

Arthur Public School

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September, 2018

Welcome back to School!

We would like to welcome all our families to the 2018-2019 year at Arthur Public School!

First Day Package:

Please watch for a package of forms to come home with your child the first week of school. Please complete and sign these forms and return them to the school. Forms included will be:

- Freedom of Information Letter - if you have any questions please contact the school.
- Walking Trip Permission Form
- Student Safety at Second Nutrition Break Form (to be completed for ALL students)
- Acceptable Use of Computers Policy form
- 2018/2019 School Year Calendar
- School Cash Online information sheet
- CASL Registration for email notices
- **Student Verification Form**

Please carefully check, sign and return the Student Verification Form. It is essential that the information on this form be correct and up to date. The following items are particularly important:

- Parent/Guardian contact numbers (home and work)
- Custody information
- Emergency contact number
- Family doctor and phone number
- Medical concerns/information

Please sign and return the form even if the information is correct.

Mark your calendars.....

On September 12th, 2018!!! Parent Council will be hosting a meet and greet Coffee Hour starting at 9:00 AM for all the parents at Arthur Public School! Get to know other parents and enjoy some refreshments!!!

A Message from A.P.S. School Council

Things you can do at your School

All of these things help your child do well in school and give you an opportunity to watch your child grow:

- Come to monthly Assembly
- Visit your child's classroom; contact the teacher, He /She will be glad to talk to you
- Volunteer in your child's classroom and field trips; Oh what fun you will have
- Find the monthly newsletter online or request a paper copy
- **Come out to Parent Council** : stay in the loop with what's happening in your school
: make your voice heard to support your child's learning
- Parent council meets every other month.

Our first meeting will be Thursday, September 20th at 6:30 p.m.



Changes to Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) require you to register online to receive email notices, newsletter etc. from the school. **If you are currently receiving these notices you are still required to register, again, to continue to receive them.**

Please go to www.ugdsb.on.ca/CASL or our school's website at www.ugdsb.on.ca/arthur

Office Hours

Our school office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

AGENDAS

Communication between home and school is essential to the success of your child this year. The regular use of agendas, by parents, teachers and students, will help to ensure a consistent flow of information between home and school. We ask you to help establish with your child a routine for sharing this agenda each night.

We recognize that some students are now using an electronic device as an agenda and planner. In this case, there is no need to purchase an agenda. Those students will be expected to use that device on a daily basis to communicate between school and home. We are asking parents to contribute \$5.00 towards the cost of each agenda.

Parents in the Hall - Please Check In

In an effort to keep our school safe and our halls moving freely it is very important that parents **do not enter** the school with their child. If you need to come into the school for any reason, please sign in at the office and receive a visitor's pass. Parents are welcome to drop their children off on the playground in the morning, as we have supervision beginning at 8:30 AM for students who walk. All parents and visitors entering the school are asked to do so through the front doors and to sign in at the office. For safety reasons, it is important that we know who is in the school at all times.

School Hours

A reminder to everyone that supervision of the playground begins at 8:30 A.M. Students should not be at school before 8:30.

Please note that we follow a Balanced School Day schedule.

9:00 a.m. - **Entry Bell**

9:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. 1st Instructional Block

10:40 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. - Nutrition Break #1

11:25 a.m. - 1:05 p.m. - 2nd Instructional Block

1:05 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. - 2nd Nutrition Break

1:50 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - 3rd Instructional Block

3:30 p.m. **Dismissal for walkers/bus student**

Class Organizations

As it has been for some time, our class lists that are in place for September are **tentative**. Many of our families move in and out over the summer, changing the numbers in each grade level. Our school is allocated staff from the Board Office and class organizations are determined centrally at the Board level. The UGDSB staffing process depends on how many students are registered and attending in September, then adjustments are made. For that reason, it is important to understand that adjustments to classes may be made to fit any new organizations that we may be given. Your son or daughter may have a change to their class as soon as Monday, September, 18th. We appreciate your understanding, knowing these decisions are not in the control of school administration.

Custody and Child Access Orders

Your child's emotional and physical well-being is always of the greatest concern to our school staff. Please send copies of any Custody or Access orders, affecting your child, to the office so that we can have them on file.

