

MAY 2022

Arklan staff would like to recognize all of the sacrifices that families and students have made to keep others safe by staying home when not feeling well, reporting symptoms, and for wearing a mask at school when a close contact has symptoms at home!!!

Because COVID restrictions are ever-changing, we have included the most recent information we are using to help when questions arise.

- If you are experiencing symptoms again after having close contact with someone with COVID-19 → then assume this is a new COVID-19 infection, isolate and use a Rapid Antigen Test if available.
- If you have symptoms again and have had no known recent contact with someone with COVID-19, then you should assume your current symptoms are less likely to be a new case of COVID-19 and just stay home until your symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours (with no fever, and gastro (stomach) symptoms must be improving for 48 hours).
- Those with COVID-19 who are only required to isolate for 5 days, must wear a mask in all public settings for days 6—10.
- Anyone who is a close contact and not required to isolate, must still wear a mask in all public settings for 10 days from their last exposure.

Thank you Arklan
Families!!!

Safety Reminders!

With the better weather, we are seeing more students walking to school in the morning. Please keep in mind that the yard is unsupervised before 9:10 AM. Students should not arrive any earlier than 9:10AM.

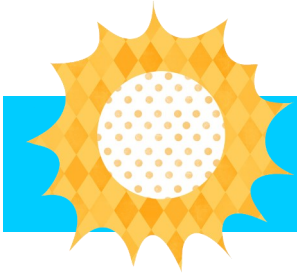
*Bikers, boarders, scooter riders....
don't forget your helmets!

*Sunny days...yippee! Sunscreen is a great idea!

Families:

Triple P Parenting

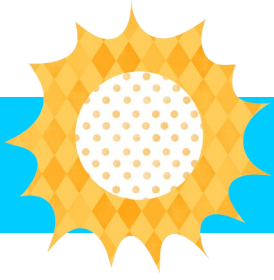
As COVID restrictions continue lifting, your children and youth may struggle to find "normal". It's OK to need some time to figure this out. A lot of change has happened in these past 2 years. Don't be afraid to reach out for professional support through Children's Mental Health of Leeds and Grenville or Open Doors in Lanark County. For Triple P parenting tips and suggestions, call us at: 1-800-660-5853, email triplep@healthunit.org or visit www.triplep-parenting.ca. **Parenting matters!!!!**



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KINBALL Fun!!

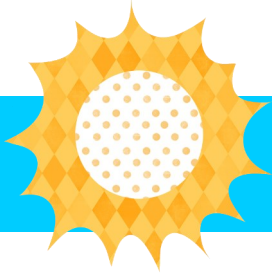


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**World
Creativity
and
Innovation
Day!**



**We planned and
constructed 'egg
protectors'!**



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Food For Thought Charity Golf Classic



Food For Thought in Lanark County provides funding and support to our community schools that run nutritious breakfast, snack and lunch programs.

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Mapleview Golf and Country Club, Perth

Registration/Lunch: 11:30 - 12:45 p.m.

Shotgun start: 1:00 p.m.

9 Holes, 4 person scramble

\$60/Player: Includes golf, cart, lunch

Prizes/ Fun Activities/ Silent Auction

Sponsors and Volunteers most welcome!!

Proceeds will help to make sure our students have
the healthy food they need to eat, learn and succeed.

For information contact: Melanie O'Neil - melanie.oneil@cdsbeo.on.ca

Andrew Howard - ahoward@valleylaw.ca

Sharon Bjergso - bjergso@sympatico.ca



Food For Thought Charity Golf Classic

Dear Community Partner,

Food For Thought in Lanark County would like to invite you to participate in our Charity Golf Classic Tournament on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at the Mapleview Golf and Country Club, Perth.

We are proud to provide support and services to all of the Upper Canada District School Board and Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario schools located within the county. These elementary, secondary and alternative education sites offer a combination of breakfast, lunch and snack programs in safe environments, free of judgment. Participation in a program can play an important role in maximizing learning potential, lifelong eating habits and the healthy development of our children and youth.

Programs are run by hundreds of dedicated volunteers. We estimate 3,000 students access food through their school meal and snack program each day. In a typical year, more than 600,000 meals and snacks are provided. There is a greater likelihood that more students will access the program because of economic hardship. This of course increases our need for more funding and to continue to meaningfully and creatively involve our community members in our fundraising endeavours.

The proceeds from this tournament will go directly to food funding for nutrition programs in Lanark County schools. We are asking whether you golf with us that day or not that you consider helping by way of **sponsorship, donating a prize for our silent auction, or a donation.**

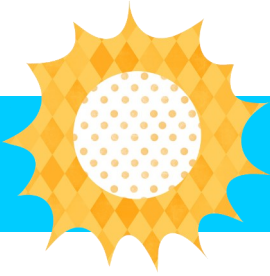
Enclosed are the details of the sponsorship opportunities for the Charity Golf Classic Tournament. If you are interested in any of these sponsorship opportunities, please contact one of the following organizing committee members:

