



Mount Albion Elementary School

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers of Mount Albion:

This month brings many exciting events to our school. We are currently working on staffing for next year. Our enrolment is growing and we will be opening at least one new class next year.

Our Class Organization is as follows:

- ◆ **FDKA**
- ◆ **FDK B**
- ◆ **FDK C**
- ◆ **Grade 1 A**
- ◆ **Grade 1 B**
- ◆ **Grade 1/2**
- ◆ **Grade 2**
- ◆ **Grade 3**
- ◆ **Grade 3**
- ◆ **Grade 4**
- ◆ **Grade 4/5**
- ◆ **Grade 5**
- ◆ **Grade 6**
- ◆ **Grade 6/7**
- ◆ **Grade 7/8**
- ◆ **Grade 8**

We are in the middle of our staffing process and at this time I am unable to attach teacher names to these class assignments. More information about teacher assignments will be posted in our June Newsletter. We are also in the process of creating classes for next year. At this time I will be accepting requests for class placements. These requests are for class placements due to your child's learning needs, social concerns, etc, and these are due in the office no later than Friday, May 11th. Please do not request a particular teacher for your child.

Construction Update: On April 19th we held our public meeting to discuss the exciting new additions to our school. All information from this meeting has been added to our school's website and is posted on the HWDSB website as well. If you have any questions about this information please feel free to contact me.

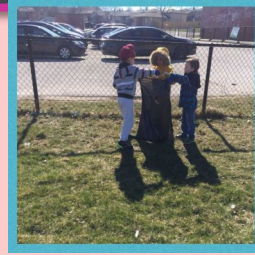
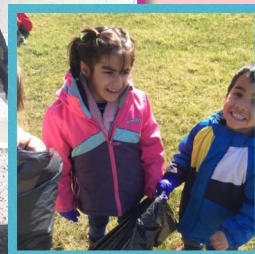
Nutrition Policy: Just a reminder that Mount Albion School follows a strict nutrition policy. We strive to be compliant in all areas of the policy. We are noticing an increase of parents sending in delicious birthday treats for students to share with their peers. Although we appreciate the gesture please note that we are not permitted to distribute these treats to students. We have many students who are on restricted diets due to allergies, religious etc. If you would like to send something in for the class perhaps a fruit or veggie tray would be a better choice. (continued)

Open House and Kindergarten Orientation: Our Spring Open House will be held on May 9th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you all attend this event. We will have our Book Fair, Basket Fund-raiser and Dirty South food truck happening, and our teachers will be in and out of classrooms participating in a number of fun activities! Our Kindergarten Orientation for new JK families will be held the same day but will begin at 4:30 p.m. sharp. Please arrive at the office at 4:25 to find out which room will be hosting orientation this year. It is going to be a very full house, and there will be no room for other children beyond our new JK's.

Grade 8 Graduation will take place on Wednesday, June 20th at the Marquis Gardens. Mark your calendars! More information will be sent home soon!

Wishing you all a wonderful Spring—it's finally here! And Summer is not far behind!

Angela Giardino
Principal



Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday, May 9th

4:30 p.m.

Please check in at the office five minutes early to find out where the session is taking place!

You are welcome to bring our new student with you! :)

Open House



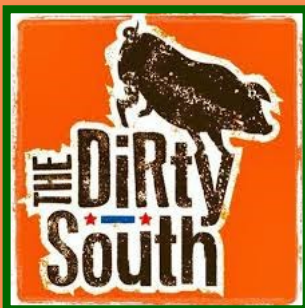
SILENT AUCTION! FOOD TRUCK!

Wednesday, May 9th

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.



Great Prizes!



