





Mono Amaranth Public School

Week at a Glance: May 29 - June 2, 2023

REMEMBER TO SCREEN DAILY FOR SYMPTOMS BEFORE LEAVING FOR SCHOOL

Parents **MUST** complete the COVID screening daily [COVID SCREENING TOOL](#)

Monday May 29 Day 5	National AccessAbility Week Ascension of Baha'u'llah [Bahai] Field Trip: Fleeton/Burchat	
Tuesday May 30 Day 1	Grade 7 vaccinations	 Pasta etc. [2nd NB]
Wednesday May 31 Day 2	2ND RECESS: Grad Freezie Fundraiser Jumbo \$2 or half for \$1 World No Tobacco Day [WHO]	 Popcorn [2nd NB]
Thursday June 1 Day 3	Field Trip: Gr. 6s/7s and McAllister/Hostrawser/Edwards	 Pizza [2nd NB]
Friday June 2 Day x	 PA DAY NO SCHOOL	
	June 8-15-22 - Gr. 3&7 - swimming June 12-13 - Grade 8 Field Trip June 16 - Kindergarten Picnic June 21 - Track & Field / Play Day June 23 - Grade 8 Grad / Primary Field Trip	June 26 - MAPS 2023 FAMILY PICNIC BBQ [5-7:30PM] June 29 - last day of school  PA DAY NO SCHOOL June 30
 CANADIAN HOLIDAYS & INCLUSION Calendar	Italian Heritage Month / Portuguese Heritage Month / National Indigenous History Month / Pride Month June 5 - World Environment Day June 12 - World Day Against Child Labour [UN] June 16 - Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji [Sikhism] June 19 - World Sickle Cell Awareness Day [UN] June 20 - World Refugee Day [UN] June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day / Litha [Summer Solstice] - Wicca/Pagan June 23 - National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism June 25-27 - Shavuot [Judaism] June 28-29 - Ed al Adha [Islam]	

	<p>FREE WEBINARS FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS / CAREGIVERS</p> <p>These are open to any parents/guardians/caregivers and there is no cost associated.</p> <p>Trauma-Informed Practices - FREE Webinar.pdf</p> <p>AFFIRMING ADULTS WEBINAR.pdf</p>
	<p>TICK INFORMATION</p> <p>Blacklegged Tick and Lyme Disease</p>
<p>Summer Upgrading Program Grades 6-7-8</p>	<p><u>Elementary Summer Literacy/Numeracy Parent Flyer</u></p> <p>■ Gr. 6-7-8 Lit Num Handout for Parents Revised.pdf</p>

<p>School Council Mtg June 13 @ 7pm School Council Email: sc.monoamaranth@ugdsb.on.ca</p>		<p>2022-23 School Council Executive Co-Chairs: Sharon Edmonds & Priscilla Bennett</p>
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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#

Attention MAPS community you're invited!

Students, teachers, friends and families,

MAPS 2023 FAMILY PICNIC BBQ

This event is sure to have something for the whole family

There will be bbq catering, an ice cream truck, and face painting!

And back by popular demand Silent Auction Baskets and much more!

This is an event you don't want to miss!

Burgers and hotdogs are available to purchase on cash online May 30

Get your orders in by June 12

Extra parking will be available at Compass Church

Bring your own water bottle, picnic blanket or lawn chairs

And be ready for a few special surprises!

If you would like to help volunteer, please contact Our volunteer coordinator:

Diane Guldner m_d_guldner@hotmail.ca

We can't wait to see you there!

MAPS Parent Council



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