



Ernestown Secondary School

Principal's Message

April, 2023



Dear Families,

As we approach the mid-term point of the academic year, I want to share how proud we are of the resilience, leadership, and accountability of Ernestown students. Each day I see the kindness and compassion our Eagles show to one another, strengthening the ties in this community.

To be certain, much of the work we do at Ernestown centers around building community. Whether it's cheering loudly at the staff-student basketball game, competing in Mathlete and sporting events, cooking in the school kitchen, or celebrating students' birthdays (which we do for every ESS student), the experiences showcased in this month's newsletter reflect our belief that students are their best when they feel like they are part of something larger than themselves. As many ESS graduates can attest, it's shared experiences like these and a sense of belonging that form the basis for many positive memories of high school years later.

We are here to support you and your children in any way we can; as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. I look forward to an exciting and successful spring.

Sincerely,

Shannon Tyner, Principal



Upcoming Events

APRIL 3

- SPIRIT DAY: *PASTEL DAY*

APRIL 4

- SPIRIT DAY: *SURFERS VS. BIKERS DAY*

APRIL 5

- SPIRIT DAY: *CRAZY HAIR DAY*
- STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING
- PARENT COUNCIL, 6:30 P.M.

APRIL 6

- SPIRIT DAY: *COLOUR HOUSE DAY*
- TOONIE SHAKE FUNDRAISER

APRIL 7

- GOOD FRIDAY (NO SCHOOL)

APRIL 10

- EASTER MONDAY (NO SCHOOL)

APRIL 12

- STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING
- INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK

APRIL 13

- KASSAA JUNIOR BADMINTION

APRIL 14

- *SEMI FORMAL DANCE 7-10PM!*

APRIL 19

- STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 20

- GRAD BREAKFAST

APRIL 26

- STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING



Happy Birthday! 🎂

At Ernestown, we celebrate every student's birthday with a cupcake and a song from their classmates!
Happy Birthday to Sara, Van and Thomas!

STAFF VS. STUDENT BASKETBALL GAME

Students taught teachers a thing or two in the annual staff-student basketball game. Better luck next year, Boomers!





Congratulations to all LDSB SHSM skills finalists and a big shout out to the Home Builders gold medalists, Keiran, Alex, Zak, & Andrew who got their names on this trophy donated by BCIP partner *Brookland Fine Homes*.



 BCIP students presenting their work, and celebrating the 100th home built at a recent LDSB Board meeting.



Mrs. Sousa-Dias' Grade 9 science class found a fun way to observe chemical and physical change for their chemistry summative - by baking cookies!

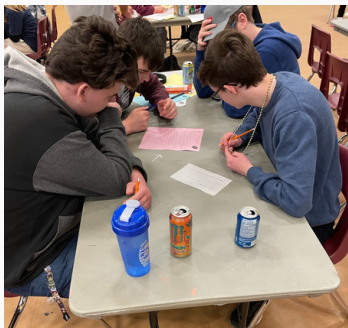
Thank you all for sharing!





Roller Rink Trip!

Students in all grades came out for a day of fun, leadership, and team-building at the Napanee Roller Rink!



Two teams of grade 10/11 students recently attended the Senior Math League Tournament at RND, where they competed against over 200 students from 11 schools across our region. The teams included Oskar Brown, Ayesha Bukhari, Ezra McKinlay, Kaitlyn Drummond, Trent Burns, Nick Newport, Drew Ogilvie, and Liam Cairns.

