



**DR. PLAXTON**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# THE BUZZ

APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

BY ERIN HURKETT

Hello Plaxton Families!

Plaxton students and staff have enjoyed a busy month of March. Students have been busy in the MakerSpace for Mars Month and our grade 4s were busy creating carnival rides with simple machines incorporated into their designs. We've been very proud of the creativity and determination students have shown with their projects. It's also been nice to see students using all areas of our new building! Our Running Club has also started and we'd like to thank Jennie Low for playing a major organizing role in this! It's been lovely to see students out running together in our beautiful spring weather. As Covid restrictions have been removed, we are looking at ways to welcome families into our school community. We are planning a spring event where students will perform, and families will be able to tour the school. Stay tuned for more information as we move closer to May.

## GREEN SHIRT DAY

On April 7th, wear your green shirt. This day honours Logan Boulet who, after a tragic crash, donated organs to make six people's lives better. This act inspired a wave of thousands and thousands of Canadians to register as organ donors and is known as the Logan Boulet Effect. Green Shirt Day builds on this with organ donor awareness and promoting organ donor registration.



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## THANK YOU ASHCROFT HOMES!

Ashcroft Homes made a generous donation of basketball and volleyball jerseys to our school. We greatly appreciate Ashcroft Homes and thank them for supporting school athletics!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Friday, April 1**

Plaxton Pride - Wear School Colours

**Thursday, April 7**

Green Shirt Day

**Tuesday, April 12**

DQ Hot Lunch

**Wednesday, April 13**

School Council - 6:30 PM

**Wed, Apr 13 & Thurs, Apr 14**

Spring Pictures, Class Pictures,  
Kinder-Grad Pictures

**Thursday, April 14**

Earth Day

**Fri, Apr 15 - Mon, Apr 25**

Spring Break and Professional Learning  
**Classes resume on Tuesday, April 26**

**Wednesday, April 27**

Boston Pizza Hot Lunch

## SPRING PICTURES

Spring student and class pictures will take place on Wednesday, April 13th and Thursday, April 14th. Kindergarten students will have their **Kinder-Grad** pictures taken on those days also.

Please watch for the flyer coming home with your student(s) next week.



## EARTH DAY AT PLAXTON



On April 14th, Dr. Plaxton Elementary will be celebrating Earth Day with an Indigenous Round Dance and drumming in the field by our school. The

Round Dance is about being thankful for the Earth. More details will come if you are interested in attending. We will also be recognizing all of the aspects of environmental stewardship that Plaxton has been involved in throughout the year.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

**Next Meeting: April 13th @ 6:30 pm**

Parents are welcome to attend the Council meeting in the school's Art room.

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**MARS  
MONTH**

## HOT LUNCH DATES

Our School Council Hot Lunch team has set up hot lunches for the year. Hot lunches can be ordered through [SchoolCash Online](#) and are only available to in-school students.

**TUES, APR 12 - DAIRY QUEEN**

Deadline to order - Mon, Apr 4

**WED, APR 27 - BOSTON PIZZA**

Deadline to order - Wed, Apr 13

**TUES, MAY 10 - LITTLE CAESARS**

Deadline to order - Mon, May 2

**WED, MAY 25 - BOOSTER JUICE & HOT DOG**

Deadline to order - Tues, May 17

**Wed, Jun 15 - TACO TIME**

Deadline to order - Mon, Jun 6



## STUDENT PROFILE FORM

We are beginning to create class lists for students for the 2022/23 school year. We will not be granting teacher requests by name, but if you would like to provide us with insight with respect to what we should consider when placing your child, please fill out a profile form that can be found through this link: **[Student Profile Form.](#)**

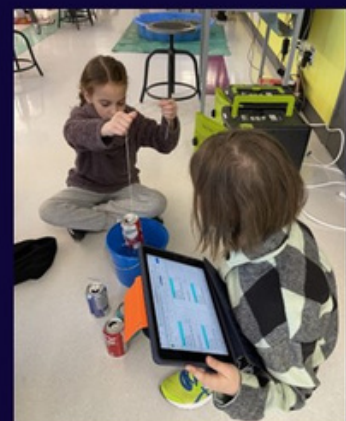
## LINKS (one click away)

[INDIGENOUS ED. NEWSLETTER](#)  
[THE LOOP](#)



## March was Mars Month at Plaxton!

*Mars month was a huge success! Each grade level explored different aspects of Mars, manned space flight, rovers/robotics and living on Mars based on their grade level curriculum. Students planned, designed, created, collaborated and built projects in the Makerspace. We also had presentations from NASA and the European Space Agency! Enjoy these pictures of our students in action!*





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**SAVE**  
*the*  
**DATE**

**SPRING GALA**

*May 19th, 2022*