ARTHUR PUBLIC SCHOOL 2018 - 2019 STAFF LIST
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Kindergarten A	Sherry Fleming/Kathy McEllistrum
Kindergarten B	Bjorg McKerracher/Jessica Sachs
Kindergarten C	Jennifer Smart/Laurie Walser
Grade 1	Cheryl McCabe
Grade 1	Natalie Airdrie
Grade 2	Glenna Ruffolo
Grade 2/3	Angela Hustler
Grade 3	Lorna McLean
Grade 4	Steve Wild
Grade 5	Eugene Sidlar
Grade 5/6	Stefanie Richardson
Grade 6	Jamie Cox
Grade 7/8	Natasha Backer
Grade 7/8	John Duncan
Grade 8	Angela Novikow / Mary Kay Goindi
Special Education (SE) Resource	Lori Nauta
J/I SE Classroom	Carla Warner
Health and Phys. Ed.	John McCabe
Library/Resource	Mary Kay Goindi
French	Sherry Butchart
Educational Assistants	Tracey Geddes
	Leanne Hill
	Mary Helm
	Julie Dunbar
Child Youth Counselor (CYC)	Dana Forsey
Office Coordinator	Annette Brunkard
Caretaker	Dave Fowlie
Vice-Principal	Jason Boyce
Principal	Amanda Leathem

Safe Arrival Program

If your child will not be in attendance at school, or will be late arriving to school, we ask that you let us know. You may call and leave a message on the answering machine. If we do not hear from you, we will make phone calls to determine your child's whereabouts. We will call: home number first, then parent/guardians' work numbers, then emergency contact. Students arriving late are expected to check in at the office.

Snack Program

We were fortunate to receive funding this year which will allow us to continue to provide every student with a healthy snack during nutrition breaks.

If your child has any food allergies, please inform your child's teacher.

In order to continue to run our healthy snack program, we require parents and volunteers to help with food preparation, set up and/or clean up. Hours are flexible. If you, or a family member or a neighbour, can assist us by volunteering an hour one day per week, please contact Mr. Boyce at the school.

Bicycle Safety

All children attending our school are required by law to wear helmets when biking.

Students should also have a lock to secure their bicycle to the bike racks outside. Please remind your children of the danger and hazards associated with bicycle helmets being worn when they are playing on the playground equipment.

Reminder

Skateboards, roller blades, scooters and roller shoes are not permitted on school property at any time.

Medication at School

If medication must be taken at school, the following rules apply:

- All medication at school must be kept in a secure place in the office. This applies to all prescription and non-prescription drugs (does not apply to epi-pens or asthma puffers).
- We must have an Upper Grand District School Board consent form filled out and signed before school personnel can administer any medication at school. If you require a medication form, please contact the office. This form must be completed even if a student has previously used a specific medication at school in the past.
- Medication must be delivered to the office in the original container and must include the pharmaceutical sticker (prescription medications) indicating the name of the child and directions for administering and storing the medication.

Walking Trips

From time to time, various classrooms will be going on short walking trips around town as part of their regular program. The trips could take the form of going to the store, going to the county library, going to a neighbouring field, etc. You will be informed as these trips come up; however, a permission form will not be sent home for each walking excursion.

Please sign the Walking Trip Permission Form that is attached to this newsletter to cover all walking trips.

Arthur Public School

Personal Technology in the Classroom

Personal technology is allowed for use within our classrooms for the purpose of enhancing student learning. Devices such as Smartphones, laptops, chromebooks, iPads and other tablet devices are welcome for educational use, at the **discretion of the classroom teacher**. Our BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) policy will be explained to students, as well as the rules and responsibilities that are explained below:

Why BYOD?

MORE TECHNOLOGY - with students bringing technology from home, this allows more students to have access to school technology

COLLABORATION & ESSENTIAL SKILLS - students are able to work together easily (especially with UGCloud), and are being prepared for the ever changing skills they will require in the workplace

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION - students can use programs and technology that supports their learning needs

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP - students learn to be **safe, responsible, and positive** contributors online

TEACHABLE MOMENTS- allows teachers & students to be flexible & creative in their teaching and learning

BYOD RULES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

1. Technology is allowed with direct supervision (e.g., in the classroom during teaching time), at the discretion of the classroom teacher.

