



# NICKERSON NEWS

A NEWSLETTER FROM ÉCOLE LEO NICKERSON SCHOOL

APRIL 2024

## Spring is Here!

The glorious Spring season brings promise of renewal, growth and fresh starts. We look forward to brighter skies, blooming flowers, and the feel of a lush carpet of green grass under our feet. The enthusiasm and energy that is generated with longer days and more sunshine encourages us to tackle the last stretch of the school year with a positive outlook that is centered on learning.

As we embark upon Spring Break, it is our hope that you and your family enjoy a restful and well-deserved break.

As a special reminder, we will be back to school on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

"Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush"



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Our students celebrating 80s day and Carnaval d'Hiver





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| 1 NO SCHOOL - Holiday                          | 15-18 Book Fair                                       |
| 3 No Kindergarten<br>Early Dismissal @ 12:25pm | 22 NO SCHOOL - Professional Development               |
|  | 25 Colours Pizza Lunch<br>Purdy's pick up from 4-6 pm |



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| 1 No Kindergarten<br>Early Dismissal @ 12:25pm<br>Spirit Day: Hats on for Mental Health!<br>Kindergarten tours | 8 Class Photo Day          |
| 2 Grade 6 Vaccinations   | 11 Friends Plant Market    |
|  | 13 Grade 6 PAT: FLA Part A |
|  | 15 Grade 6 PAT: ELA Part A |
|  | 16 We-Tri Triathlon        |



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| 5 Backwards Day<br>No Kindergarten<br>Early Dismissal @ 12:25pm | 19 Grade 6 Social Studies |
| 11 Grade 6 FLA Part B   | 20 Grade 6 Science        |
| 12 Grade 6 ELA Part B   | 25 Fun Field Day          |
| 13 Grade 6 Math Part A  | 26 Progress Reports       |



## Scholastic Book Fair - Bring on the Bookjoy

Tuesday, April 16th 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM (Classroom visit day)

Wednesday, April 17th 9:00 AM – 7 PM

Thursday, April 18th 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Mark these dates on your calendar! There will be English and some discounted books. We accept cash, Visa, Mastercard and debit cards.

Students will view the Book Fair with their classroom teacher on Tuesday during the school day. Please make sure if students are bringing money to school that they know not to share it with their friends.

We are also still looking for some volunteers to work at the Book Fair.

Tuesday, daytime and Wednesday, daytime and until 7 PM, to collect payment at the fair.

If you are available to volunteer or need more information, please email [darcy.taylor@spschools.org](mailto:darcy.taylor@spschools.org) and I will confirm with you a time or call the school, 790-459-4426 and ask for the library.

Thank you for supporting your school library, profits are used to purchase books and resources for the library and classrooms.



# FRIENDS OF LEO NICKERSON

## UPDATES

GOAL: \$500,000



### Playground Progress

The playground committee was made official by the Friends of Leo Nickerson board.

We are working now on collecting a list of grants for which we can apply and setting the schedule for fundraising and construction.

We need you!

We are looking for parents that have marketing and communications experience to join us. Please email us at [friendsofleonickerson@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofleonickerson@gmail.com)

### Current Fundraisers

- Purdys
  - Deadline to order is March 13th
  - Pick-up from school entrance on March 25th, 4pm to 6pm



### Upcoming Fundraisers

#### March

- Stawnichy's Mundare Sausage
- Art Auction

#### April

- Growing Smiles
- Kiwi Nurseries



### Need to Know

With our February bottle drive, we raised \$935!

Did you notice that our thermometer went down? That's because the school was in desperate of replacing some Chromebooks. FOLN has agreed to purchase 76 replacement Chromebooks. ❤️

OUR AGM WILL BE HELD THURSDAY MARCH 21st AT 7PM IN THE SCHOOL STAFF ROOM

