



James McQueen PS

Together, Making A Difference...One Student At A Time

June 2019 Newsletter

From The Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

June is a very busy month as teachers complete report cards and begin to plan for next year. This can be a time of anxiety for kids, parents, and educators as our minds begin to shift to next year. Please feel welcome to contact educators if you have any questions or concerns about your child, as this school year ends. We are very conscious of how people may be feeling and we work hard to ensure the end of the year is a wonderful celebration of the growth that has occurred throughout this year!

Please note that we will be holding a special Parent Information event on June 20th, from 6:00-7:05 at the school. From 6:00-6:30 there will be an information session on what to expect as a student transitions from kindergarten to grade one. This will be held in the school gym. From 6:35-7:05 there will be an information session for parents of students in grades 1-3 on how to support student's reading development. This will be held in the school library. You are welcome to attend one or both of these sessions. We hope you are able to join us for this informative event!

Yours truly,
Mr. Creighton

Please Keep Checking!

Please remember that it is very important to check your child regularly for head lice and report it to the school office if found.



Lost and Found!

Please drop by and check the lost and found for items your child may be missing! All items that are left at the school at the end of June will be washed and donated to "New To You".

Attention all F.I. Families & Students!

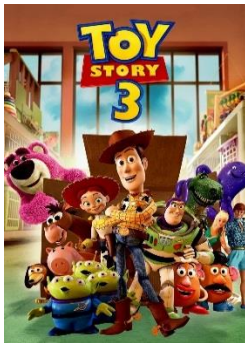
Are you looking for a way to help your child maintain the gains they have made with their reading this year? Want to help stop the "Summer Slide"? Just like any other activity requiring skill (think sports or music), reading also needs to be practiced. This can be a challenge with limited access to French books over the summer! This summer we will once again be running our summer reading program at James McQueen. Swing by the school **Wednesday mornings** to borrow (or exchange) a levelled French reader. Bring the book back the following Wednesday for a new one. Happy Reading!

July 3:	9:30am - 10:00am
July 31:	9:30 - 10:00
July 10:	9:30am - 10:00am
August 7:	9:30 - 10:00
July 17:	9:30am - 10:00am
August 14:	9:30 - 10:00
July 24:	9:30am - 10:00am
August 21:	9:30 - 10:00

**Please Note: Due to the replacement of exterior doors at the school this summer, one or more of these dates may need to be cancelled. Unfortunately, we have not received dates, at this point in time, as to when this will happen.



Join us Tuesday June 4th



Free entry

Arrive by 6:00 pm

Movie begins at 6:15 pm

- 🌍 To keep things *green* we encourage families to bring their own snacks and water (boomerang style - like lunches!)
- 🎬 Regular Popcorn or plain air popped Popcorn will be available for .50¢
- 🐻 Bring your blankets or lawn chairs! Mats will also be set out
- 📣 Spirit wear will be available for purchase!

About the movie: *With their beloved Andy preparing to leave for college, Woody (Tom Hanks), Buzz Lightyear (Tim Allen), Jessie (Joan Cusack), and the rest of the toys find themselves headed for the attic but mistakenly wind up on the curb with the trash. Woody's quick thinking saves the gang, but all but Woody end up being donated to a day-care center. Unfortunately, the uncontrollable kids do not play nice, so Woody and the gang make plans for a great escape. **Rated PG***

Please note: similar to the dances hosted throughout the year, this is not a supervised event and parents must remain with their child(ren).

Thank you School Council

A big thank you goes out to school council for their donation of \$5.00/student to offset the cost of year end festivities.

Jump Rope Thanks

Thank you very, very much to everyone who supported our Jump Rope for Heart skipping event. It was a beautiful, sunny day, we had a lot of fun and we raised a lot of money to help support The Heart and Stroke Foundation. In fact, we raised \$ 9,768.55. WOW! What an amazing school community we have! Merci beaucoup!

Volunteer Appreciation Tea

We would like to invite all of our volunteers throughout this past year to our Appreciation Tea on Thursday, June 6th from 10:30 to 11:15 AM, in the gym. If you volunteered on a regular basis or just once or twice, we would love to see you!! Come out and enjoy a coffee or tea and a treat or two. It is our small way of saying **thank you** for all that you do to help make James McQueen the best school in the world!!!

Book Fair

This is a great big Thank You / Merci to everyone that was able to come out and support the Spring James McQueen Scholastic Book Fair in May. A total of \$4135 was raised from the sale and this will translate into many different resources for our school.



September 2019

We know that many parents enjoy the tradition of back to school shopping with their children. Below is a list of suggested items for the upcoming school year...

ITEM	KDGN	Gr 1-3
Crayons	X	
Pencils	X	X
Pencil Case	X	X
Pencil Crayons		X
Small Sharpener	X	X
Eraser	X	X
Ruler	X	X
Coloured Markers (Washable)	X	X
Glue Sticks	X	X
Non-Marking Shoes	X	X
1 box of Kleenex	X	X

School Cash Online

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As of September 2019, we will be moving toward a cashless system for payments for items and events like pizza, milk, class trips, yearbooks etc. This system saves parents the time it takes to find/get money and avoids any loss of money that can occur between home and school.

Attached in this newsletter you will find information on School Cash On-line, to help you understand how this system works. More information will be sent home, in September, to further explain timelines and how to use the system.

Dates To Remember...

