



The Elkhorn Express

YOUR SCHOOLS' INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2017

School dates for *April*

03 Monday – Day 3

04 Tuesday – Day 4

05 Wednesday – Day 5

06 Thursday – Day 1

07 Friday – Day 2

From the principal

“Accept and Respect. We are all different.”
(Anonymous)

As we continue to experience temperature changes please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for the day. I would also suggest given how muddy the fields are packing an extra pair of pants for your child. It would save a lot of phone calls being made and disrupting your day.

We have replaced the **stops signs** in the parking lot. The expectation upon entering the lot is that **you stop** and proceed with caution. Safety is always a priority.

If are planning on moving for the 2017-2018 school year please advise the office.

Have a good week.

Holly Richards

To report a student absence or late call 416-395-9505
or email the school at elkhorn@tdsb.on.ca

A Message from Elkhorn's School Advisory Council

VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN!!

We *always* welcome volunteers - get involved at Elkhorn! We have volunteer opportunities for pizza lunch and Elkhorn's upcoming Fun Fair! Please email us if you would like to be part of the pizza and/or fun fair teams!



For pizza volunteers: pizzalunch@elkhornschoolcouncil.ca

For Fun Fair volunteers: funfair@elkhornschoolcouncil.ca

ONLINE STORE – ORDER YOUR PIZZA TODAY!!

Apr 06 • Apr 19 • May 4 • May 18 • Jun 1 • Jun 15

The store is still open to place your orders for the upcoming pizza lunch dates. Order your pizza online TODAY at www.elkhornschoolcouncil.ca/store/. **Please place your order by Monday April 3 for the April 6 pizza lunch!** If you are experiencing difficulty creating an account or placing your pizza order, please contact our website administrator, admin@elkhornschoolcouncil.ca, for assistance. Only online orders are accepted.



DESIGN OUR NEW LOGO

ELKHORN'S FUN FAIR LOGO CONTEST!!

Elkhorn's Fun Fair is coming... but we need a new logo for the Fair and we want Elkhorn students to help! The winning design will be featured on promotional materials for Elkhorn's upcoming Fun Fair, plus the winner will receive a free wristband and food voucher

for the Fair! All creative designs should be a unique and artistic expression on letter-size (8.5" x 11") paper and contain the words **Fun Fair**.

Submissions are due to teachers by Friday April 7. Each class will vote on their favourite Fun Fair logo which will be brought before the Fun Fair Committee for judging.



AUTISM SPEAKS[®]
CANADA 

APRIL IS WORLD AUTISM MONTH

Each year, people across all seven continents come together to Light It Up Blue on April 2, the kickoff to April – World Autism Month. Did you know...

- 1 in 68 children are currently diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.
- Both genetic and environmental factors play significant roles in the causes of autism.
- Autism occurs in all racial, ethnic and socio-economic groups.

For more information on autism, visit www.autismspeaks.ca.

Weather

As the weather is constantly changing back and forth from warm to cold and back again we ask that you please make sure your child is dressed accordingly.

It is also advisable to have a change of clothes at school that your child could change into if their clothes get wet or extremely dirty.



Blue Jay Tickets

Please note that if you are interested in having your child attend the Blue Jay game on Thursday, April 20th that we have only 25 tickets that are available to purchase from the 325 we were allocated.

Please submit your form and cheque to the office as soon as possible if you wish to purchase a ticket.

Are you moving?

Letters will be going home next week asking what your plans are for the upcoming school year. We use this information to help us plan our school's organization for the upcoming school year (organizing classes, etc.).

Please fill out the bottom portion of the form and return it to the school as soon as possible.

If you fill out the form and your plans change before June please inform the office of the change and we will update our records accordingly.



Sick Kids Fundraiser with Angel Blainey

We are delighted to have Angel Blainey, a student who previously attended Elkhorn P.S, come to Elkhorn on Wednesday, April 5, 2017, to sell her cookbook, Angel's Touch.

Angel wrote this cookbook to help raise funds for SickKids Hospital. Not long ago, Angel also fought cancer and she is now giving back to help others.

The cost of the cookbook is \$25.00 and all proceeds will be donated directly to SickKids Hospital.

We are so proud of Angel!

