



# Mini HOOT!

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## First Term Reports to Go Home

The First Term Report cards will be sent home on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

These report cards are based on assessments done between September and the end of January 2024.

You will notice that, in accordance with the new Language Curriculum for students in grades 1-6, the mark for Language is now one consolidated mark. This consolidated mark takes all four Language strands into consideration. The new Language strands are:

- A. Literacy Connections and Applications
- B. Foundations of Language
- C. Comprehension: Understanding and Responding to Tests
- D. Composition: Expressing Ideas and Creating Texts

Parent/Teacher interviews will take place next week, including Friday morning. Your young person's teacher will contact you if an interview is required. Parents/Guardians are also able to request an interview at this time.

## McMurrich's Annual Day with the Marlies is Back.

Come out and support our choir as they sing the US Anthem.

When: 4:00pm, Saturday, April 6th, 2024

Where: Coca-Cola Coliseum

For Tickets:

<https://am.ticketmaster.com/marlies/promotional-page?id=OT11>

**Make sure to purchase by March 6th.**

**Note:** For those in the choir, Ms. Craig will send out a separate communication, along with details and logistics of the day. Important to note that all family/friends, and students (including choir members) will need to purchase tickets.

This event is open to all our young people and their families. If you are not able to purchase tickets due to financial constraints, please contact the McMurrich school office and we will assist you.

Next Week is KINDNESS Week at McMurrich!

Did you know that Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> is Random Acts of Kindness Day? McMurrich is getting in on the kindness by focussing on specific acts of kindness everyday next week!

**Monday:** Smile and say "Hello" to a student you don't know!

**Tuesday:** Say "Thank you" to a staff member.

**Wednesday:** Include someone who is left out.

**Thursday:** Give real compliments to 10 different people.

We'll be looking out for Random Acts of Kindness next week to announce schoolwide!



# MCMURRICH JR. PUBLIC SCHOOL DAY WITH THE MARLIES!

School choir to sing the American National Anthem prior to puck drop! Let's all go and cheer on the Marlies!



## SAT. April 6th

4:00PM vs UTICA COMETS



**\$22 PER TICKET**

\$3 FROM EACH TICKET WILL GO TO SUPPORT MCMURRICH JR. PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL INITIATIVES

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Here is the link to tickets:

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For any assistance please contact [owen.stone@mlse.com](mailto:owen.stone@mlse.com)

# February is Kindergarten Registration Month!

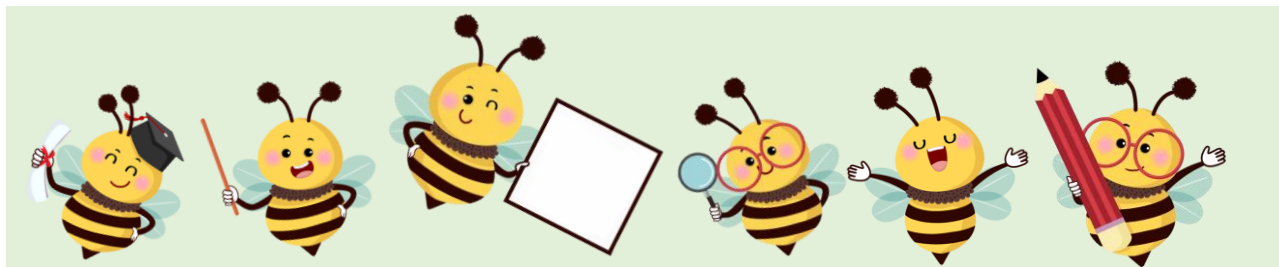
## Come Learn With Us!

Starting school is an exciting time. Our schools provide a rich learning environment for all children to learn and grow.

In the Kindergarten program, your child will develop their skills and abilities through inquiry and intentional play-based learning that includes math, science and literacy. Teachers and early childhood educators plan learning experiences where children are actively engaged in learning and thinking creatively.

Children who will be four by December 31, 2024, can start Junior Kindergarten in September 2024.

Learn more about [Kindergarten at the TDSB](#), [Before- and After-School Programs](#) and [Extended Day Programs](#).



## How to Register for Kindergarten

Registration for English Kindergarten programs begins in February. We look forward to welcoming you and your child!

Only parents or legal guardians can register a child.

There is a separate process to apply for out-of-area admissions. Please contact alternative schools or elementary academies directly for more information.

If your child currently attends child care at a TDSB school that is not your designated home school, and you wish to register for Kindergarten at that school, an out-of-area admissions application may not be required. Please review the [Out of Area Admissions Policy and Procedure](#) and, if eligible, proceed with the in-person registration option outlined below.