








Mono Amaranth Public School

Week at a Glance: May 22 - 26, 2023

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

<p>Monday May 22 Day x</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p> <p>Last day to purchase MOVIE night tickets on School Cash On-Line [deadline is midnight tonight]</p>	
<p>Tuesday May 23 Day 1</p>	<p>23 - Declaration of the Bab [Bahai]</p> <p>EQAO this week - Grade 3 & 6</p>	 <p>Pasta etc. [2nd NB]</p>
<p>Wednesday May 24 Day 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grad Cupcake Day [Edwards] \$1 or \$2 	 <p>Popcorn [2nd NB]</p>
<p>Thursday May 25 Day 3</p>	<p>25 - Ascension Day [Eastern Orthodox] - Christian</p> <p>Field Trip: Hart/Dickson/Laughton classes</p>	 <p>Pizza [2nd NB]</p>
<p>Friday May 26 Day 4</p>	<p>26 - Buddha's Birthday [Buddhism]</p> <p>Jump Rope for Heart [donate on School Cash on-Line]</p> <p>Freezie for sales [to support Jump Rope for Heart]</p> <p>5:30-8:00PM - MOVIE night @ MAPS</p>	
	<p>May 29 -Field Trip: Fleeton/Burchat</p> <p>May 30 - Grade 7 vaccinations</p> <p>May 31 - Grad Freezie Fundraiser</p> <p>June 1 - Field Trip: Grade 6s/7s McAllister/Hostrawser/Edwards</p>	 <p>PA DAY NO SCHOOL June 2 / June 30</p> <p>June 26 - MAPS 2023 FAMILY PICNIC BBQ [5-7:30PM]</p> <p>Last day of school: June 29, 2023</p>
 <p>CANADIAN HOLIDAYS & INCLUSION Calendar</p>	<p>Asian/South Asian Heritage Month / Jewish Heritage Month / Dutch Heritage Month / Better hearing and Speech Month</p> <p>28 - World Hunger Day / Pentecost [Judaism/Christian]</p> <p>29 - Ascension of Baha'u'llah [Bahai]</p> <p>31 - World No Tobacco Day [WHO]</p>	



The focus for May's Character Trait is: TRUST



safeTALK SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

UGDSB is offering 2 summer SafeTALK trainings to parents/caregivers and guardians. The flyer has registration links.

[safeTALK flyer July 19.pdf](#)



YOUTH PSYCHOSIS AND CANNABIS WEBINAR

A webinar offered to parents/guardians on Youth, Psychosis and Cannabis

[Youth Psychosis and Cannabis Webinar Poster \(003\).pdf](#)



FREE WEBINARS FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS / CAREGIVERS

These are open to any parents/guardians/caregivers and there is no cost associated.

[Trauma-Informed Practices - FREE Webinar.pdf](#)

[AFFIRMING ADULTS WEBINAR.pdf](#)



TICK INFORMATION

[Blacklegged Tick and Lyme Disease](#)

Summer Upgrading Program
Grades 6-7-8

Elementary Summer Literacy/Numeracy Parent Flyer

■ Gr. 6-7-8 Lit Num Handout for Parents Revised.pdf



Thank you for fundraising so far! We have had some skipping competitions at school to spread the word about Jump Rope for Heart. We were able to see who could skip the longest for each division (primary, junior, intermediate), as well as who could do the most skips in one minute. If you would like to sign up to donate, please go to www.jumpropeforheart.ca to sign up and fundraise for the school. There is also an option on school cash online that might be easier to donate through. Thank you for your support.

We are hoping for a warm jump day on May 26th! We will be selling freezies on May 26 at 2nd Nutrition Break as well to help with our fundraising efforts.

Small freezies - 50 cents / Medium freezies - \$ 1 / Jumbo freezies - \$2

There is a limited number of jumbo freezies. Students may be asked to purchase smaller ones. Thank you for supporting Jump Rope for Heart. Elyse Laughton and MAPS staff

School Council Mtg
June 13 @ 7pm
School Council Email:
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 /

Join by phone (US) +1 929-256-1388 PIN: 421 300 512#

MAPS Grad Parent Committee and the Grade 8 students are hosting their annual CAR WASH to raise funds for graduation.



**Saturday,
May 27
10-2
Canadian Tire
parking lot**

MOVIE NIGHT @ MAPS

FRIDAY MAY 26TH - DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 6PM AND RUNS UNTIL 8PM

\$9/TICKET
INCLUDES: ADMISSION,
SLICE OF PIZZA AND BAG
OF POPCORN

DEADLINE TO ORDER ON
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE:
MONDAY MAY 22ND
@MIDNIGHT

**ADDITIONAL PIZZA CAN
BE PURCHASED ONLINE**



IF YOU LIKE, BRING
SOME EXTRA CASH
FOR OUR TREAT
TABLE

MAPS Class Placement 2023/2024

We are beginning to build class lists for September 2023. Please note that all schools in our Board will be organised according to the provincial guidelines that provide “hard caps” on primary and junior class sizes. **This means that schools are likely to face reorganisation well into September.** Teachers will be tentatively assigned to specific grades, but that may change as our enrollment changes, up to and including, the month of September. The Staffing Procedure in Upper Grand is in process throughout the summer.

Question for the Principal: How does the staff decide which class to place my child in?

Answer: When school staff draft class lists, a variety of factors are taken into consideration. Some of them are as follows:

- Total number of students (must meet Ministry and contractual guidelines)
- Balance of female/male students
- Balance of abilities
- Number of students identified with special needs
- Combinations of students (positive and challenging)
- Formation of interactive learning groups
- Teacher experience
- and lastly, parent requests

If parents/guardians wish to make a request for a particular class, it must be supported by specific and detailed reasons.

Please email: **Subject line: Parent Request** Email address: monique.phillion-smith@ugdsb.on.ca

The email must specify the reason for the request. We will make every effort to honour parent requests, but please be aware that we do not guarantee that requests will be met, due to the number of variables involved in student placement. **Our deadline for requests to be emailed to the Principal is June 2nd, 2023. We cannot accept any requests beyond this date.**

Please see the following chart for our tentative school organisation for September 2023. Teacher assignments are tentative and are shared in September as the staffing process continues during the summer.

Kindergarten	Grade 1/2	Grade 2/3	Grade 3/4	Grade 5/6	Grade 6/7
Grade 7/8	FI - Grade 6	FI - Grade 6	FI - Grade 7	FI - Grade 7/8	FI - Grade 8