



Margaret "Ma" Murray
Community School
Week Ahead 2023-2024
April 15-19th, 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15 Assembly @ 9	16 PAC meeting @ 3:00 p.m.	17	18	19 Sports Wear Day
22 Bake Sale for children's hospital Guest readers for "Reading is Disgusting"	23 Counselors from BB here to see grade 6 at 1:00 p.m. (presentation)	24 Jeans Day for Children's Hospital Dynamic Influence Social Media Presentation All grade 4-6 9:15-10:15	25 Badminton Exhibition Tournament 3pm-5pm	26
29 Assembly @ 9 a.m.	30	1	2 Badminton tournament 3-7 p.m.	3 Badminton tournament NPSS

Dynamic Influence Presentation: We are very fortunate to be joining with all grade 4-6 students from across the district to participate in the "Dynamic Influence" presentation on April 24th. This presentation will focus on social media safety, self-esteem, fire safety and bullying prevention. The session will be in our gym. You can check out the presentation [here](#). Parents are welcome to join our presentation or are able to attend the evening session (see flyer below). Students can also join their families for the evening session.

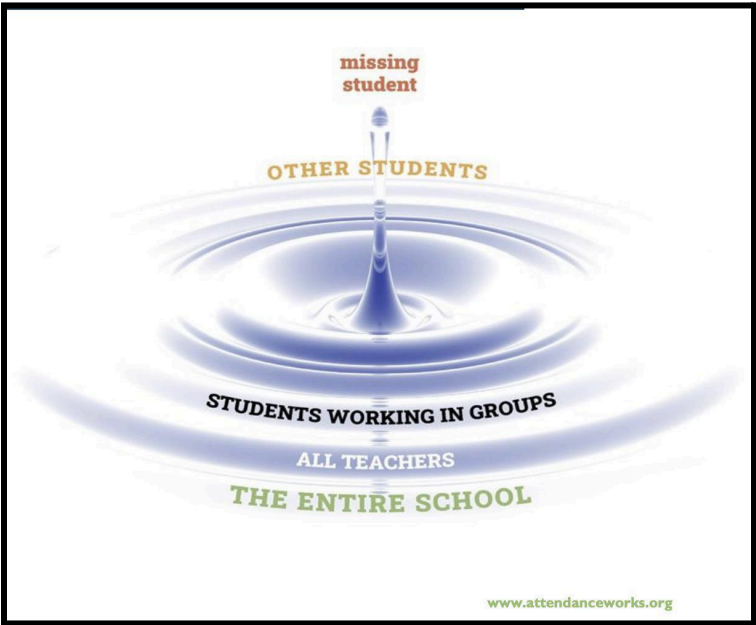
Badminton Practice Schedule 2024

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Morning	Girls (Clements)	Boys (Clements)	Girls (Andersen)	Boys (Clements)	
Lunch	Girls (Clements)	Boys (Andersen)	Boys (Clements)	Girls (Andersen)	Boys (Clements)
After School	Boys (Clements)	Girls (Kam)		Boys (Kam)	Girls (Clements)

Attendance: Our district has started to focus on attendance throughout the district. We are noticing that absences are increasing across all grades and for many reasons. We understand when children are sick and not feeling well. We understand when children have extra curricular activities. We understand when families go on vacation. Saying that, however, absences are adding up. 50 students were absent on Friday, April 12th and that is 16% of our students. With warmer weather approaching and the call for camping and hiking, we want to remind families that absences add up. Absences do not only affect the child or student that is absent. It affects group projects, lessons that are being taught, and they also create gaps in learning, which affects how effective a teacher can be when teaching. Once there is a gap in learning, it is extremely hard to make that up. Every year attendance slips, the gaps get wider. Research shows that students who have attendance gaps in primary, will have difficulty attaining reading, writing and numeracy skills by the end of grade 3. W

25% of our students have missed 20+ as of today - an increase of 4% since March 4th. We are encouraging H.E.R.O. attendance behaviour - Here, Every Day, Ready, and On Time.



P.A.C. Meeting: There will be a P.A.C. meeting Tuesday, April 16th at 3:00 p.m. We hope to see many families represented. Walker Greenhouse fundraiser is due on April 30th. All proceeds go towards supporting the P.A.C.

Have a wonderful week!

Kathy Scheck

Cody Clements
Margaret “Ma” Murray Community School

Linda Gibos





PARENTING IN A DIGITAL AGE

Live Event for Parents!
 Location: Anne Roberts Young
 7p.m

**What Families Can Do to Develop Structure & Habits
 When Growing Up in the Digital World**





**WEDNESDAY
 APRIL 24TH**

PARENT NIGHT

Parenting in a digital world can leave families feeling lost and unsure of what the proper restrictions are for social media and technology. Come learn from the best and gain insight into what excessive technology use is doing to our youths mental wellbeing and learn how you can implement healthy restrictions and boundaries.

- Food and Drinks Provided
- Live Event
- Live Entertainment

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Here POW
Everyday
Ready &
On Time
ZAP!