



Arthur Public School
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Principal's Message June 16th, 2021

With only a few days left of a very challenging and unpredictable year we want to say thank you to the students, parents and staff for their continued perseverance, dedication and hard work to finish off the year as strong as it was started.

We have provided you with some updates and important end of the year information below.

With summer days around the corner we would like to wish our students, parents, staff and community a safe, healthy and fun filled summer.

Mrs. Marquis
Principal Designate
(covering for Ms. Barrow)

Mr. Gouk
Vice Principal

Grade 8 Graduates as you embark on a new chapter of your life, always remember that learning does not stop inside the classroom. You will be a student as long as you still have something to learn, and this will mean all your life. Every experience in life will teach you something. You just need to keep an open mind and open heart to see what lessons high school has to offer.

This year has been full of change and hard work and has been a massive learning experience for all of us. You have all persevered through these difficult times and are congratulated for this.

We encourage you to work hard, set goals for your life, and stay focused on those goals. Keep your eyes on your goals and don't let anyone or anything deter you from achieving them.

While we congratulate you for your achievements, we wish that you continue to try your very best in working with perseverance, commitment and enjoyment.

Graduates, you have brought such joy and happiness to our school. We are truly fortunate to have such a wonderful group of students at Arthur P.S. and you will be missed.

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Goodbyes and Welcomes

At the end of this school year we will have to say goodbye to the staff who are leaving. We wish Mrs. Fleming and Mr. McCabe all the best as they embark into the next chapter of their lives, retirement. We also have to say goodbye to Mrs. Smart who is moving to Maryborough P.S. Our LTO teachers who will be leaving us are, Miss. Norman, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Self and Ms. Butters. Our LTO EAs will be leaving us, Ms. Cross, Ms. Gugins and Mrs. C. Hill. We wish all of our departing staff all the best in their future endeavors.

We would like to welcome 3 new staff members to the Arthur P.S community. Jenna Bowden, Janeen Meagher and Kelly Connors. We are excited to have you join our team and look forward to working with you.

Bell Changes for 2021/22 School Year

There has been a change to our bell times next year. The morning bell will still be 9:00 am, however the afternoon bell will be changed from 3:30 pm to 3:20 pm.

Online Reports

Reports will be available for parents to view, through the online account, on June 24th. Please ensure that you have created an online account. Information to create an account is on the school website.

Information about remote learning, COVID-19 updates

- **COVID-19 vaccinations:** Students ages 12 and up can pre-register for the vaccine. Check out the schedule for upcoming vaccination clinics
- **COVID-19 Reporting:** Cases in schools
- **Parent Tech Help:** <https://sites.google.com/ugcloud.ca/parenthelp/>
- **Online Student Report Cards:** Instructions for parents/guardians setting up their online account

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Student Belongings Pick Up and Return at APS

Some classrooms have had students already take all of their items home. There are still some classrooms where students/parents will need to come to the school to pick items still in the building. Finally there will be some students/parents who will need to return text books.

The schedule below reflects this. If you have children in more than one class you may bring/return all items to one of the times below. If you, or your child, are unable to pick up, or return, items according to the schedule below please reach out to the school.

Student items are to be picked up, or returned, to the front doors of the school. Please line up using the sidewalk closest to the school, paying attention to signs, pylons, and social distancing.

Time	Date - Monday June 21st	Date - Tuesday June 22nd
9:00 - 10:30	McCabe (Item pickup)	Hustler (Item pickup)
10:30 - 12:00	Backer (Text book drop off)	Singh (Text book drop off)
12:00 - 1:30	Walter (Item pickup)	Cox (Item pickup)
1:30 - 3:00	McClean (Item pickup)	Norman (Item pickup)



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Chromebook Drop Off at APS

We are asking that students who have borrowed Chromebooks from the school return them to the school according to the schedule below. If you have children in more than one class you may bring multiple Chromebooks to one of the times below. If you are unable to drop off Chromebook(s) items according to the schedule below please reach out to the school.

Date & Time	Grades
Tuesday June 29th 3:30pm-5:30pm	Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2
Tuesday June 29th 5:30pm-7:30pm	Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5 and Grade 6
Wednesday June 30th 9am-12pm	Grade 7 and Grade 8

Chromebooks are to be returned to the front doors of the school. Please line up using the sidewalk closest to the school, paying attention to signs, pylons, and social distancing.

Arthur Food Bank

The Arthur Food Bank is available for families in the Arthur area to access food once a month. They are located at 146 George St in Arthur 519-848-3272 and are open on Tuesdays 10-noon for families to pick up food supplies. Please email arthurfoodbank@gmail.com to register/book your appointment. Food boxes are pre-packed for families so appointments are necessary.

Food and Friends

For this school year, our Student Snack Program will be supported at home only. Please make sure you send enough food for your child to eat for the two nutrition breaks each day. If you are interested in signing up for the “at home” program, please click on this link for more information

<https://www.childrensfoundation.org/what-we-do/food-friends/food-friends-at-home>