



**April 6**

If you have a child in grade 6, you will want to come to the **Mansfield Trip Parent Information Night** held in the Library at 7 pm on Thursday.

**OPP Kids Graduating**

Day will also take place on Thursday at 9 am in the Library.

**Grades 1-4 will be going to the River Run Centre**

on Thursday at 12:30 to watch the Ter-Zetti performance sponsored by Linamar. Thank you to our generous Parent Council for funding the bussing!

**April 7**

**Skills Canada**

Competition for Intermediate students 9 am.



**EQAO**

This year our students will be writing the provincial assessments between May 23 and June 5. There will be more information sent home in the second week of May.

On April 12, some of our students will be doing a “dry run” of EQAO to determine the demand on technology, Wi-Fi, space availability and other factors to help things run smoothly during the official EQAO time frame.



**April 13**

Dr. Martha Rogers will be visiting EPS

**April 14-17**

**Easter Holidays**

**NO SCHOOL**



**April 19 and 20**

Our Intermediate students will be going on a field trip to **Green Legacy** to help plant trees in the nursery as well as help with other jobs and enjoy a day in nature. Please dress for the weather, preferably in layers and consider packing some extra nutritious snacks.

EPS is hosting the **Junior Basketball Tournament**, also on

**April 19** in our Gym. We welcome all of the schools and spectators to cheer our students on.



**Thursday, April 13 is the International Day of Pink. Consider wearing a pink shirt on this day.**

**April 24**

Parent Council meets in the Library at 7 pm.

**April 26**

- Mr. McLean’s class is off to Green Legacy to help with tree planting in the nursery. Please dress for the weather and consider packing extra snacks and water.
- EPS students are performing at the Dufferin Youth Festival of the Arts

**April 27**

- Custodial Staff Appreciation Day
- Gr. 5-6 students are going to the River Run Centre to watch a Linamar performance.

- Mr. Quick’s class’s turn to go to Green Legacy. Please dress in layers and consider packing extra snacks and water.



## Math4Fun!



EPS is starting a fun program to help parents and children connect while doing math! Many parents have expressed a desire to help their children with math at home, but are not sure how to go about it. We have some answers! Please join us in the Library on Thursday, April 27 at 6-7:30pm for an evening of fun interactive activities where both the parents and the children can learn math while playing! We'll show you how!

Currently, this program is for children in grades 1-3 only.

The program will be available for junior grades in the future as well. Stay tuned.

We would like to thank our Parent Council for supporting this initiative and helping us purchase the necessary supplies. We would also like to thank our dedicated teachers for facilitating the program. This is a 4 week program, which will run every Thursday starting April 27. If you are a parent of a grade 1-3 student and would like to participate, please speak to your child's teacher for more details.

### April 27 (continued)

Also on **April 27** (it's a busy day!), some of our Intermediate students will be going to the Turtle Island Heritage Festival, formerly Aboriginal Heritage Festival, to participate in some interesting workshops and learn about Canada's heritage.

**April 28** is a Professional Development day for teachers. **NO SCHOOL** for all students. Our teachers will be working on Assessment and Math Improvement strategies.