







# Mono Amaranth Public School

## Week at a Glance: April 24-28, 2023

**REMEMBER TO SCREEN DAILY FOR SYMPTOMS BEFORE LEAVING FOR SCHOOL**  
 Parents **MUST** complete the COVID screening daily [COVID SCREENING TOOL](#)

<b>Monday</b> <b>April 24</b> <b>Day 1</b>	<b>EARTH WEEK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2-3pm - EARTH HOUR - MAPS will turn off the lights &amp; limit use of electricity</li> </ul>	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>April 25</b> <b>Day 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grad Photo Retakes</li> <li>Yard Clean Up [students are encouraged to bring gloves]</li> </ul>	 Pasta etc. [2nd NB]
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>April 26</b> <b>Day 3</b>	<b>Administrative Professionals Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1pm -The Big Gulp</li> </ul>	 Popcorn [2nd NB]
<b>Thursday</b> <b>April 27</b> <b>Day 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste Free Lunch</li> </ul> <b>5:30 pm - MOVIE NIGHT @ MAPS</b>	 Pizza [2nd NB]
<b>Friday</b> <b>April 28</b> <b>Day 5</b>	<b>World Day for Safety and Health at Work [National Day for Mourning]</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will participate in a our single use plastic PLEDGE</li> </ul>	
	<b>May 8 - Yearbook Orders due</b> <b>May 9 - School Council Mtg</b> <b>May 14 - Mother's Day</b> <b>May 26 - Jump Rope for Heart</b> <b>June 18 - Father's Day</b>	 <b>PA DAY</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> June 2 / June 30 Last day of school: June 29, 2023
 CANADIAN HOLIDAYS & INCLUSION Calendar	<b>Sikh Heritage Month / Earth Month / Autism Awareness Month</b>	



The focus for April's Character Trait is:  
**Courtesy / courtoisie**



Our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart again this year. Our goal is to raise \$2000 for the foundation. 10% of the funds come back to our school. In the past, we have purchased school jerseys and equipment for the students with funds that have been raised. All fundraising is completed online.

Go to [www.jumpropeforheart.ca](http://www.jumpropeforheart.ca) and click on "Join your school." Our school jump day will be on Friday, May 26th, so we will be fundraising for the entire month. Thanks for your support.

Elyse Laughton and MAPS staff

School Council Mtg

May 9 @ 7pm

School Council Email:

[sc.monoamaranth@ugdsb.on.ca](mailto:sc.monoamaranth@ugdsb.on.ca)



2022-23 School Council Executive  
Co-Chairs:

Sharon Edmonds & Priscilla Bennett

**IN PERSON & VIRTUAL OPTION** [Join with Google Meet](#) [meet.google.com/gtw-xoic-ifu](https://meet.google.com/gtw-xoic-ifu) / [Join by phone](#) (US) +1 929-256-1388 PIN: 421 300 512#

We are also **looking for volunteers** to join our summer **BBQ FUN FAIR COMMITTEE**  
For more information please contact Sharon Edmonds - [Sharon.edmonds@Hotmail.com](mailto:Sharon.edmonds@Hotmail.com)  
Thank you for your support !

**ONLINE PARENTING PROGRAM RESEARCH STUDY** [Strengths to Grow Research Poster 2023.pdf](#)

Giving Parents Tools to Recognize and Grow their Child's Strengths: Online Program offered by Dr. Margaret Lumley and her graduate students from UofG (approved by UGDSB Research Committee).

**Study Information**

The **Strengths to Grow** research study aims to increase the well-being of students (via their caregivers/parents) so that they can succeed personally, socially, and academically.

Towards this end, **we are inviting the parents/guardians of students in kindergarten to Grade 8 to access the online parenting program and to complete two brief online surveys.**

**Is your child struggling with attending school?** We are here to help! We will be sharing tips and strategies with parents/guardians to help encourage regular school attendance.

This week, we are going to focus on strategies around attitudes and beliefs - try some of these tips at home!

- Keep in mind that attendance issues can quickly escalate. Parents/guardians need to intervene and reach out for support as early as possible before it becomes the norm.
- Keep the expectation in your home of attending school and staying all day. Don't give up. Even if your child is anxious about school, ensure the expectation of regular attendance doesn't change. Work with the issue, not around it.
- Talk to your child to find out what is behind them not wanting to go to school. Anxiety can show up in a lot of ways and one of them can be not wanting to go to school. Encourage your child to talk back to their anxiety! Tell themselves they can do it!
- Ask questions about your child's worries about school. Although you know your child well, try not to assume you know the answers. Keep an open mind. Validate your child's concerns.
- If your child is having difficulty with attendance try setting a goal with them such as if they attend for a certain amount of time, they can have a special treat or do a special activity. For more information, please visit the UGDSB website:

<https://www.ugdsb.ca/parents/student-attendance-at-school-tips-and-strategies-for-families/>

# MOVIE NIGHT

**HOSTED BY MAPS SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Thursday April 27th - Doors Open at 5:30pm  
\*\*Movies Start at 6pm and run until 7:45pm\*\*

**Tickets available on School Cash Online**  
(deadline to order is Monday the 24th @ midnight)

**\$9/ticket**

**Includes:**

**Movie admission**

**1 slice of pizza**

**1 bag of popcorn**

**\*\*Customize your order online\*\***



**BYOW**  
**Bring Your**  
**Own Water**

**Drop your kids**  
**off or stay for the**  
**movie!**

**\*\*There will be**  
**supervision\*\***

**There will be extra pizza available at \$2/slice PLUS additional treats to purchase so bring some extra change if you wish!**