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Bu bilgiler, veliler için gerekirse birisi size tercüme lütfen önemlidir

Thông tin này là rất quan trọng cho phụ huynh, xin vui lòng có một người phiên dịch cho bạn nếu cần

Principal's Corner



Dear Parents and Guardians:

It is my sincere hope that each of our students had a restful March with friends and family. We are now embarking on the final leg of this school year and, once again, we are all recommitting ourselves to focusing on student academics. This can be a challenge during this time of year, but our students have always been able to handle the somewhat distracting elements this time period offers. The teaching and learning foci on literacy (especially reading), mathematics, as well as mental health of our students and staff is still emerging as important work for us and the marks and other student learning clearly shows significant achievement to date. This is a testament to the hard work of our students and staff.

The staff at *Sir Isaac Brock* are energized and devoted to start the final stage of the school year off on the right foot. Encouraging your child in their journey to reach their fullest individual academic potential is essential in this process.

Mr. Tye

Principal

Sir Isaac Brock Awards



Ms. Corbett's Class (JK / SK) Marcus S. for making gains since September and for being very helpful throughout the day, Ayan S. for excelling in his math skills, Julia W. for improving in letter recognition and writing skills

Mr. McDermid's Class (JK / SK) Addison C., Victoria L.

Miss Williams' Class (JK / SK) Joshua H., Leo M.

Ms. Orr's Class (Grades 1 / 2) Abby A., Afef B., Arjan C.

Ms. Redden's Class (Grades 1 / 2) Jordynn C., Hayden M., Karleigh N., Shiv P.

Miss Cianciolo's Class (Grades 2 / 3) Missy H., Lucassi M.

Ms. Tomic's Class (Grades 2 / 3) Tyler B., Eric K.

Mrs. Grybas' Class (Grades 3 / 4) Rron B. for reading,; Arhianna B. for kindness

Mr. Crouch's Class (Grades 4 / 5) Edin O., Addie W.

Mrs. Platis' Class (Grades 4 / 5) Going the extra mile - Surveen G. and Kanak P.; Seek first to understand and then to be understood - Hailey L. and Hania Z.

Mrs. Ross' French Class Collaboration - Cayleigh B., Tania D., Kimleng H., Hurr K., Brooke N., Sejal P.

The Big Crunch Was A Big Hit...



curiosity.

creativity.

possibility.

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Pizza - every Wednesday (\$2 per slice)

Popcorn - every Friday (\$2 per bag)

Subway Day - Friday, April 28th

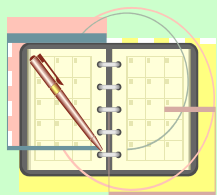


Digital Detox

Going with the theme of Earth Day, we should all try to turn the TV off and unplug our children! Here at *Sir Isaac Brock*, we are making an effort to turn lights off, clean up litter, and conserve energy. At home, you could try to turn off entertainment screen media and turning on life! It is a time to unplug and play, read, daydream, create, explore, and spend more time with family and friends!

Use Of Agendas

Just a friendly reminder that parents are encouraged to make use of the student agendas for messages to teachers and reminders regarding pick-up after school. By ensuring your child knows who is picking him / her up (and where they are to meet at dismissal) will guarantee that the students are aware of the changes. We understand there are some instances where last minute arrangements happen and we endeavour to pass on these messages, however, with nicer weather, the classes are trying to get outside for fresh air and it is difficult to contact the classes at the end of the day.



Shampoo TWICE To Kill Off Lice!

Nix and R&C treatment shampoos are available for FREE through the Bug Busters clinics.

3 STEPS:

1. Use the treatment shampoo once (enough to fully coat the hair) and then use again ten (10) days after. Be sure to use the plastic nit comb provided in the kits, or buy a metal nit comb (approximately \$10 at Walmart).
2. To find lice and eggs, focus on the crown of the head, behind the ears, and where the hair meets the neck.
3. Check for lice and eggs daily after treatment up to ten (10) days. You can use the comb in-between treatments, but only use shampoo on the hair (not 2 in 1 shampoo/conditioner or any oils).



Unfortunately there are NO proven ways to prevent lice (example, tea tree oil, etc.). The best prevention is to tie the hair up at school, discourage hugs and other head to head contact between children.

For more information, please visit the Bug Busters website at <https://www.hamilton.ca/public-health/clinics-services/head-lice-bug-buster-clinics>.



Transportation concerns? Call Hamilton Wentworth Transportation Services (HWTS) at (905) 523-2318.