2. Technology is not allowed in unsupervised areas or areas that are not directly supervised (e.g., washrooms, hallways, lunchroom, outside at recess).

The Upper Grand District School Board is committed to developing engaged and technologically literate 21st century learners who are able to communicate, collaborate, create, and think critically. The incorporation of this new BYOD policy into our school community is a way to ensure our students are prepared, responsible, safe and literate 21st century learners.

All devices need to be turned off during the school day, beginning at 8:58 AM and ending when they have left the building, **unless being used in the classroom under teacher direction and supervision**. Students who use their devices inappropriately will have the following consequences:

1st infraction- Teacher warning

2nd infraction - Warning by Principal/Vice Principal and parent contacted

3rd infraction - Student will turn device in to office in the morning and pick it up at the end of the day for a period of one week

4th infraction - Plan as discussed with parent

Please note: We currently have many mobile devices in the school that students have access to. It is **NOT** a requirement that students bring a device from home. We have tablets, iPads, iPods, Laptops, Desktops, and Chromebooks available at all times. If your child does not have a device to bring to school, or chooses not to bring it, there are plenty available at the school. Be aware that we will not accept responsibility for the damage, loss or theft of devices which are brought to school. If a device is brought to school, it will be important to follow the guidelines above. Please discuss these guidelines with your child to help them comply with the expectations.

NUT POLICY

"While schools cannot create an "allergen-free" environment, The Upper Grand District School Board expects its schools to be "allergy-safe". Providing a safe learning environment depends on the cooperation of all members of the school community - parents and student, administrators, teachers, support staff, volunteers and visitors - so anaphylactic reactions and fatalities can be avoided." (UGDSB Anaphylaxis Life- Threatening Allergies Handbook, p. 2, 2013)

Classes in which students have food allergies are prohibited from having that food in the classroom.

We will "avoid having allergens in the classroom. This includes allergen alternatives, products that mimic the taste, smell, and appearance of the allergen (WOWBUTTER used instead of peanut butter) and other possible allergens." (UGDSB Anaphylaxis Life- Threatening Allergies Handbook, p. 5, 2013)

We appreciate your co-operation in providing a safe environment for all students.

Changes to Home Time

If your child is not going home the way they normally go home (walking to a friend's home, getting picked up, etc.), please contact the office no later than 2:30 PM. It is very important that we ensure every student is accounted for and this information is vital. **If we do not receive notification from parents, we will send students home the way they have always gone home.**

Student Pick-Up at 3:30 p.m.

Dismissal time at the end of the day is a very busy time. As a result, we appreciate your cooperation with the following dismissal routines:

Bus students are to gather in their designated areas. Bus attendance will be taken before the bus lines are dismissed to the bus loading area.

Junior and Senior Kindergarten students may be picked up outside the Kindergarten gate at the end of the school day. If a JK or SK student is walking with an older sibling they can be picked up at the classroom after dismissal. JK/SK bus students will be picked up by their bus buddies at the classroom. Parents, if it is inclement weather you may pick up your son or daughter in the front foyer of the school. Please arrange for a meeting spot outside of the school with your children who are in grades 1 and up.

Please respect the No Parking signs in front of our school and along the side of our parking lot.

We are encouraging students to use the pedestrian safety rules which teach children to use sidewalks and cross at corners.

Important Websites

www.ugdsb.on.ca

You will find information about school bus cancellations on inclement weather days and lots of information that pertains to our schools.

www.ugdsb.on.ca/ArthurPS/index.htm

You will find specific information about our school. Copies of school newsletters, Parent and Student Handbook and other information about our school community are included at this site. *Check us out!*

Pizza Days

Watch for information coming home shortly in regard to Pizza days.

Mark the Date!

Thursday September 27th will be our Terry Fox Evening, Open House Night. Look for further information later in the month!



Open House, Book Fair & Spirit Wear

During our Open House please browse our Book Fair and consider ordering Spirit Wear.

Spirit Wear is back! A representative from School Tee will be available during our Meet the Teacher and Terry Fox night on September 27th. This is your opportunity to see the garment styles, colour options and try on the clothes. You may place an order that night with the help of a School Tee representative or any time before Friday, October 12th.

