

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



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*Character Trait for May is
Citizenship*

Citizenship is to give in a positive way to both your neighbourhood and your environment!

PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Leslie Frost Public School is buzzing with excitement as spring has arrived! May and June are very busy months for us and we have lots and lots of great activities going on for students. Please make sure to check out the LFPS calendar on the website so you don't miss out on anything. Just a reminder that parents are required to have a current police record check and confidentiality agreement on file at the office in order to attend any field trips.



We were thrilled with the number of participants during our Culture Night and would like to thank Jayce Mabee and all the volunteers for a fantastic evening! We had a huge turn out to attend a variety of stations like Henna, breakdancing, planting, kick boxing, crepe making, wooden art boards, painting, storytelling, outdoor sports and more. We would like to thank the Leslie Frost staff who helped out as well: Mr. T, Mme Ladhani, and Ms. Beer. Thank you to School Council for supplying us with funds to support this wonderful evening. We are busily preparing for gardening, choir, band, bell choir, Track and Field, Welcome to Kindergarten, class trips, mass band day and Grade 6 farewell. Thank you to those parents who have found the time to volunteer in our classrooms, help out with driving

students to events or attending our monthly school council meetings.

Mrs. McQuarrie & Ms. Tompkins



Parent Council News

Thank you everyone who came to the last meeting. We know it isn't always easy to find the time. At the last meeting we discussed nutrition break supervision, activities taking place at the school and the impact of funds that are raised throughout the year and put some funds towards events and trips at school. All funds that are raised are carefully distributed where it can be most beneficial. Minutes from every parent council meeting can be found on the LFPS website under the Parent Information tab or in the School Council binder in the main office. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to drop by the office.



A Message from Parent Advisory Council
Spring Fling - cancelled for June 6, 2019: due to the overwhelming interest in Culture Night, the activity ideas and grant money was given to Culture Night so all could participate by adding additional sessions. We would like to revisit 'Spring Fling' and change it up by offering a different event at a different time of year. Watch for more news to come regarding this new fall event. Volunteers are welcomed to join the planning committee.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL  Please join us for our next school council meeting on **Wednesday May 15th at 6:00-7:00 pm** in the school library.



A Big Thank you to one of our parents, Chantel Jameson who has been helping us out during nutrition breaks a couple of times a week!



Picking students up early from school just before the dismissal bell is becoming very challenging!

We are finding it extremely disruptive to the learning when parents and guardians are picking their children up before the end of the day. Once we are into the final instructional block of the day students and teachers are wrapping up the day's learning by

jotting things down in agendas, handing out notices and beginning to get dressed and organized for home time. It is extremely challenging to be addressing all of these learning needs when the office is continually calling into the classroom to retrieve a student early.



Welcome to Kindergarten evening is taking place on Thursday May 23rd from 5:30-7:00PM. This event is to welcome our new kindergarten students to Leslie Frost. This evening will provide parents and new students with the opportunity to visit the kindergarten students and ask any questions about the kindergarten program or the school in general. We look forward to seeing our new Lions there!



Track & Field

Track and field season is upon us, students have been practicing and looking forward to a day outside. Our school track and field event will be held on either May 14th or 15th. We are just waiting to confirm whether we can book the track and field area at LCVI or we will be hosting the event here at LFPS. We will update you as soon as we have the venue confirmed. Parents are welcome to come out to cheer us on. Students are reminded that appropriate clothing and proper fitting running shoes are required for safe, full participation in our school's physical education program and for our track and field event.



Come and play at the park! Please feel free to play on the playground once dismissal is complete (any time after 3:20). It's a great way to have fun, meet some playmates and enjoy the fresh air!



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.

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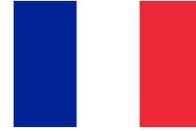
Students in grades 3 & 6 will be completing the EQAO assessment during the morning beginning May 21st – June 3rd. Please try to ensure that your child arrives at school on time so they will have adequate time to complete the assessment. If you have any questions regarding the assessment please contact the school or go onto the EQAO website at <http://www.eqao.com/en>.



Robotics

Over the course of 8 weeks, our robotics teams built and programmed a robot to battle on a Sumo ring. In a head to head challenge, 2 of our teams earned a spot to attend the board run Robofair in Gravenhurst on April 18th. Team Nova and team Carbonite represented LFPS strongly. They came back with a newfound appreciation of robotics and are eager to use that for next year. Thank you to all teams who showed up weekly and persevered through the challenges and setbacks that robotics sometimes presents! Looking forward to seeing all these and new students next Spring for another season.

