



The Elkhorn Express

YOUR SCHOOLS' INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF MAY 15, 2017

School dates for *May*

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Monday – Day 1

SAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm

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Tuesday – Day 2

Esther Shiner track meet



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Wednesday – Day 3

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Thursday – Day 4

Pizza lunch



Scientists in School Gr. 4's



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Friday – Day 5

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NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY

From the principal

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

It is starting to feel like the warm weather has finally arrived but it can be chilly in the morning. Please remind your child to bring a light jacket as it may still be needed.

The painting on the first floor has been completed and it looks great. It is amazing to see what a fresh coat of paint can do to brighten up our hallways.

There are a number of events coming up in the next few weeks at Elkhorn. Please mark your calendars and if you are able to volunteer that would be wonderful and much appreciated.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Holly Richards

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

Upcoming Events...

SAC

This Monday is the next meeting for the Elkhorn School Advisory Council. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come on out and find out what is happening in and upcoming plans at your child's school.

The meeting is at 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm.



Track Meet

The Grade 4's and 5's who made the track and field team will be heading to Esther Shiner this Tuesday for the first track meet of the season. Good luck to everyone who made the team and hopefully the weather will cooperate.

Scientists in School

Grade 4's will be having a visit from Scientists in School on Thursday.



Pizza lunch

Thursday (18th) is also pizza lunch. After this there will only be 2 pizza lunches remaining for the rest of the school year.

ONLINE STORE – ORDER YOUR PIZZA TODAY!!

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 May 15 for the May 18 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.



VOL NTEER
all that's missing is U!

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

Forest Valley

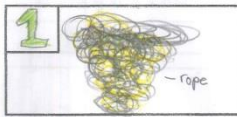
Here is a sample of a lesson plan that has been tied in with our Grade 2's trip to Forest Valley.

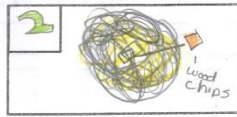
This sample was from a student in Ms. Jenkins class.

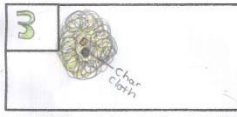
Create Your Own Procedural Text

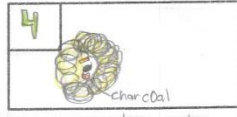
How to make a fire

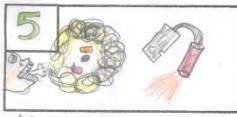
Materials
• wood chips
• Char cloth
• Char coal
• Flint & steel


1  rope
Put unknotted rope and make a dome out of it.

2  wood chips
Then put wood chips in the dome.

3  Char cloth
Now put char cloth in the dome with the wood chips.

4  charcoal
Next put char coal in the unknotted rope dome.

5  Flint and steel
After get flint and steel and make sparks. Then blow softly.

6  fire
Then there will be fire.

EQAO

It's that time of year...

This year, the grade three students will be participating in the provincial standardized test better known as E.Q.A.O.. This test will take place for three days starting Tuesday, May 30th and ending Thursday, June 1st.

We ask that you do not make any appointments for your child during these three days. It is important that children are at school and on time. There will be two scheduled E.Q.A.O sessions per day. Each session will be approximately one hour in length.

Children will prepare for the test in their classrooms with their homeroom teacher. Any additional preparation at home is not necessary. It is important to keep conversations about E.Q.A.O. relaxed and positive. The children have been working hard all year and will be ready to perform on test day!



Victoria Day

Victoria Day, also known as May Two-Four, May Long, and May Long Weekend, is a Canadian holiday on the Monday preceding May 25.

What Do People Do?

In some cities, fireworks displays or parades are held to mark Victoria Day. One of the most notable parades is held in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, which was named after Queen Victoria. Many people gather in parks to enjoy fireworks displays, which are particularly impressive in Hamilton and Toronto.



For many people, the long Victoria Day weekend marks the end of the winter and the unofficial start of the spring or summer season. After this weekend, gardeners can be reasonably sure that there will be no more frost until the autumn so they can sow or plant out delicate crops and plants. For the same reason, people with recreational homes in colder parts of the country often go to them to open them up for the summer. In addition, many amusement parks and outdoor attractions open for their summer season this weekend.

From the TDSB...

Healthy Hikes – May 2 – October 31



Healthy Hikes is an annual health and wellness initiative of Conservation Ontario. Each year, families in Ontario are encouraged to boost their health by stepping into nature at any one of Ontario's Conservation Areas from May to October. Visit the events calendar at <http://healthyhikes.ca/events-calendar> to join a guided nature walk in one of our local Conservation Areas.



Bike to School Week at the TDSB – May 29 - June 2

Riding a bike or walking to school is a daily ritual for children and youth around the world that helps them start their day refreshed, energized, and ready to learn. Research demonstrates that active school travel helps kids do better in school, while also getting the exercise they need.

Bike to School Week is an opportunity for today's busy families to discover that active transportation and biking to school is possible and even preferable! Many schools will receive Cycling Education Kits and other incentives. They will be tracking students' active transportation trips to school, offering safety activities, hosting contests, and more. With this campaign, the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area (GTHA) is joining other jurisdictions across Canada and the United States that promote cycling and other modes of active transportation to school in May and June.

Save the Date!

Elkhorn P.S. proudly presents the 12th Annual



Thursday June 8 2017

3:30 – 7:30 p.m.

10 Elkhorn Drive in Bayview Village

Stay tuned for more details...



Fun Fair welcomes volunteers!
<https://elkhornschoollouncil.ca/volunteer>