

The Eagle News



Irwin Memorial Public School
Embrace Learning!

April, 2022

WE LOVE US!

Principal: Ian Patterson
Office Administration: Kim Reuvekamp

Eagle Pride!

Trustee: Bruce Reain
Superintendent: Paul Goldring

Important Dates

School Council Virtual Mtg—12th
7pm
Good Friday No School—15th
Easter Monday No school –18th
HOT LUNCH! 21st
Gr. 8 Vaccination Clinic—25th

Volunteers

Our community has amazing people who have always supported our school any way they can! If you are interested in volunteering at Irwin, you will need a Vulnerable Sector Check. Please contact your child's teacher or the office to receive all the information and paperwork needed. We cannot accept any volunteers who do not have an original police check on file in our school.

Thank you for always being here for us!



PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

April is here and there is definitely a spring vibe in the school. With a shift in school restrictions, there are plans underway for field trips and an in-person graduation. Sports are back on and we will be looking to welcome volunteers into the building soon. Keep in touch with the classroom teachers to find out more specific details. We will ask families to keep monitoring for COVID symptoms and complete the [daily assessment tool](#) Cases remain high in our regions and we want to keep everyone safe.

Irwin has welcomed some new families to the area, Avalon, Sophie, Ella, David and Mark are all settling in well. We are seeing good kindergarten registration numbers as well. If you have a child ready to register for kindergarten and have not yet done so, please connect to our [website](#) for details.

It is upsetting to report that an Irwin family tragically lost their home to a fire recently. Bob and Dawn Taylor moved to the area several years ago and their 3 children have or are attending Irwin. As a school, we are working with our parent council to or-

ganize a hot lunch fundraiser to support the Taylors. This will take place on Thursday, April 21st. All the best to the Taylors during this time of need.

For those who want to volunteer in the school, we are in the process of getting this paperwork in order. Reach out to Kim in the office for details. We welcome help during sporting events and class trips.

Take Care,

Ian

REMINDER.....

A friendly reminder that all our entry doors are locked during the day. As always, our students and staff's safety is our number one priority. If you are dropping your child off after 8:40, or are dropping off an item or a lunch for your

child, please call the office (705-635-2232) to let us know you are in the parking lot or at the front door. Please try to be at the school **no earlier** than 8:30, if possible.

After school pick up begins when all the buses have left. Please call the office to let us

know you are in the parking lot and all students who are being picked up will be released after the school buses have left.

Our goal is to safely dismiss students.



We send out information to families and the community in a variety of ways:



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Breakfast Program SKC

SKC

The SKC Program wanted to spread some cheer by asking the school to participate in decorating our front foyer! We asked every student to think about special ways to spread kindness and to think of ways to make somebody's day better. Every student wrote their thoughtful ideas on their handprints and we enjoyed creating our beautiful rainbow!



Breakfast Club

We continue to serve a daily healthy snack to every classroom and our students love it! Irwin is sending a special thank you to those parents who have been volunteering to help with the breakfast club grocery runs for us. We really appreciate it! If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Kim at the office.

Have an amazing Easter!

Kindergarten Registration 2022/2023

It's time to register your beginner for junior kindergarten!

Please go to tidsb.ca and click on kindergarten registration.

We can't wait to meet you!

School Council News

Happy Spring Irwin Families!

We are excited for this new season and upcoming opportunities to connect with our school community. Thanks to all who supported the sales of the sweet Valentines cards that were created by our students. \$207 was raised. To raise more funds, a hot taco lunch is scheduled for Thursday, April 21st! Order forms will be sent home soon, all proceeds will go to the Taylor family.

We are hoping to host a free family BBQ and outdoor fun event sometime in May. Stay Tuned!



Our school garden will be undergoing a transformation this spring, with some exciting new additions and growing opportunities for our students. Anybody that is interested in helping out would be more than welcome!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12th at 7pm, all are welcome to attend. Please contact Sarah Roberts at wwsa-rah@hotmail.com for a link.



Grade 8 Immunization Clinic

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, many students have missed routine vaccinations that would have been given at school, during their grade 7 year. These missed vaccines include: hepatitis B (Hep B), human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV) and meningococcal. Catch-up clinic is scheduled for April 25th for our school.

While all three vaccines are strongly recommended, Meningococcal vaccine is required by law, under the Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA), for school attendance.

For more information and routine immunizations, visit <https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/Topics/Immunization/Clinics-and-Programs/Grade-7-Immunization-Program>