

# The Timberwolves Times

April 2022



Happy April everyone!

March has flown by and we're settling into a few new routines now that some of our health regulations have been lifted. The two primary yard zones have been merged as have the two junior zones and students are embracing the opportunity to play together again.

Junior students are participating in intermural sports teams and Mr. McTavish's students are helping out in the primary end during nutritional breaks. Plans are also underway to have junior students act as peer mediators on the primary yards to help younger students work through conflicts as well as help facilitate organized games.

The junior classes will be working with Cultural Advisor Danka Brewer on April 25<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>. Danka will be facilitating a drumming workshop with an emphasis on the 7 Grandfather teachers as well as teaching lessons around the Medicine Wheel.

Our incubator is full again and we're eagerly awaiting the arrival of turkeys, ducks, and chickens. A big thank you to school council for funding the purchase and to Ms. MacDonald for arranging for the eggs and overseeing their care - we have a steady stream of visitors up at the office checking on their progress. The Kindergarten class has been checking on the daffodils they planted in the fall and plans are underway for growing vegetables in the 1/2 classroom.

We were recently asked by the board office to contribute some artwork, and I'm proud to say that the amazing drawings created by Ms. McTavish's class are now being proudly displayed in the Brockville Office for all to enjoy (photos to come).

While we weren't able to secure bussing for swimming lessons this year, we are working hard to arrange things so that each class will be able to have a small, local field trip in June. Detail will be shared as they become available. Plans have also been made for a junior track-and-field day as well as a school-wide outdoor fun day.

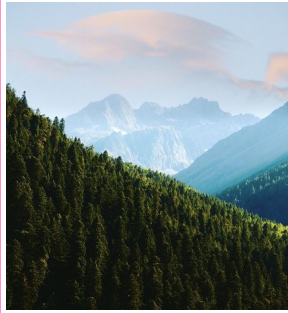
Scholastic Book Fair will be back this year May 3-6! Thank you to Ms. MacDonald for taking on the organization for this event. **Volunteers are needed in order for us to run the event.** Please call the office if you can spare some time. We're also looking for volunteers to come in a read with primary students. Again, please call the office if you're interested.

A huge thank you to Ashely Tedford, one of our wonderful school council volunteers for all of her hard work organizing our two recent fundraisers. They were both huge successes. Some of the funds raised are going to be put towards purchasing yard toys for each class as well as supporting equipment that can be used during outdoor learning opportunities.

I'd like to take the opportunity to welcome Ms. Samantha MacNeil back from her maternity leave and extend a welcome to Ms. Anneke Debruin who will be joining us for the remainder of the year as an educational assistant.

Finally, I'd like to thank all of you for your continued support. Spring is on its way and with it, hopefully, a slow return to normalcy. Please continue to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have - however small they may seem.

Thank you,  
Claire



# April 22nd is Earth Day.

The theme for 2021 is  
**"RESTORE OUR EARTH"**

Teachers will be doing Earth Day activities with their students to celebrate this Internationally recognized day. For more information please go to:

<https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2022/>



## Parent Council has bought Glen Tay a new incubator!

From a local farm, we have purchased 12 chicken eggs, 4 Bantam chicken eggs, 12 duck eggs and 3 turkey eggs.

We are very excited to watch them daily and to make our predictions on what will hatch each day.

SPECIES	BANTAM CHICKENS	BARNYARD CHICKENS	BARNYARD DUCKS	TURKEY
INCUBATION	18 DAYS	21 DAYS	28 DAYS	28-31 DAYS
DUE DATE	APRIL 30	APRIL 13	APRIL 21	APRIL 21-24
PREDICTION				

Parent Council would like to give a huge shout out to Glen Tay families for helping to make fundraising in March a huge hit. Way to go Timberwolves!!! Lanark Village Treats was a huge success. We were happy to help out a local company and bring families quality Easter chocolates. We were able to raise over \$1100. Little Caesar's Pizza was also a huge success. We raised just over \$1200. With funds raised we were able to buy an incubator for the school, which currently is being used to hatch some ducks, chickens and turkeys. We have also purchased some new headphones for classrooms. We will also be purchasing some new outdoor equipment for all grades.

Popcorn from Papa Jacks will be returning Fridays starting in April for \$1/bag. Thank you to everyone for making our fundraising efforts a huge success!!

## Important Dates

- Friday, April 1—World Autism Day
- Friday April 15 to Monday April 18—Easter Weekend
- May 3-6—Scholastic Book Fair—Volunteers needed
- May 16-20—EQAO
- Monday May 23—Victoria Day, no School
- Thursday May 26—Welcome to Kindergarten Night 6-7 pm
- Friday May 27— PA Day , no school



# APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 	2 National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day 
3	4 Village Treats Delivery to the School this week	5	6	7 Pizza Day \$2 per slice 	8	9
10	11	12	13 Little Caesars-Delivery to the School Due date for chickens	14 Pizza Day \$2 per slice 	15 Good Friday No School	16
17 	18 Easter Monday No School	19	20 Due date Bantam Chickens	21 Due date Ducks and Turkey Pizza \$2 	22 	23
24	25	26	27	28 National Super Hero Day  	29	30