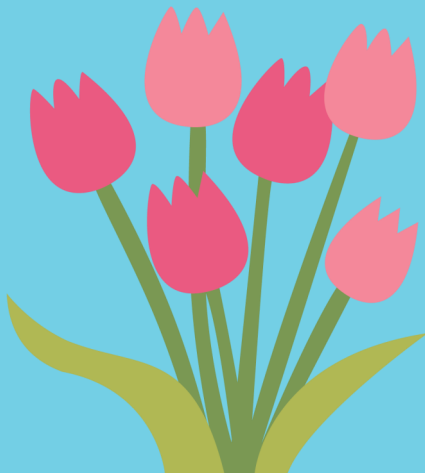
Space & Star Wars Day!

Wear your Jedi or Space Explorer/Creature Gear!

STAR WARS DAY
MAY THE 4TH
BE WITH YOU

Sunday, May 13

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



Monday, May 21

Victoria Day



TCBY

Tuesdays in May

\$2.25 each



**UNTIL
THEY
SELL
OUT!**

Spring Fling Dance

Friday, May 18th

Periods 5&6



**CRICKET!
We Rock!**

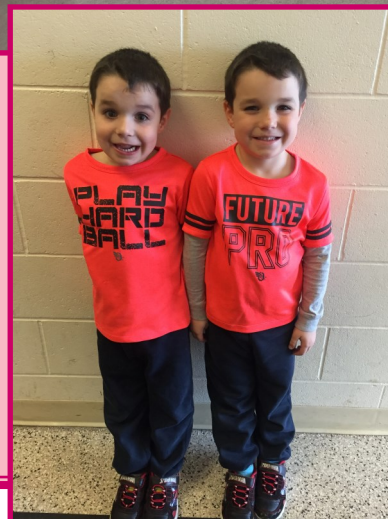
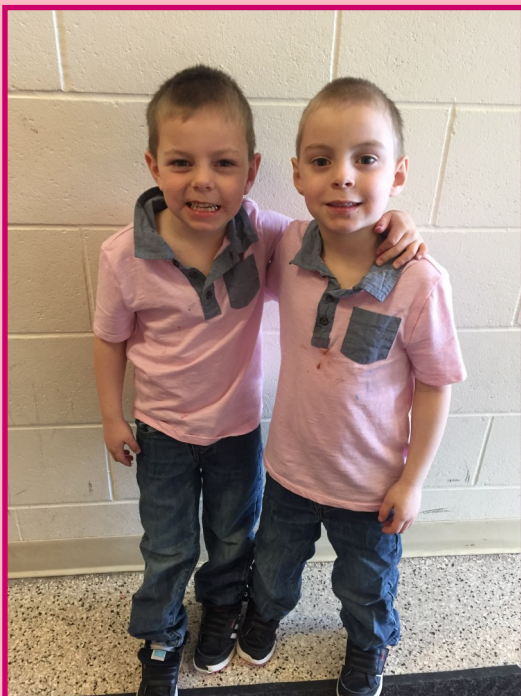


Friday, May 18th

Wear your shirt inside out! \$2.00 donation to Autism Canada gets an awesome sticker!



PINK DAY for ANTI-BULLYING!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Greetings from Mount Albion School Council

This month the School Council will be hosting a guest speaker: Perry Mason. All parents are invited to attend this learning session as it focuses on the safety of our children. Some of the key topics include technology (instagram, snapchat), anti-bullying, positive relationships etc. This event will be held May 17, 2018. A flyer will be sent home shortly providing all the details. There will be light refreshments and snacks available. We hope to see you there.

The next and final meeting of the school year will be held May 24, 2018 from 6:30-8:00pm. As per usual you can find us in the library and everyone is welcome! It is a wonderful way to find out general school up-dates, initiatives, student activities and encourage community engagement.

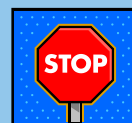
KINDERGARTEN

REGISTRATION

Between the hours of 9:30-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:30 p.m. ONLY



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Reminder to parents and guardians to call the school office before 8:40 a.m., if your child is going to be late or absent from school due to an illness, appointment or a family holiday. It is the policy of the HWDSB to contact parents in the event that the student does not arrive at school and the school has not been notified about an absence or late arrival.