Character Education at APS

We will continue to enhance our character education program at Arthur P.S. and look for ways to integrate the Upper Grand District School Board's five core character traits- ***Compassion, Fairness, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility***. This year we will also celebrate the message "Together We are One".

For September, we will emphasize the character trait of **Community** and help students understand what it means to be a member of a community with its rights, rules and responsibilities.

We invite parents, as well as all members of our school community, to join us for our assemblies as well as special celebrations.

The Monthly Character Traits We Celebrate at Arthur Public School Are:

- September: Community
- October: Honesty
- November: Respect
- December: Compassion
- January: Responsibility
- February: Kindness
- March: Fairness
- April: Positive Attitude
- May: Positive Choices
- June: Resilience

Food Drive – Arthur Fall Fair Parade:

Donations for the Arthur Food Bank will be collected along the Fall Fair parade route on Friday September 7th.



ARTHUR VIPERS MINOR HOCKEY

(LOOKING FOR KIDS NEW TO HOCKEY)

Hockey Registration 2018/19

Online

*(Go to Arthur Minor Hockey Website
– Registration)*



**NEW THIS YEAR ONLINE REGISTRATION –
AMHA Website Registration must be completed online**

*****\$100 Fee for player playing 1st time Minor Hockey ******

Registration Information. Contact Tamara Elliott-Dobie tamaraelliottdobie@gmail.com

Fees for 2018/19		Fees After June 8th, 2018
Preschool	2015, 2014	\$150
Initiation	2013, 2012	\$230
Tyke	2011	\$300
Novice	2010	\$600
Atom	2009, 2008	\$620
Peewee	2007, 2006	\$640
Bantam	2005, 2004	\$670
Midget	2003, 2002, 2001,	\$670
Juvenile	2000, 1999	\$450

Payment Options:

- Payment options online Credit Card, Cheque, Cash , etransfer (Treasureramha@gmail.com)
- All fees and deposits must be received in full before players are able to participate in any AMHA tryout, practice or game.

**** \$50 per Family Fundraising Fee will be collected at Registration -ONLINE**

-New Players require copy of birth cert. and Completion of RIS – see AMHA website

Special Family Price: Register 2 players in the same household at regular fee, and get the third [or more] at half price of the lowest registration fee. **PAY IN FULL ONLINE AND AMHA WILL REIMBURSE 50% of THIRD LOWEST WITH A CHEQUE**

2018 ARTHUR FAIR EVENTS

Thursday, September 6th, 2018

Kick Off Beef Barbeque: 5:00PM - 7:30 PM
 Advance tickets available at Walsh's Pharmacy,
 Deanna 519-604-8529 or Jenny 519-362-0597
BBQ Ticket Prices are:
 Adults - \$15; Children (ages 6-12) \$6
 Children 5 and under free
 Express lane for ticket holders,
 Tickets available at the door as well

5:30 pm Ambassador Contestants with Sponsors-
 Cake Decorating
6:00 pm-8:00pm "Arthur's Motors & Machines"
 A chance for children to sit in the seat of big equipment,
 tractors, trucks, race cars etc. Children must be supervised
 by parents/guardian.
7pm - 9pm Early Bird exhibit placing in arena
 & youth palace

Friday, September 7th, 2018

DAYTIME
9:00 am to 11:30 am:
 Grounds and arena open for placing of exhibits.
 Exhibits & Field Croqs must be tagged, placed by 11:30 am
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm: Judging of exhibits in Arena
 Buildings closed to the public while judging is happening

EVENING

Paid Admission: Adults (13 and Up) - \$5.00 Children
 (12 and under) - Free

7:00 pm: PARADE Route Changed due to
Construction on Charles/Leonard St.
NEW ROUTE: Parking lot behind Post Office/TD Bank,
 Edward St. to Charles St. W, to George St, to Frederick St.
 & up Tucker Street to Fairgrounds
Arthur Food Bank - Food Drive: Please Support!

