNab Family Skate Night.

Beach Day Dance

On Thursday, January 30th we will be having a Beach Day to bring some sunshine and warmth to the cold January days! Students will be invited to a beach themed dance in the gym (during the school day) and Sno-Cones will be available to purchase online that day as well. Students are welcome to come dressed in their summer clothes, but still need to be protected from the cold temperatures outside. Please have them dress for the spirit day under their usual winter clothes for outside.

Grade 8 Graduation Photos

On Thursday, January 30th, Edge Photography will be at McNab to take our Grade 8 Graduation photos. Please ensure your Grade 8 student attends that day as retakes may only be available at their Ottawa location. Photos will be taken first thing in the morning when students arrive. They can change into their beach day clothes after that if they wish.

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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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 of the month. 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. The cards can be purchased for \$10 each. Each card provides 6 coupons, with 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 (usually Wednesday/Friday). Proceeds raised will support our McNab playground/school furniture upgrades.

Mabel's 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](#)

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.

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/>



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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.