



# Mount Albion Elementary School

## *NEWSLETTER*

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers:

We are happy to announce that the Ministry of Education has released the funding for our much needed renovations! Last week a notice was posted to our school website informing our community that the renovations will take place this Spring. In preparation for the port-a-pack being removed to accommodate our ten classroom addition, we will be shuffling some classes around our building and into portables during construction. We will do our best to make these transitions very minimal for our staff and students. I will keep our community posted on timelines and changes as information is available.

Thank you to our school council volunteers for all of their work in organizing our Big Box fundraiser. The fundraiser was a huge success and funds generated will be used for various school based initiatives for all of our students.

We are accepting Kindergarten registration for students born in the year 2016. If you have a child born in 2016 please call our school office to set up an appointment to register your child for the 2020-2021 school year.

A reminder that our deadlines for pizza, milk and other treat/event day orders are firm. We have had many parents calling in after deadlines for cash online payments. Unfortunately, we are unable to process orders after the due date and time.

A reminder that March 6th is a Professional Activity Day for teachers and there will be no school for our students. We will also have March Break from March 16th-20th. I hope you have a wonderful break with your family and friends. I am personally looking forward to the arrival of Spring-like temperatures and spending more time outdoors!

Mrs. A. Giardino  
Principal



Friday,  
March  
6th

PROFESSIONAL DAY  
NO SCHOOL FOR KIDS!



March 19, 2020



March 17th



Register at

[hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com](http://hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com)

Mount Albion is proud to be a (mostly) cashless school! We will accept cash for special days, like cookie days or event days like Terry Fox, but all other fees must be paid using Schoolcash Online. If you are still not registered, please contact the office for more information. Thank you!

Greetings Mount Albion Families,

Mount Albion School Parent Council met on Thursday February 20, 2020 for a working parent council meeting. After a very successful Big Box Cards campaign, council worked diligently to wrap orders up in a timely fashion. We thank all families for their participation in this fundraiser and have raised close to \$4000 which will be used directly for student-based initiatives.



Students have continued to enjoy the Beez Smoothiez days and we have arranged for more smoothie days on March 13th and March 27th. School cash online orders are due by March 5 at 9:00am.

Stay tuned next month for information on our chocolate bar fundraiser coming in April!

Our next parent council meeting will be held on Thursday March 26, 2020 at 6pm. All parents in our school community are welcome to attend. You will find us in the library learning commons.

Thank you again for your continued support at Mount Albion School. We would like wish all families an enjoyable March Break!



## GOOD NEWS CORNER!

Mount Albion donated over 725 lbs of food to Hamilton Food Share over the holidays! Hamilton Food Share distributes over 3.3 million pounds of food in their network annually, and to over 13,000 people locally, most of whom are women and children.

**Thank you so much for your donations, Mount Albion!**



# COLOUR DAY! Friday, March 13!

## Wear your favourite colour!



### Nutrition Program

We as a school community, have been blessed with many donations to be used for the school nutrition program this year! A HUGE, WARM & HEARTFELT *thank you* to the following incredibly generous organizations for helping us fund this incredible program that makes such a difference in our school:



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Reminder to parents and guardians to report student absences and lates before 8:40 a.m. by using the School Messenger system. Contact the office for help signing up to the program—we are happy to help!

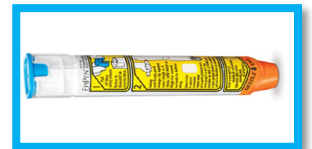
Please keep your child at home when they are sick. In cases of vomiting, please ensure they are kept home for 24-hours once it has stopped.

**ALL visitors and parents must report to the office upon *entry* to the school. Visitor Passes will be issued.**



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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.



A friendly reminder that smoking and/or vaping 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.



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..





# MARCH





Winter/ Spring

# 2020

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1 	2 (4)	3 (5) MILK DAY 	4 (1) COUGAR COOKIE DAY 	5 (2) MILK DAY  Pizza Day 	6 <b>PD DAY</b>	7 
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8 	9 (3)	10 (4) MILK DAY 	11 (5) COUGAR COOKIE DAY 	12 (1) MILK DAY  Pizza Day 	13 (2) Last day before March Break! <b>COLOUR DAY!</b>	14 
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15 	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19 Spring 2020 	20	21 
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# MARCH BREAK

22 	23 (3) <b>Back to school!</b>	24 (4) MILK DAY 	25 (5) COUGAR COOKIE DAY 	26 (1) MILK DAY  Parent Council Meeting 6:00 pm Pizza Day 	27 (2)	28 
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29 	30 (3)	31 (4) MILK DAY 				
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