

Administrators' Message

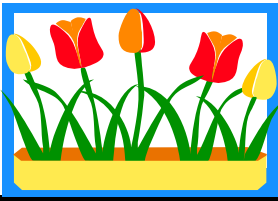
We are now into May, and are hopeful for a return to more seasonable Spring weather! May is always a very busy month at school, and this year will be no exception. Students have been engaged in a number of activities over the month, both within the class, and throughout the school. Our staff are busy preparing for several events this month including our school Track and Field meet (May 18th), Talent Show (May 12th), Character Assembly (May 15th), and EQAO testing for students in Grades 3 and 6, which will take place from May 23rd – June 5th. In the midst of these activities, we are excitedly making preparation for our **Arts Night** which will take place on May 11th starting at 5:30pm and our **Spring Primary Concert** which will take place on May 16th starting at 1:30 p.m. Further, we were very happy to see a nice turn out of parent volunteers who attended our Volunteer Lunch which took place on April 28th. Special thanks go to all of our staff here at Red Maple for organizing and leading the many events that celebrate our students and families, and continues to support our ongoing work around student achievement and well-being.

As always, we encourage the continued emphasis on following routines which include arriving at school 5-10 minutes before the bell in the morning, entering through their assigned doors and preparing and bringing a lunch to school, rather than relying on a parent to deliver it during the day help to increase independence as well. We encourage students and their parents to discuss other ways that they can improve student independence and resilience at home.

We continue to encourage open and ongoing dialogue among teachers, parents and students as we strive together to support increased student achievement and well-being. Should you have any questions about how your child is progressing at the school, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher(s) at any time!

Sherry Zarif
Principal









Jaime Bunbury
Vice Principal



MAY 2017



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 School Council Meeting 7:00 pm	2	3 Grade 2 Trip to Swan Lake	4 Ms. Gilmore's Class Trip to Swan Lake	5 Ms. Virk's Class Trip to Swan Lake  Sub Day	6
7	8 Grade 7 Trip to Swan Lake	9	10 Pizza Lunch 	11 Arts Night 5:30-7:00 	12 Talent Show 	13
14	15 Character Assembly 9:00 am	16 Primary Concert 1:30 pm	17	18 Track & Field Day 	19 <i>Track & Field (Rain Date)</i>  Sub Day	20
21	22 Victoria Day No School 	23 May 23 to June 5 EQAO	24	25	26	27
28	29 Grade 8 Pinecrest Trip	30 Tribal Vision Performance	31 Pizza Lunch 			

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

June 8th—Family BBQ and Fun Fair
June 21st—Grade 8 Graduation