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Halls open for exhibit viewing
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm NASCAR Bob Remote Car Racing
Youth Palace
7:30pm Music Entertainment: Hayley Goreski
Main Hall
7:30pm - 10:00 pm Youth Dance - Ages: 7-14
Pavilion
Free Event Sponored by Arthur Optimiz
8:00 pm Opening of the Fair Program - Fair
 Ambassador's Speeches, Impromptu Questions and Cake
 Auction, Entertainment. *Main Hall*

Saturday, September 8th, 2018

Paid Admission: Adults (13 years & Up) - \$5.00
 Children (12 years & under) - Free

7:00 am Grounds open for Livestock exhibits
8:00 am-11 am Arthur Firefighters Pancake Breakfast
Pavilion
9:00 am Welsh & Sport Pony Show
Horse Ring
9:00 am Grounds and buildings open to the public
9:30 am West Luther 4-H Beef Achievement Show
Show Ring
10:00 am-6:00 pm NASCAR Bob- Remote Cars
Youth Palace
10:00 am-4:00 pm Well North Fire Dept. Display
A Diamond
10:00 am-3:00pm "Ag Cafe" Food Booth
Main Hall
10:30 am West Luther 4-H Dairy Achievement Show
Show Ring
11:00 am-4:00pm Family Mini Photo Shoot with
 Brea Smith Photography - location TBD
11:00 pm - 6:00 pm Inflatables for All Ages
Parking Lot
11:30 am Make 'n' Take -Macramé Plant Holder
(Free event) Main Hall
12:30 pm "Tunes for Tots" with Helena Rooyakers
Youth Palace
1:00 pm 4H Open Shows for Beef, Sheep & Dairy
Show Ring
1:00 pm-3:00pm West Luther STEM Club Demo
Pavilion
1:00 pm-4:00pm Wild Ontario Education Display
Outside near Youth Palace
1:00 am Make 'n' Take - Macramé Plant Holder
(Free event) Main Hall
1:30 pm "Tune for Tots" with Helena Rooyakers
Youth Palace
2:00 pm Baby Show
Sage - Main Hall
3:00pm Children's Activity Centre
Youth Palace
 (Sponsored by Arthur Home Hardware)
4:00 pm Back Seat Driver Competition
B Diamond
4:45pm-5:45pm Equine Mounted Games Demo
Horse Ring
5:00 pm Chili Cook-off
Pavilion
6:00 pm Dachshund "Wiener" Dog Derby Race
B Diamond
6:00 pm All Exhibit Buildings Closed

Sunday, September 8th, 2018

Paid Admission: Adults (13 years & Up - \$5.00
 Children (12 years & under) - Free

8:00 am Grounds open for Livestock exhibits
9:00 am-11:00 am Arthur Lions Club Brunch
At Food Booth
10:30 am Western Horse Show
Horse Ring
10:30 am Halls Open for viewing of Exhibits
 & Vendors
11:00 am Viki Kidd - Sheep Dog Herding
A Diamond
11:00 am - 4:00 pm Inflatables for all ages
Parking Lot
11:00 am-4:00 pm NASCAR Bob- Remote Cars
Youth Palace
11:30 am Kids Power Wheels Demo Derby
B Diamond
12:00 pm - 3:00pm Val E Joy the Clown
Around the grounds
12:30 pm Kids Pedal Tractor Pull
At the parking lot by arena
12:30 pm - 2:30pm Talent/Variety Show
 Sponsored by Well North Cultural Round Table
Main Hall
1:00 pm Pet Show and Frog Jumping show
At the Pavilion
2:00 pm Viki Kidd - Sheep Dog Herding
A Diamond
2:45pm Quilt Block Fundraising Draw
Main hall
2:45 pm Crowning of the 2018-19 Ambassador
Main Hall
4:00 pm Hall & curfing rink closed to public to permit
 Exhibits to be placed in exhibitor piles. No
 one allowed in the halls from the public
4:30 pm - 5:30pm ALL EXHIBITS TO BE
 PICKED UP

Scavenger Hunt Activity.
 Saturday & Sunday - get your sheet at the main
 admission gate by the inflatables.

FOOD VENDORS AND
CONCESSION SPACE VENDORS INSIDE
All Weekend



**UPPER GRAND
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September 4, 2018

Dear parents and guardians,

We are writing to you to address some of the questions and concerns we have received regarding changes to the Health and Physical Education Curriculum. As you may know, the Government of Ontario has directed all school boards across the province to use the re-issued 2010 Health and Physical Education Curriculum (Grades 1-8). Since all school boards are required to teach the curriculum that is approved by the government, we expect all educators at the UGDSB to follow this directive. Secondary teachers will continue to teach the 2015 Health and Physical Education Curriculum.

