



MARCH 2021

Dress for the Weather!

It's that time of year, when the weather can change drastically from day to day. We spend as much time as possible each day. Please come prepared by wearing a hat, mitts or gloves and snow-pants daily. Soon it will be time for splash pants and rubber boots. A change of clothing and extra mitts are a great idea!



Time Change

Don't forget that to set your clocks ahead on **Sunday, March 14th.**



March Break postponed until April

Take note that March Break postponed
New break —> **April 12-16, 2021**



REMINDER: YARD SUPERVISION BEGINS AT 9:10 AM.
PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN UNTIL 9:10 AM.

March 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8  International Women's Day	9	10	11	12	13
14  Spring Forward	15 Spirit Week 	16 	17 	18 	19 	20 
21 	22	23	24	25	26 Purple Day for Epilepsy 	27 Earth Hour 
28	29	30	31			



SPIRIT **WEEK**

March 15th—March 19th

Monday, March 15th



Tie Dye day

Tuesday, March 16th



Ugly Tie Day

Wednesday, March 17th
St-Patrick's Day



Wear Green

Thursday, March 18th

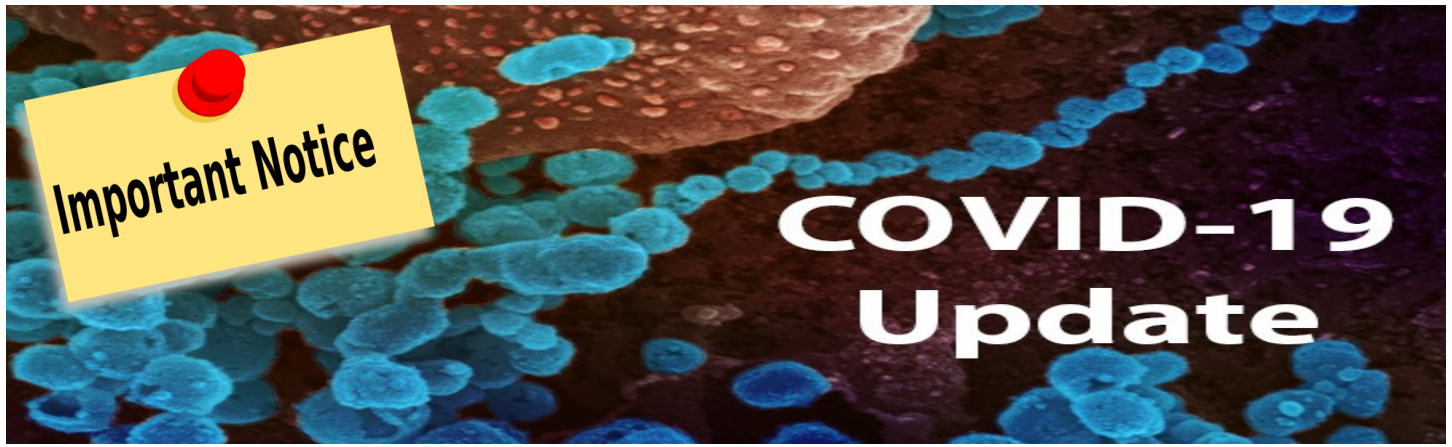


Crazy Hair Day

Friday, March 20th



**Dress Like
a Teacher Day**



What if your child develops COVID-19 symptoms at school?

Please make sure you have a plan to pick up your child as soon as possible when you receive a call from the school.

NEW from the Health Unit → all siblings must be picked up as well, even if they attend a different school.

What are the NEW protocols for your child to return to school after an absence or an illness?

Please check our webpage:

http://arklan.ucdsb.on.ca/school_news/covid-19_school_tools

Unless otherwise directed by a Health Care Professional or the Health Unit.

***** REMINDER *****

Please send spare masks each day.

Through the day, masks become wet, dirty and uncomfortable.

The Health Unit recommends that masks should be washed daily.

**THANK YOU
FOR HELPING US TO KEEP OUR SCHOOL SAFE**

Due to COVID, our water fountains are closed.



**Bring
your own
water bottle
every day.**



We would like to take advantage of the fact that March is Nutrition Month to Thank Food for Thought and President Choice Children's Charity for their generous grants.

Thanks to them, we distribute an average of **50** breakfasts (that include 3 food groups) on a daily basis which really helps our students to better participate in both the academic and physical aspects of school life.



Any child is welcome all day to get a snack if they are hungry.



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charity™**

feeding hungry minds



INCLEMENT WEATHER DAYS?

If your child does not take the bus on a regular school day, please notify the school that your child is safe at home via:

1. My Family Room (www.myfamilyroom.com)
2. Phone : **613-257-8113** (available to take messages 24 hrs a day)
3. Email : Kathleen.Osborne@ucdsb.on.ca
4. Private Message through our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ACPS.ucdsb) page.
(<https://www.facebook.com/ACPS.ucdsb>)

****Please call the school if you would like assistance in setting up your MyFamilyRoom account. ****

WHY do we ask parents of “walkers” to conact us on inclement weather days??

On inclement weather days, ALL UCDSB SCHOOLS are CLOSED to all staff and students.

Thus there are no adults on site to supervise students.

The Safe Schools Act requires the school board to ensure that no child is dropped off by mistake or already walking to school before parents are alerted of the closure and able to make arrangements for the day.

Remote resources are offered on all snow days.

Students without remote access should have hard copies of work at home.

****If you have any questions about remote learning on snow days, please contact the school or your child’s teacher by email. ****