Please understand that **not all students begin their day with their homeroom teacher** so messages regarding attendance that are given to the homeroom teacher do not always make it to the office. A note to the office or a call to our 24hr answering machine (905-560-0908) will ensure that student absences will be received.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation with us in this important daily activity to make sure that your child arrives at school safely.

***We would also ask that if your child needs to be excused early from school, that he/she brings a note to the office in the morning so we can have them properly signed out and ready for when they are to be picked up. This will help everyone to be organized and on time as much as possible. Thank you. ***

REMINDER!



The morning bell rings at

8:40 a.m.

Please help your child(ren) be on time in the morning to ensure a full and uninterrupted school day.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING



Please ensure the Accessible Parking spots in the upper and lower lots are left open for those who require those spaces.

NO SMOKING PLEASE



Just a reminder that smoking is not permitted anywhere on School or Board property at any time of the day or night. This by-law applies to staff, students, visitors and parents. It also includes the interior of your vehicle. The parking lot is considered school property according to the by-law. Please remember that we want to maintain a smoke-free environment.

NO Dogs on School Property



Yes—our canine friends are cute and for the most part, we know that they are friendly. However, we must respect that some of our children are afraid of dogs, and having them close by causes stress and anxiety. We also know that dogs who are normally friendly can be startled by fast moving children and can snap at fingers and faces if startled.

We ask that you do not bring your family pets on-to school property during school hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m..

Thanks for your understanding.

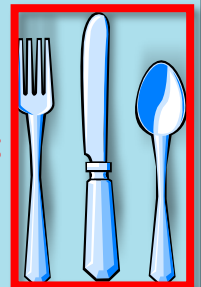
If you walk your dog on school grounds during the evenings or weekends, please remember to 'stoop and scoop'. We appreciate your support.

ILLNESS



Please keep your child at home when they are sick. In cases of vomiting, please ensure they stay home for 24-hours once it has stopped.
Thank you!

Please remember to pack forks and spoons in your child's lunch!



ALL visitors and parents must report to the office upon *entry* to the school.

Visitor Passes will be issued.





Follow Us on Twitter (@mountalbion)

One great way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Mount Albion School is to follow us on Twitter! Through our Twitter feed you will get frequent updates on life at Mount Albion School including important reminders, special events, community happenings, and student activities.

Follow us by going to www.twitter.com/mountalbion and clicking "Follow". You can also use the Twitter App to get updates sent straight to your Smart phone/device!



MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

This is a reminder that the school cannot dispense medications without the signed authorization of both a parent/guardian and physician. This includes such items as cough syrup, Tylenol and other over the counter medications. Please ask the school office for the proper form for your doctor to complete for this purpose. We are sorry for any inconvenience or added expense this may cause, we must however follow HWDSB medical protocols.

Epi-Pen Reminder



Please ensure your child always has their epi-pen and puffers, and that the one in the school office has not expired. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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6 	7(1) Scholar's Club	8 (2)  Milk Sales tcbv	9 (3)  COUGAR COOKIE DAY Scholar's Club KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION 4:30 sharp! OPEN HOUSE & Silent Auction 5:00-6:30	10 (4)  Milk Sales Band & Choir Wonderland Trip PIZZA! 	11 (5)  POPCORN DAY! \$2.00 KIDSCRAWL	12 
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13 HAPPY Mother's DAY 	14 (1) Scholar's Club	15 (2)  Milk Sales tcbv	16 (3)  COUGAR COOKIE DAY LAST Scholar's Club	17  Milk Sales Talent Show Parents wel- come @ 1:30! Perry Mason Guest Speaker 6-7 p.m. PIZZA! 	18 (5)  POPCORN DAY! \$2.00 Spring Fling Dance Inside/Out Day For Autism Awareness 	19 
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We ♥ long WEEKENDS	21 	22 (1)  Milk Sales EQAO tcbv	23 (2)  COUGAR COOKIE DAY EQAO	24 (3)  Milk Sales SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:30 EQAO PIZZA! 	25 (4)  POPCORN DAY! \$2.00 EQAO	26 
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