



McNab Public School

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October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Popcorn	3 Pizza	4 Popcorn	5
6	7 Start of Fire Prevention Week 	8	9 Popcorn 	10 Pizza World Mental Health Day (wear green) 	11 PA Day	12
13	14 Thanksgiving Holiday 	15 New Hot Lunch Option (trial run)	16 Popcorn	17 Pizza Mateway Cross Country Meet 	18 Popcorn Family Halloween Dance 	19
20	21	22 School Bus Safety Presentations Optimist Cross Country Meet 	23 Popcorn	24 Pizza	25 Popcorn Picture Retake Day 	26
27	28 Dress Purple Day for Child Safety & Awareness (Oct 27) 	29	30 Popcorn	31 Pizza Halloween 		

Important November Dates to Note:

Nov. 12 - Elementary Progress Reports go home

Nov. 14 (pm) & 15 (am) - Parent/Caregiver - Educator Interviews

McNab Family Halloween Dance

The McNab School Council will be hosting a Family Halloween Dance on Friday, October 18th from 6pm - 8pm. Costumes are welcome but not required! There will be canteen items for sale. Entry will be by cash donation. There will be a silent auction with class decorated pumpkins again this year. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be going towards new playground equipment.

Halloween Day at School

Since Halloween falls on a school day this year, students are welcome to (but not required to) wear a costume to school and participate in our costume parade in the morning. After the parade, students will be asked to take off their costumes and pack



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them away for safe keeping for the remainder of the day. Please do not send in masks or weapons of any sort. Students are welcome to dress in orange and black for the rest of the day.

School Council

We had our first school council meeting of the year on September 23rd. The focus of this meeting was creating our fundraising plan for the year. The school council members decided on a wide range of fundraisers for the year, with all proceeds going towards new playground equipment for junior / intermediate students. Our next meeting is on October 28th at 7pm in the library. All are welcome!

New Hot Lunch Trial

Our school council has looked into the possibility of having another hot lunch option through Kitchen Nanny. We will begin as a trial basis and gather feedback to determine if it is something that our school community would like to continue with throughout the school year. For October 15th, families will have the option to purchase 3 chicken fingers, ½ cup brown rice and a vegetable of the week for \$6.00. This will be available to purchase on School Cash Online by October 2nd. In November we will trial the Macaroni and Cheese option.

School Bus Safety Presentations

We are going ahead with these previously scheduled bus safety presentations on Oct. 22nd in hopes that we will have bus transportation available to our students very soon.

Clubs

We will be surveying students this month in terms of the kinds of clubs they would like to have at McNab this year. Once we have a list of clubs of interest, we will be reaching out to parents / caregivers for volunteer help to run some of them. Our Chess Club has already begun and we have a wonderful volunteer who comes in each Wednesday to offer this to our students.

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



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plans (e.g., who is picking up), please write a note in your child's agenda or let the office know before 2:00 pm that day.

School Cash Online

All school fundraising purchases can be made using the following link [School Cash Online](#) *Please register to ensure you receive notifications as fundraisers become available.*

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 October.

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.

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.

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](#)

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.



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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.