

## Community Weekly Time Lion

Hear us Roar



### April

*Sikh Heritage Month*

*Latin-America History Month*

*World Autism Month*

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| Monday, April 15    | Day 1 | <b><i>National Volunteer Week</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3:25PM Girls &amp; Boys Basketball</li></ul>      |
| Tuesday, April 16   | Day 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kindergarten - McMaster Vision Screening</li><li>• 6PM School Council Meeting</li></ul> |
| Wednesday, April 17 | Day 3 |   |
| Thursday, April 18  | Day 4 |   |
| Friday, April 19    | Day 5 |   |

### *Upcoming Events*

*Vaisakhi/Khalsa Day (Sikh) April 13*

*First Day of Ridvan (Baha'i) April 20*

*Mahavir Jayanti (Jainism) April 21*

*Pesach (First Days Passover-Judaism) April 22*

*Earth Day April 22*

*Pizza Day April 24*

*Grade 7&8 Student Vaccinations May 3*

*Open House May 8 4:30 PM - 6PM*

*Kindergarten Orientation May 16 4PM-5PM*

*Grade 8 Commencement June 19 5PM at Glendale Secondary*

*(ceremony), 6:15PM-7-00PM Sir Wilfrid Laurier (family celebrations),*

*7PM-9PM Student/Dinner Dance*

## Community Updates

### National Volunteer Week

A shout out to all our amazing family volunteers for supporting SWL school community. Here are just a few examples of how our family volunteers support.

- *School Council fundraising*
- *Nutrition Program*
- *Art Club*
- *Food Days*
- *Open House Support*
- *Winter Carnival*
- *Grade 8 Commencement support*
- *Excursions*
- *Athletic Events*

### Walk to School & Parking Lot

SWL is primarily a walking school as only a few students require transportation due to distance from the school allowing for busing eligibility. Students that live within a walking distance from the school are encouraged to walk to school with parents/guardian or peers rather than be driven by vehicle.

### Benefits of Walking to and from School

- Improved safety on our community streets
- Less congestion and pollution near the school
- Walking provides time for mindfulness and self-reflection
- Walking with a peer provides time for peer connection
- Exercise – feeling healthier and energized for school
- Adding more steps to your day

Families with special circumstances only that are required to drive their child to school, we request families follow regulations for our bus area and fire route zones. These are not areas to park your vehicle as our buses and traffic needs to move fluidly through this space. Please do not park your car in areas that are not marked as parking spaces. If a space is not available you will need to park on adjacent streets. We thank you for your cooperation here.