

Les Nouvelles de Leslie Frost Grandissons et apprenons ensemble Growing and learning together...



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Character Trait for December is Compassion

Compassion is being understanding and caring; showing empathy by wanting to help, listen, and say kind words.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's hard to believe that we are into December already. The halls of Leslie Frost have been filled with holiday singing and arts and crafts. As we approach the holiday season preparations are taking place to celebrate together. This year we will be hosting multiple separate Christmas concerts in order for all families to see their children performing while at the same time adhering to fire code regulations for the number of people in LCVI's gym. If you have any questions about any of the concerts please contact your child's teacher.

Junior students had a great afternoon at the Lindsay Muskie's game. We would like to thank the Muskie organization for kindly donating the tickets. Our students enjoyed cheering on the Muskies to a win! We enjoyed the chuck a puck event and hanging out with friends.

The staff and students at Leslie Frost PS would like to wish you all a Happy Holiday season filled with time spent with family and friends. Enjoy the happiness that this season brings and we look forward to seeing you in 2019.

Mrs. McQuarrie & Mrs. Medhurst



What to do on Weather Days

If the weather dictates that the busses are cancelled, Leslie Frost Public School will remain open unless the radio or Board website report otherwise. Please also note that on some weather days staff are unable to get to school so students may be grouped together for programming for that day.

Bussed Students

If your child is bussed to school and the busses have been cancelled your child will not be marked absent. They will be marked with an inclement weather day. We will not make our safe arrival call.

Boys & Girls Club Bus

When the busses are cancelled the Boys & Girls Club bus is also cancelled. If your child would have come to school on this bus please contact the school to let us know that your child will not be attending.

Walkers

If your child walks to school and you deem it unsafe for your child to walk or would prefer to keep them home on weather days **please contact the school** to let us know that they are staying home. If you drive your child to school and you are keeping them home on the inclement weather day please call the school and let us know.



If buses are cancelled on a pizza day, pizza will be ordered the next regular school day that week.



SAFE ARRIVAL

Please call the school if your child is going to be late or absent from school. (705) 324-5602

When visiting the school

We welcome your visit to our wonderful school! Parents, guardians and guests are asked to sign in at the office when visiting the school and school staff will assist you.

First Lego League Team

Team Amplitude competed on Saturday December 1st in Huntsville in their rookie year for First Lego League. Since September they have shown up twice a week for practices. They built and programmed a robot to complete two missions and worked tirelessly on three project presentations. We are so proud of you! A sincere thank you to Stuart Bothwell, Dan Vanderswet, Mme Marshall, Mrs. Orr and Mme McCabe for their support and guidance. Way to go team!

Holiday Happenings!!!!

- Christmas 25 cent sale December 17th in the LFPS gym
- Christmas concert for grades 1-3 December 18th @ 6:00 at LCVI's gym
- Christmas concert for grades 4-6 plus the junior choir and bell choir, December 19th @ 6:00 PM at LCVI's gym
- Christmas concert for kindergartens will be held in their classrooms. Classroom teachers will notify parents with dates and times.



Christmas Concert!

Our Christmas concert will look differently than in past years as we are planning with our growing population in mind. As our gym capacity is only 252, and our school population is currently at 505 students, we needed to think differently about our school wide presentations. Organizing our special event over multiple days will ensure we abide by the Fire Regulations, as well as providing ample parking for parents.

We are grateful to LCVI for making their space available to us on December 18th and 19th for our Christmas Concert.

Students in Grades 1-3	Tuesday December 18 th 6:00PM @ LCVI
Students in Grades 4-6 + choir and bell choir	Wednesday December 19 th @ 6:00PM @ LCVI
Kindergarten classes	A variety of dates as indicated by the classroom teacher. These concerts are taking place in the kindergarten classrooms.

Kindergarten classes will host their own concerts and communication regarding dates and times of those performances will be sent home from the classroom teachers.

More information will follow from the music department or through your child's classroom teacher.



A HUGE THANK YOU

Once again our school community is paying it forward by collecting new toys for the Kinsmen toy drive to donate to those families who may need a little assistance this Christmas season. Please send in an unwrapped toy to add to the Kinsman toy barrel if you are able.