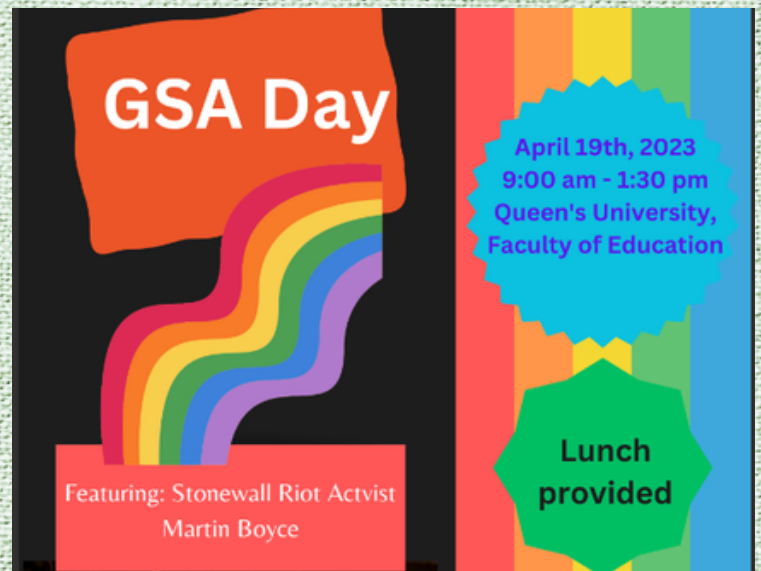
This was the first time that these students competed at this tournament, where many teams consisted of grade 12 students. They demonstrated great teamwork and problem solving on a number of challenging questions. Overall, it was a great day! *Way to go, Eagles!*



Equity Matters at ESS



SIKH HERITAGE MONTH



March 23-April 21:
Ramadan

April 2:
World Autism Day

April 5-13:
Pesach (Passover)

April 7:
Good Friday

April 10:
Easter Monday

April 19:
GSA Day at Queen's U.



E-town Sports

The Ernestown Badminton Team has begun their season well, competing in both the Singles and Doubles Invitational Tournaments. The team will be heading to the KASSAA Championship tournaments on April 13th and 19th! Good Luck Eagles!



Eagle in Profile



SAM WALLER

Sam is a grade 12 student who, in addition to being a member of the Ernestown Football, Badminton and Soccer programs, is also a competitive gymnast! Sam competed at the Canada Winter Games this year, winning Gold with Team Ontario! Congratulations Sam!



The newly formed basketball club has had a great start with close to 20 members attending sessions on Friday afternoons. The Basketball Club is open to any students who like basketball and want to improve their skills. Students can see Ms. Hight if they are interested in joining in on the fun!

Stay in the loop...

 <https://twitter.com/ESSRecLead>

 <https://www.youtube.com/@ernestownathletics3201>



UP NEXT...



News from Student Services

Course Selection is complete!

*Thank
you!*

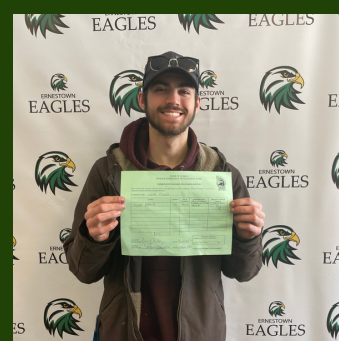
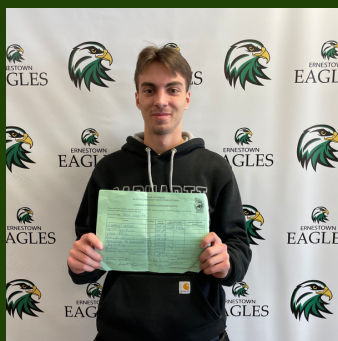
**...to all students who completed their
selections!**

**Grade 12 midterm marks will
be uploaded to OCAS/OUAC
by April 28th**

Upcoming Events

GRAD Breakfast! All potential graduates are invited to attend the grad breakfast being held in the cafeteria on April 20th. Come and enjoy a homemade breakfast and get important information about June's graduation requirements.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SARAH SMITH, JOSH SAGRIFF, VIVIANNE THOMPSON AND LUCAS FULTON FOR
SUBMITTING COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS! KEEP 'EM COMING EAGLES!**



**GRADE 8 TO 9
TRANSITION MEETINGS
TAKE PLACE APRIL
20TH & 21ST**

**GUIDANCE STAFF WILL ATTEND
MEETINGS AT THE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS TO COMPLETE THIS
PROCESS**

40 HOURS 

**Graduation will be held on Thursday,
June 29th in the gym. Graduates will
receive an invitation in May in their
homeroom classes..**





A view from the classroom:



This month, we're visiting Mrs. Kehoe's Grade 11 Indigenous Voices class. They attended the Kingston Canadian Film Festival, wrapped up their book clubs and enjoyed some sweet treats in celebration of the Sugar Moon.





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