Mme McCabe and Mme Marshall



French culture

LFPS has received a French cultural grant from the board, and additional funding from parent council to allow all French Immersion and Core French students to take part in French cultural experiences.

On May 6th Fana Soro, a performer from the Ivory Coast will share the music, rhythms and dances of West Africa. Some lucky primary classes have been chosen to take part in a drum workshop. On May 17th, Mireille Messier will visit the library. She is a Toronto-based Franco-Ontarian author who has published over a dozen children's books and has collaborated in the production of many family programs airing on CBC, TVO and Teletoon. Finally on June 19th Dufflebag Theatre will return to perform The Three Musketeers for our junior French Immersion and Core French students.



Community Garden

A number of classrooms will be bringing some life back to our garden beds. This community garden will be started by our students in the Spring and revisited in the Fall for harvest. During Summer months this would be available to community members to enjoy!

We hope to plant some vegetables and if we're lucky some flowers around the school.

If you have any supplies that we could use, please feel free to donate. We would also need volunteers over the summer to tend to the watering, weeding and general maintenance of the garden beds. Please contact Mme McCabe if interested.



Battle of the Books

Our junior students joined together to read and study 10 titles for Battle of the Books this year. After many team practices and a school-level battle, the Cookie Monsters Amazing Academy progressed to the board wide battle at Central Senior. They came 5th overall out of 20+ schools located in the southern part of TLDSB. Congrats to all Battle of the Books participants for your hard work, dedication and love for reading!



Mme Tessa's Grade 1 class (and anyone else willing to join us) will be training for the Lindsay Kids of Steel Triathlon which takes place on Sunday, June 23. We will practice running at school and the biking can be practiced at home. We have two tentative dates for swim training at the Lindsay pool so the kids will know what to expect. Parents who are interested, can register their kids online at www.lindsaykidsofsteel.com and take them to the race at the Lindsay Rec Centre on June 23. All finishers receive a medal. Students are not obligated to go, but we hope all will have fun participating!



The celebration for the students in grade 6 heading off to Central Senior School will be taking place on June 25th at 6:00 PM at Central Senior School. A notice will be going home with grade 6 students later this week.



"Things Music"

Great things in the world of Music!
We are having a great time in the music department. Our students have been working hard and we are all looking forward to joining many other schools across the south of TLDSB at Mass Band Day on Monday May 13th at LCVI. Our students have really been enjoying exploring instruments and are truly rockin' out.

May 13th - Mass Band Day for Band

Keep up the great Music Energy



Year End Trips

If you intend to volunteer for any year end trips with your child please check in with the office to ensure that you have an up to date police record check and signed confidentiality agreement.

Please continue to check our calendar and your child's classroom newsletter for any upcoming trips.



Please join us in pumping up our school spirit

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| May 31 st | Wild hair Day |
| June 21 st | School colours Day |
| June 27 th | Canadian gear or Colour Day |



Mental Health Fitness

Mental Health Awareness Week is May 6-10th

CMHA's Mental Health Week is an annual national event that takes place during the first full week in May to encourage people from all walks of life to learn, talk, reflect and engage with others on all issues relating to mental health. Visit www.mentalhealthweek.ca for more information.

During this week we will be doing a variety of activities daily to support mental wellness.

Monday: Breathing deeply helps calm your body and your mind.

Tuesday: Listening to music that has a positive message and makes us feel good

Wednesday: Building positive friendships.
Surrounding ourselves with positive people makes us feel good

Thursday: Taking a break from what is upsetting you and giving yourself time to feel calmer

Friday: Talking to someone who cares so you feel understood and supported

The Month of May

Did you know that Approximately 122 million phone calls are made to moms, grandmas and other guardians on Mother's Day in Canada each year.

Happy mother's day to all of our Leslie Frost Moms!!



Math Corner You may need a handy multiplication chart for this one. Start with two dice and let the first player throw the dice and multiply the two numbers together until another player catches him in an error. Then the dice move to the next player. Challenge yourself by adding one more dice to either throw at a time.

Kindness Corner

8 Effortless Ways to Make Kindness Part of Every Day

Decide to be kind. Each morning, tell yourself that you will focus on being kind. ...

Increase your awareness. Start noticing kindness; it's all around you, if you just look for it. ...

Be appreciative. ...

Look for opportunities to be kind. ...

Smile. ...

Be kind to yourself. ...

Be kind to the people closest to you. ...

Keep a kindness journal.