Help to Nourish Young Minds

Consider giving to our school nutrition program in place of teacher gifts this year!

- ❖ Our school nutrition program is free of charge and makes healthy food available to every student 5 days a week!
- ❖ Kids come to school hungry for lots of reasons: long bus rides, early morning practices, and hurried morning routines can all be factors.
- ❖ Kids who eat breakfast are more likely to pay attention, exhibit good behaviour and attend class more often.



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



Please join us at our next meeting on **Wednesday December 5th at 6:00pm** in the school library.



25 cent Christmas store sale

The 25 cent sale is taking place on December 17th. The school council is looking for volunteers with a current police check on file at the school, to assist with setting up the sale on Friday December 14th

after school. The council is also looking for volunteers with a current police record check on file with the school to assist during the sale on December 17th to help students with their wrapping. If you are able to assist on those days please contact Mrs. White in the office at 705 324-5602.



Thank you to all of those who supported Leslie Frost Public School through our magazine fundraiser. Although the campaign is over for student selling, magazine subscriptions can always be ordered online and the funds still go towards LFPS! Simply go to www.qsp.ca, enter our **Group Online ID 3724507** and browse the wonderful gift ideas! Leslie Frost Public School will still benefit from the sales. If you are planning a magazine subscription for a Christmas gift the school is more than happy to provide you with a gift tag to put under the tree! Money raised from the magazine sales will go towards materials for our outdoor learning space, Breakfast Buddies and the purchase of a sun shelter for sporting events



Leslie Frost's Student Success Room

Leslie Frost Public School Student Success Room is being well used! The room focuses on our Feed All Four way of being which focuses on nourishing our body, mind, emotions and spirit. If you have any gently used games or puzzles that you would like to donate they would be greatly appreciated.



Mental Health Fitness

At this busy time of year remember to treat yourself well - Cook yourself a good meal. Have a bubble bath. See a movie. Call a friend or relative you haven't talked to in ages. Sit on a park bench and breathe in the fresh winter air. Whatever it is, do it just for

you.

Math Corner

3 dice & Paper and pen for scoring

How to Play

Have each player roll one die. The player with the highest number goes first.

Each player in turn rolls all three of the dice. After the first throw, remove the die with the highest number and put it aside. Roll the two remaining dice and again put the highest number aside. Roll the last die and add up the numbers on all three dice to get the player's score for that round. Record the score on a pad of paper.

Continue taking turns moving clockwise around the table until all players have had a turn. The highest score for the round wins.



PEDICULOSIS (HEAD LICE)

To reduce the incidence of head lice as the colder weather approaches, please remind your children not to share hats, helmets and brushes and to wear their hair up when possible. If your child has head lice you will be contacted to come and pick up your child from school, treat your child's hair and have your child re-checked at the school in order for them to return to school. Re-checks are done between 8:15-8:35 AM and 3:20-3:40 PM. Volunteers with a current police record check or signed declaration for this school year are always welcomed to come and help conduct head checks at the school on a regular basis. Please contact Mrs. Hall at the school office if you can volunteer to assist us with our head inspections.

Food Safety

Please remember that we are a nut and shellfish safe school. Please do not send your child with any form of nut butter, including Nutella, Wow or peanut butter as well as any shellfish. Also we are not permitted to heat a child's lunch at school.

Please ensure that your child has a lunch that does not require heating or hot water.



VOLUNTEERS

Remember, if you would like to volunteer at the school, or accompany your child on a class trip, you must have a current police check on file at the school office and a signed confidentiality agreement. If you have any questions about the police check process, or want to check the status of your latest police check, please call Mrs. White in the school office, 705-324-5602



Please join us in celebrating our awesome school by participating in spirit days. Leslie Frost will be celebrating spirit days on the following days:

December 20th
day

Christmas colours or sweater
day



Professional Activity Days = NO school

Friday February 1, 2019

Friday April 5, 2019

Friday June 7, 2019

Friday June 28, 2019



**The Staff and Students at Leslie Frost
Public School would like to wish you all a
very safe and happy holiday season!**

Merry Christmas!