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Jacob Beam Public School



APRIL 2023



UPCOMING DATES

April 2	World Autism Awareness Day
April 7	Good Friday—no school
April 10	Easter Monday—no school
April 14	Sub Lunch
April 18	School Council
April 21	Chicken Fingers and Potatoe Wedges Lunch
April 21—22	Eid Al-Fitr
April 22	Earth Day

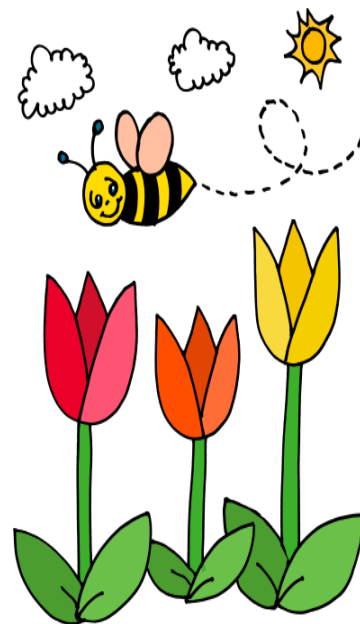
From the desk of Mrs. Mikolic

It is hard to believe it's already April and spring break has come and gone. March has flown by and the weather has been improving, despite a few little cold snaps here and there throughout the month. It is so wonderful to feel the sunshine and warmer breezes! Hopefully spring is here and the weather will be taking a turn for the better. Please help us with the mud at our school by sending indoor shoes and a change of clothes in case students get wet or muddy. We try to get outside every day, even if it is raining. Sending rain jackets/umbrellas helps with staying dry on those "April showers" days.

A big thank you to our School Council who are always supporting the school. Without their help and support, we wouldn't be able to do half of the great things we do at Jacob Beam. As well, I continue to be so impressed with the staff and how hard they work to brighten our students' days. They do so much in supporting students and being there for them, so thank you!

Lastly, thanks to our parents for continuing to support the staff and students. It is so nice to be a part of a warm and welcoming school community

Here's to a great April!



DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP SAFETY

An important reminder - **there is no stopping and/or parking at any time, anywhere in front of the school on William Street** - this is causing traffic issues and dangerous crossing of the street. Parking enforcement will be ticketing cars that are illegally stopped and/or parked along William Street. We ask that you please use the kiss and ride, our visitor parking in the school parking lot, or the entrance/exit gate on Crescent Avenue as alternates. As well, kindly remind your children to ALWAYS USE THE CROSSING GUARDS TO CROSS KING AND WILLIAM Streets. Finally, our bus zone at the front is not available for drop off and/or pick up between 8-9 am and 2-3 pm. Thank you for working with us to help keep everyone safe.

PLANNING FOR THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

In order to assist us with making the best decisions possible with respect to class organization and student placements for Jacob Beam Public School for the 2023/2024 school year, we would appreciate if you would let the office know if your family is planning to move in the next few months. Providing us with this information in the spring will also facilitate transportation arrangements for September. We thank you in advance for keeping us informed! School and classroom organization begins at the end of April so sharing this information with us now is very helpful for our planning for next year!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 18th at
6:00 p.m. in the library.
Babysitting will be available.
Please join us!

EARTH DAY—APRIL 22, 2023



SPRING INTO SPRING—WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Spring into Spring is taking place throughout April in schools across Ontario!

Students are encouraged to walk and wheel to school on any day (or every day!) during the month of April. The aim is to celebrate active school travel and to spend time outside in all seasons - especially now that the snow has melted, and the sun is shining!

Learn more about Spring into Spring and download resources at

<https://ontarioactiveschooltravel.ca/spring-into-spring/>.

Let's get walking and



wheeling!

Hot Lunches in April

April 14—Sub Day

April 21—Chicken Fingers and Potatoe Wedges

**Please remember that orders for hot lunches are made through School Cash Online and must be completed on the Sunday before by 11:59pm. **

Niagara Region Public Health

School Health Newsletter



Please click on the link below for important updates and information from
Public Health

[April Newsletter from Public Health](#)

DOGS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Although we love your dogs, we ask that they not be brought to our fence/gate/door entry areas as these are crowded areas and many children/adults have allergies and fears. Kindly wait for you child(ren) on the sidewalk if you are accompanied by your pet. Thank you for your understanding.

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

