



McNab Public School

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MARCH 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Gr 7 Badminton Tournament	4 Hot Dog Day	5	6 Little Caesars Order Pick Up Day Pizza Day	7 PJ DAY	8
9	10 MARCH BREAK	11 MARCH BREAK	12 MARCH BREAK	13 MARCH BREAK	14 MARCH BREAK	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day Wear your green, rainbows or gold	18	19	20 Pizza Day	21 World Down Syndrome Day Rock Your Socks!	22
23	24 School Council Meeting 7pm	25 Hot Dog Day	26 Purple Day in support of Epilepsy Awareness	27 Pizza Day	28	29
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Spirit Days

March 7 - PJ Day - come to school in your PJs or comfy clothes

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day - wear green, rainbows or gold

March 21 - Rock your Socks Day - wear mismatched / colourful socks in support of World Down Syndrome Day

March 26 - Purple Day - wear purple in support of Epilepsy awareness

School Council

The next School Council meeting will be held on March 24th at 7pm in the library. The focus will be on the initial preparations for the June 5th Fun Fair. This is the school's greatest fundraising event with all proceeds going towards improving the school yard, including the purchase of a new play structure for our older students.



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We are reaching out to our local community members and businesses to invite those who wish to support us, the opportunity to donate an item or gift certificate for our silent auction or baked goods for our bake sale. Please contact our School Council Chair - Casey Cherry at c.h.cherry87@gmail.com to share how you can help. Alternatively, you (or your business) may wish to donate money directly to our McNab playground improvement fund. You can do this at: <https://rcdsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/2/65/false/true?school=585&initiative=2> Tax receipts will be issued by email for any monetary donations made through this link.

RCDSB Strategic Plan Consultations

The board is starting to write their new Strategic Plan (2026-2030) and they would like to hear from families. Please join the sessions to share your ideas and help improve schools in RCDSB. This consultation aims to provide an opportunity to share your experiences as a family in the RCDSB, help identify priorities that will guide efforts to support students and families, collaborate to build a stronger, more inclusive education system, and help share the future of education to ensure all students thrive in an ever-changing world.

Arnprior Family of Schools Consultation: Tuesday, April 15 6:00 - 7:30 pm @ ADHS

World Down Syndrome Day

On March 21st, students can help celebrate World Down Syndrome Day by wearing their most colourful and fun socks to help raise awareness about Down Syndrome. Let's Rock our Socks McNab!

Purple Day - Epilepsy Awareness

On March 26th, students can help raise awareness and show support for those individuals diagnosed with Epilepsy and their families by wearing purple on this day.

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 ASAP. 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.

ONLINE:

Complete the [online registration](#)

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



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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.

- The school will contact families to schedule an in-person appointment to present documentation.

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



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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/>

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.

Resource Review

We are actively reviewing and removing texts and resources that contain biased, inaccurate or otherwise harmful content. Should your child come home with a book or text of some sort that you feel needs to be reviewed in this way, please bring it to the school's attention.