



MARSHVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

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MARSHVIEW COMMUNITY WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of April 1st, 2024

Monday, April 1st – Easter Monday - The school is closed for the holiday – Enjoy the day with family and friends
Tuesday, April 2nd – Day Three - Sub Day – Sales were available on schoolcashionline.net - Holiday Food Drive (See Details Below!) - Grade 8 Graduation Re-Take Photos
Wednesday, April 3rd – Day Four - Zucca’s Hot Lunch Day – Sales were available on schoolcashionline.net (Lunch arrives at first nutrition break) - Final Day for the Holiday Food Drive (See Details Below!) - April 3rd – CELEBRATION DAY – Today is the first year anniversary of staff and students moving into our school – To celebrate, we are encouraging staff and students to wear their Marshview gear and/or School Colours (Blue and Gold) – Happy Anniversary Marshview!!!
Thursday, April 4th – Day Five - Pizza Day – Sales were available on schoolcashionline.net
Friday, April 5th – Day One - Kernels Popcorn Day is today! – Popcorn will be available for cash sale at \$2.00 per bag during the first Nutrition Break!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

March 25th – April 3rd – Holiday Food Drive – As we look ahead to some upcoming holidays that our community celebrates (Ramadan, Nowruz, Eid, Easter & Passover), we will be collecting items for our local Helping Hand Food Bank as a way to give back to our community – We will be collecting non-perishable food items (i.e. canned food, pasta, rice, cereal etc.) during this time period – Financial Donations can also be made on School Cash Online

April 8th – PD DAY (moved from April 26th due to the Solar Eclipse) – No school for students

April 25th – SAVE THE DATE – FAMILY NIGHT presented by School Council! MVPS School Council will be hosting a Family Night which will include a screening of the film “Elemental” for students! While students are enjoying the film, there will be a series of workshops for parents/guardians to take part in! More details will be forthcoming in the days ahead! Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. Movie Starts at 6:15 p.m. Workshops for Parents/Guardians start at 6:30 p.m. There will be a concession stand available for families to purchase treats!

LIVE ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE:

ACTIVITY/EVENT/COST	CLASS/GRADE	DEADLINE
Grade 8 Graduation Hoodie (\$45.19)	Grade 8	April 1 st , 2024
Popcorn (\$2.00 per bag)	ALL	April 2 nd , 2024
Donation to local Helping Hand Food Bank	ALL	April 3 rd , 2024
Grade 8 Graduation Deposit (\$50.00)	Grade 8	April 15 th , 2024
Grade 8 Graduation Trip Full Payment (\$140.00)	Grade 8	April 15 th , 2024

NEWS FROM THE MARSH:

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION – If you have a child in your household (or in your neighbourhood) who is turning 4 in 2024, it is time to register them for Kindergarten for this coming September. Please see the following link to support with the registration process:

https://www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning_for_school/kindergarten

It is important for you to register your child as soon as possible. We are planning a Welcome to Kindergarten Event this coming Spring, and in order to attend, families must register their child ahead of this event. If you have any questions, please contact the school office for support.

MARSHVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL WEAR: There are now two ways for you to get your Marshview Mallard School Wear! You can order a variety of our logo wear at - <https://marshviewpublicschool.entripyshops.com/> - Marshview Families can get a promotional code to get 10 percent off! Use **INTRO10** discount code at checkout to get 10% off orders! You can also shop local at Big League Gear and order Marshview Logo Wear at [Marshview Mallards | Big League Gear](#) - We look forward to seeing everyone showcasing their School Logo Wear!

DRESSING STUDENTS FOR THE WEATHER - In Ontario, Environment and Climate Change Canada issues “Extreme Cold” warnings when the temperature or wind chill is expected to reach -30°C for at least two hours. Both the Canadian Paediatric Society and the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit recommend minimum temperature limits for outdoor play. These organizations and the SCDSB recommend that children be kept indoors if the temperature falls below -25°C, or if the wind chill is -27°C or greater. Please ensure that your child comes prepared to be outdoors for 20 minute recesses and are dressed appropriately. Thank you for your support with this!

FLIP GIVE FUNDRAISER: This year, fundraising for Marshview Public School is going to be so much easier with FlipGive, a free school fundraising app. We earn cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws.

Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop:

<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=SNNQL>

Or enter this code: SNNQL

Want to learn more? Check out this 2 minute video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vTO_Qg4n80

INCLEMENT WEATHER UPDATES: In the event that buses are cancelled, hot lunches will also be cancelled. Families who choose to bring their children to school are responsible for transportation to and from school. Dismissal is at 3:50 p.m., please be prepared to pick up your children promptly.

INCLEMENT WEATHER ABSENCES/SAFE ARRIVAL: If your child is absent on an inclement weather day and you receive a Safe Arrival call, please listen to the entire message. You are only required to call the school if you believe your child should be at school. The message on Inclement Weather Days is as follows:

Please listen to the entire message, then press 1 to acknowledge or press * to repeat. If you do not press 1 to acknowledge, you may receive additional calls. Although the school remains open, school busses have been cancelled due to inclement weather. You are receiving this call because one or more students in this household is absent from Marshview Public School, on < absence date>. Do not call the school unless you believe your child should be at school. To access Safe Arrival at Marshview Public School, call 1-888-885-8065. Press 1 to acknowledge you have received this message. Press * to repeat this message.

BUS DELAYS AND INFORMATION: The Transportation Consortium provides bussing service for eligible students across Simcoe County. They are responsible for communicating delays to families through their website at <https://scstc.ca/Alerts> - Live updates are posted there, so we suggest that families bookmark this website and check it if busses are not on time.

For further information or concerns, we encourage families to contact the Transportation Consortium at 705.733.8965 and/or visit their website at <https://main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca/>

MABEL'S LABELS: Our School is continuing a "Mabel's Labels" Fundraising campaign. These are professional water-proofed, printed labels of your child's names that can be put on a variety of items (i.e. lunch bag, water bottle, clothing, etc.). It is a great product that will assist you with keeping track of your child's personal belongings! This fundraiser is ongoing for your convenience – just go to https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/ - Search for Marshview Public School and start shopping – 20% of purchases are directed back to our school!

SAFE ARRIVAL NUMBER: We have a dedicated, toll-free, phone number for parents/guardians to report student absences and late arrivals. To report student lates and absences, we ask that you call: 1 888 885 8065

Please continue to leave your child's name, with the spelling of their last name, their teacher's name, the reason for the absence, and their date of return.

This number, as well as our attendance email, mrvattendance@scdsb.on.ca are available 24 hours.

KISS N' RIDE: Thank you for your support and patience as we continue to adjust our drop off and dismissal procedures at our new school. Following and respecting staff direction is appreciated! For students who are eligible for bussing, we encourage families to access this service. For walking students, we encourage them to take advantage of the Spring weather to walk to school. Further communication about drop off and dismissal procedures has been sent out previously, which has included an updated map. Please review these procedures carefully! Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe! PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILD OFF ON SIMCOE ROAD – if you are dropping your child off, please use our Kiss N' Ride or drop them off at a location near to the school so they can walk the remainder of the way – Dropping them off on Simcoe Road is dangerous – By-Law officers have informed us that they are monitoring this. We would also ask families to be mindful of their speed when driving into our school parking lot! Please refer to the Kiss N' Ride Procedures and map that has been sent out separately and posted on our school website.