Melanie O'Neil - melanie.oneil@cdsbeo.on.ca

Andrew Howard – ahoward@valleylaw.ca

Jan Smith - janjan.smith@gmail.com

Sharon Bjergso – bjergso@sympatico.ca or by telephone 613-267-6833



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Charity Golf Classic

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 29, 2022
MAPLEVIEW GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



FRIENDS OF CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC
Any amount – all donations greatly appreciated
Tax receipt and recognition in event program



HOLE SPONSORSHIP – (9 AVAILABLE)\$100
Sign at the tee on one of the tournament holes
Name in sponsor section of the event program



CART SPONSOR – (4 AVAILABLE)\$500
Recognition on 18 carts
Name and sponsorship in the event program



LUNCH SPONSOR.....\$800
Corporate banner hung on site (to be provided by sponsor)
Corporate name and sponsorship highlighted in the tournament program



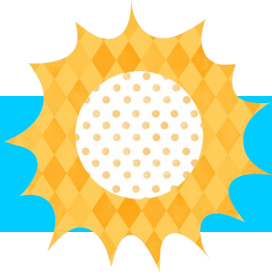
BRONZE SPONSOR.....\$800
Sign at the tee on one of the tournament holes
Name and sponsorship in the event program



SILVER SPONSOR.....\$1,200
Sign at the tee on one of the tournament holes recognizing your contribution
Name and sponsorship in the event program
Golf package for twosome – 9 holes, cart, lunch



GOLD SPONSOR.....\$2,000
Sign at the tee on one of the tournament holes recognizing your contribution
Name and sponsorship in the event program
Golf package for foursome – 9 holes, cart, lunch
Recognition on 9 golf carts, shared with one other sponsor



May 2022



Virtual Home Alone Course (4 Hours Online + 2 Hours Self Study) Age 9 and Up or Completed Grade 3

Real world scenarios often call on children to respond to challenges. The Stay Safe! Program teaches applicable and age-appropriate skills, while increasing and reinforcing a youth's capacity to improve his or her own safety. Whether in their community or on their own, this group will be given tools to Stay Safe!

Register at www.helpinghandsfirstaid.ca



\$70 per participant

Promo Code
HHFIRSTAIID
saves 10%

April / May
Nights and Weekends



Virtual Babysitters Course (5 Hours Online + 2 Hours Self Study) Age 11 and Up or Completed Grade 5

Offers basic first aid and caregiving skills for youth 11-15 years old. Participants learn how to provide care to children in a variety of age groups, and how to prevent and respond to emergencies. The course also offers youth the skills to promote themselves as babysitters to prospective families.

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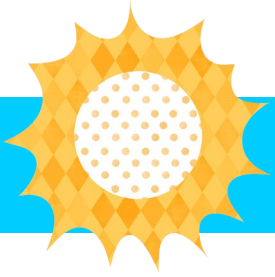


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Important Dates!

May 12th

Virtual Kindergarten Orientation

A letter will be forthcoming with each registrants specific time and link to the TEAMS meeting. Please join the Kinder team via TEAMS! Virtually visit a kindergarten room, sing a-long, show and tell and more with Arklan Kinder staff! If your child will be 4 or 5 by December 31st, 2018, and you haven't already registered for kindergarten, please register online at www.ucdsb.on.ca.

May

School Track & Field events for grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 at Arklan Community Public School. Please standby for dates!

June 9th, (Rain date June 10th)

Family of Schools Track & Field (Arklan, Beckwith & Caldwell) Staff and qualifying students will travel to Gemmell Park in Almonte to compete. Permission forms and details will be sent home as they become available.

May 23rd

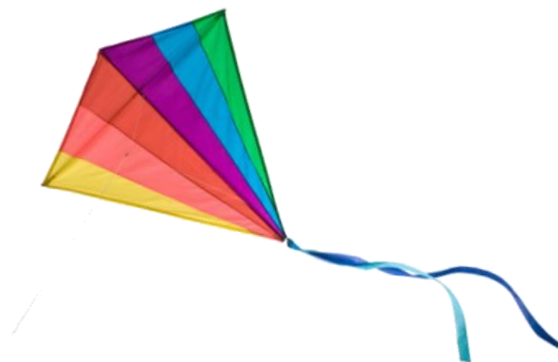
Victoria Day Holiday

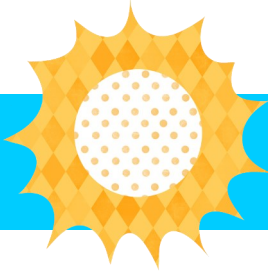
May 4th to June 25th

EQAO Our grade 3 and 6 students participate in Provincial online testing.

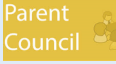






May 27th

PA Day





May 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| 1 National Principal & Vice- Principal's Day | 2 Canadian Mental Health Week | 3  | 4  National Day of Awareness for Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls & Teens | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11  | 12 Virtual Kindergarten Orientation | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18  | 19 | 20 | 21 National Flag Day |
| 22 | 23  Victoria Day Holiday | 24 | 25  | 26 | 27  PA DAY | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

SAVE THE DATES!

- ⇒ June 24th: Grade 6 Farewell Ceremony
- ⇒ June 27th: Last Day of School