Monday, June 3	-F1A Bennett walking trip to Fergus Library 11:15 AM -1D Zamora walking trip to Fergus Fire Station 2-3 PM
Tuesday, June 4	-School Council Movie Night 6-8 PM
Wednesday, June 5	-F1A Bennett & F1B Dean Officer Jen visits 11:15 AM
Thursday, June 6	-Gr 3's Swim to Survive at the Sportsplex-PM -1D Zamora walking trip to Fergus Library 2-3 PM -F1A Bennett & F1B Dean fire safety visit 11:15 AM -Volunteer Tea 10:30-11:15 AM
Friday, June 7	-PA DAY -KDGN Orientation
Wednesday, June 12	-Dufflebag Theatre-Cinderella 2 PM
Thursday, June 13	- Gr 3's Swim to Survive at the Sportsplex-PM
Monday, June 17	-Gr 3's visit to John Black 11:45 AM -1D Zamora walking trip to Post Office 2:30 PM
Tuesday, June 18	-KDGN Year End Trip Riverside Park 9 AM- 2 PM -1D Zamora to Little Tree Nursery 10-11 AM
Wednesday, June 19	-F2D Saar Celebration of Learning 2-3:05 PM
Thursday, June 20	- Gr 3's Swim to Survive at the Sportsplex-PM -Parent Information Night 6-7 PM
Friday, June 21	-Hawaiian Day
Monday, June 24	-KDGN Celebration-Ecclestone/Readyhough 11:15 -McGregor/McCarroll 12:05
Tuesday, June 25	-KDGN Celebration-Gray/Dawson 11:15 -Boys/Billings/Skerritt 12:05
Thursday, June 27	-Last Day Assembly 9:10 AM
Friday, June 28	-PA Day

Welcome to School Cash Online

What is School Cash Online?

School Cash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees. The portal is customized to meet your school's needs and allows parents to add students, make payments, check current balance/account history and print or view receipts.



Is it safe to use?

Our top priority is to keep your personal information safe. School Cash Online is PCI compliant, CSAE 3416 certified, HTTP Secure and adheres to the highest industry standards of security.

School Cash Online does not share your personal information with any third party. School Cash Online will never contact you to divulge confidential information via phone, email or mail.



What Payment Methods are Available?



Credit Card

Visa and Mastercard from all major Canadian financial institutions are accepted.



eCheque

Anyone with a chequing or savings account can pay by eCheque. To transfer funds with an eCheque, simply enter your account number on the payment screen and click submit.



myWallet

Load your myWallet similar to an online gift card up to a maximum of \$500. The balance can then be drawn on for future purchases.

How to load myWallet?

- 1 – When signed into School Cash Online, click on the myWallet tab at the top right corner of the screen
- 2 – Click Add Funds to myWallet
- 3 – Enter the amount you would like to load onto your myWallet account and press continue
- 4 – Enter your payment information and click continue

Once your myWallet account has been loaded you can begin making payments by selecting myWallet as your method of payment during the checkout process.



For safety and efficiency reasons, the Upper Grand District School Board would like to reduce the amount of Cash and Cheques coming into our school. We can now join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions, so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

Step 1: Register

- To register, please go to the School Cash Online home page ugdsb.schoolcashonline.com and select **"Get Started Today"**.
- Complete each of the three Registration Steps
For Security Reasons, your password requires **8 characters, **one uppercase** letter, **one lowercase** letter and a **number**.*

School Cash Online

Paying school items just got easier!
Sign up to get started today.



Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account. The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created.

Step 3: Find Student

Note: "Student Number" is not the student's OEN. Users should leave this field blank unless instructed otherwise.

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name
- Enter the School Name
- Enter Your Child's Name & Birth Date
- Select **Continue**
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**
- Your child has been added to your account

Find Student

School Information

School Board Name: School Board 1575
Looking for a student in a different school board?

School Name: Eagle High School

Student Information

Do you have the student number? **This is not OEN#
Leave it blank!**

Student Number:

First Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:
Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

Continue

(No students? [Click here](#))

Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select **"Add Another Student"** and repeat the steps above. 5 children can be added to one parent account.

If you do not wish to add additional children, select **"View Items For Students"**. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

NOTE: If you require assistance, click the **SUPPORT** link in the top right hand corner of the screen.

Monthly Environmental Activities to help celebrate our planet



June 5th is World Environment Day!

Protecting the planet is everyone's responsibility

Celebrate World Environment Day on June 5th 2019

A Platform for Action- *World Environment Day is the United Nations' most important day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment and is widely celebrated in over 100 countries.*



<http://worldenvironmentday.global/en>

This year's theme – *Beat Air Pollution!*

Urge governments, industry, communities, and individuals to come together to explore renewable energy and green technologies, and improve air quality in cities and regions across the world. Together we can #BeatAirPollution. <https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>

Ideas for your family to celebrate World Environment Day!

- **Create an event for family, friends and neighbours** -There is no end of ideas that you could take forward for World Environment Day. Surprise yourself! Think about ideas that we can do to help the planet like fixing a problem in your community. It can be as simple as a community clean-up, to a tree planting activity.
- **Get out into nature** - World Environment Day is all about appreciating the beautiful planet we inhabit. Why not spend time in a park, hiking a trail or appreciating a forest walk? Or, have a picnic in the back yard!
- **Inspire others** – A great idea will naturally attract others who will join and make your idea awesome. So, take your idea to reduce single use plastics, or to lug a mug to events or to promote an ecofriendly product and share it! Or ask everyone to make their own personal pledge to change one wasteful or harmful habit for the better. Share what you're doing using the hashtag: #WorldEnvironmentDay
- **Make sure you have fun:** Make your event for World Environment Day fun, inspiring and interesting. Google events happening locally that you can attend with family or friends, or check out Pinterest for fun, recycled crafts ideas.

For more information go to: [What can schools do?](#) Or [What can individuals do?](#) Or Google 'World Environment Day activities'