We are confident that all our teachers will deliver the 2010 Health and Physical Education Curriculum in ways that align with Ministry directives, as well as with Human Rights legislation, Safe and Inclusive Schools legislation, board policies and values. We know that teachers will continue to create a learning environment for students that is safe, inclusive, equitable and focused on their success and well-being. Recently, a letter from the Chair of the Board was posted on the UGDSB website about our belief in the importance of topics such as online safety, gender identities, sexual orientation, and consent. We will continue to support our students in these areas through the many policies, programs, initiatives and resources that focus on safety, well-being, equity and inclusion.

If you have questions or concerns about specific instructional approaches, you are encouraged to follow our usual process of speaking with your child's classroom teacher. If for some reason the issue cannot be resolved, then you may consult with the Principal and then the Superintendent and Director, as per Board Policy 215 - Public Concerns.

The UGDSB remains committed to the health, safety and well-being of every student in our care. All students deserve to feel welcome, included, and safe in our classrooms. This stance is supported by the Safe and Accepting Schools legislation as well as the Ontario Human Rights Code. As always, we remain committed to working with our students, parents and community members to ensure our schools meet the needs of all students.

Sincerely,

Martha C. Rogers, Director of Education & Secretary-Treasurer

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School Board Policies

Asthma Friendly Schools Policy

Asthma is a very common chronic lung disease that can make it hard to breathe. The Upper Grand District School Board has a policy to provide support for students with Asthma. If your child has asthma, the policy requires an Asthma Management Plan (AMP) to be completed by parents, a child's doctor and the principal of the school. A copy of this plan is available on the Board's website under Policy 516. Parents are requested to complete the AMP and return it to the school as soon as possible at the beginning of the school year.

Smoke-Free Environment

The Upper Grand DSB provides a smoke-free environment for its students, staff and others while on school Board property, in accordance with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act. This policy refers to all forms of tobacco, and any processed form of tobacco that may be smoked, inhaled or chewed, including e-cigarettes.

Smudging is the tradition of using sacred smoke from sacred medicines (e.g., tobacco and sage) that forms part of the indigenous culture and spirituality. Smudging is allowed in schools under the Smoke-Free Ontario Act. Parents will be informed using the school's usual forms of communication when smudging is going to occur at a school. Participation by staff and students is optional in a smudging ceremony.

School Council Fundraiser

Would you like to support Arthur Public School students and make sure your child's clothes and school items are less likely to be lost all at the same time? Then go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com to order some practical and attractive labels. Indicate that you wish to support Arthur Public School Council on the drop down menu and Council will receive 20% of what you have spent. Our section of the site is active right now so place your order!!

Library Learning Commons

Book Circulation -- We continue to update our collection so that students have access to a variety of books which they may sign out and bring home. Books may be signed out for a period of two weeks before they become overdue, but most students will access the LLC every week and some will visit every day. When the books do travel between home and school, please consider placing them in a plastic bag inside the backpacks. This should help to reduce damage from leaking water bottles, playground puddles, etc.

Makerspace -- Our collection of construction, robotics and computer coding resources also continues to grow and students continue to impress us with their creativity and ingenuity. Stay tuned for information about a Makerspace evening for parents and students

Parent Volunteers -- Mrs. Goindi would love to have parental support in this space. This help could be a one-time event, once a month, once a week...whatever is convenient for you. Please contact her if you are interested and available to volunteer in the Library Learning Commons.

Thank you, Mrs. Goindi

Security Cameras

At Arthur Public School as with other schools in the Upper Grand District School Board security cameras have been installed inside and outside the school to provide **video surveillance**. These security cameras will be in operation for the safety of students, staff and the school community and for the protection of Upper Grand District School Board Property. Information on the cameras is collected under the authority of the Education Act in compliance with the MFIPPA. For further information please contact Ms. Leathem or the Freedom of Information Co-ordinator at the Upper Grand District School Board office at 519-822-4420.