Floor Hockey



Thank you to all the participants during our Floor Hockey Intramurals. A nice display of team comradery, competitiveness, and sportsmanship were presented during each game. The following is the list of our 2nd place teams:

| FALCONS | RAVENS | HAWKS | VULTURES |
|-------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Kim leng H. | Hurr K. | James W. | Jacob D. |
| Samantha R. | Kanak P. | Faeza H. | Shakerah B. |
| Alishba Z. | Avery S. | Phoebe A. | Jaismeen G. |
| Jelena N. | Deni C. | Robin S. | Edin O. |
| Balraj P. | Addie W. | Hannah B. | Taylor B. |
| Wardah H. | Cheryl-Lynn N. | Grace M. | Sejal P. |
| Tania D. | Mikail M. | Emma M. | Isidora B. |
| Arhianna B. | Gureshaan G. | Aatif H. | Juan G. |
| Laila W. | Zainab A. | Joshua V. | Jade V. |
| Chloe C. | Lucassi M. | Samir B. | John Luke F. |
| Liam W. | Quinn E. | Eric K. | Tyler B. |
| Aden N. | Mohammed H. | Jayden L. | Dylan S. |

Congratulations to our 1st place team who were able to remain undefeated!

| EAGLES | | | |
|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| James N. | Cayleigh B. | Josh W. | Sergej A. |
| Beenish K. | Rron B. | Hania Z. | Jason A. |
| Anmol G. | Sabeeka K. | Taylor A. | Kevin F. |

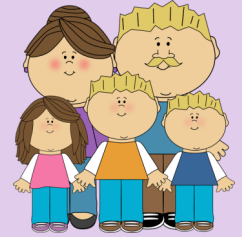
Read, Read, Read!

Parents, wondering how you can help your child learn to read? Read to them, and with them, every night for twenty (20) minutes. Ask Questions such as: What do you think will happen in the story? What was your favourite character? What was your favourite part? What to read? library books, Raz Kids online, ebooks like <http://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>, anything you can get your hands on!



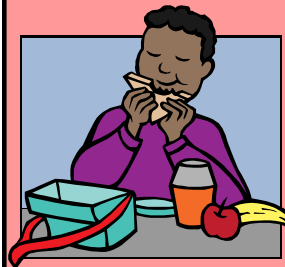
No School **(Easter Holiday)**

Friday, April 14th
and
Monday, April 17th



Creating a Litterless Lunch

Let's face it...every little bit helps! And litterless lunches are the new recycling!



On average, a school-age child with a disposable lunch generates approximately 30 kg (67 lbs.) of waste per school year. That means, if your child has 25 kids in the class, they are producing 737 kg (1,625 lbs.) of waste each year. Doesn't a car weigh less than that? So just imagine what a whole SCHOOL produces!

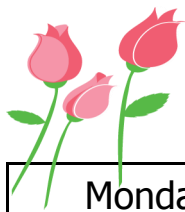
Here are a few ideas to help create that litterless lunch and see what is "in"...

- ♦ **cloth napkins** (that can be brought home and washed in the laundry)
- ♦ **plastic or stainless-steel cutlery** (even ones that are purchased at the dollar store so you don't lose your good ones)
- ♦ **reusable food-storage containers** (eliminating the use of baggies and plastic wrap)
- ♦ **reusable lunch bags** (eliminating the use of brown bags and having to throw them out)
- ♦ **water bottles** (BPA-free, of course)


















Here is what is "out"...

- ♦ **paper napkins**



APRIL 2017

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|--|------------|--|
| 3 (Day 3) | 4 (Day 4) Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off Assembly  Scholars (until 4:00 p.m.) | 5 (Day 5)  Pizza Day (\$2) Scholars (until 4:00 p.m.) | 6 (Day 1) | 7 (Day 2)  Popcorn (\$2) |
| 10 (Day 3) | 11 (Day 4) Scholars (until 4:00 p.m.) | 12 (Day 5)  Pizza Day (\$2)  Day of Pink Stand up, speak out against bullying Lockdown Drill Scholars (until 4:00 p.m.) | 13 (Day 1) | 14  Good Friday (no school) |
| 17  Easter Holiday (no school) | 18 (Day 2) Scholars (until 4:00 p.m.) | 19 (Day 3)  Pizza Day (\$2) Subway Orders Due Today Dental Screening for JK, SK, and Grade 2's Scholars (until 4:00 p.m.) | 20 (Day 4) | 21 (Day 5)  Popcorn (\$2) Spring Dance  Garage Sale Earth Day |
| 24 (Day 1) | 25 (Day 2)  SK Grad Photos Scholars (until 4:00 p.m.) | 26 (Day 3)  Pizza Day (\$2)  Grade 5 Grad Photos Scholars (until 4:00 p.m.) | 27 (Day 4) | 28 (Day 5)  Popcorn (\$2)  Subway Day Monthly Assembly |

Dates to Remember...

- May** 22 Victoria Day (no school)
- June** 9 PA Day (no school)
- 29 Last Day of School



EARTH DAY



Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on April 22nd. Worldwide, various events are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, Earth Day events in more than 193 countries are now coordinated globally by the Earth Day network.