

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



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*Character Trait for October is  
Compassion*

*Is the ability to feel sorrow for someone else's sadness, sufferings, or misfortunes.*

## PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In our families we have a tradition to reflect on all the things we are thankful for on Thanksgiving. It gives us a chance to see the positives and slowdown from our busy pace and share those special thoughts.

In our school family we do the same. Every day we celebrate acts of positive character at Leslie Frost in so many ways such as with a smile, a word of thanks, a high five and/or a "Lion Pride" ticket. Beginning in November, on Fridays we will draw and announce the names of students who have earned a Lion Pride.

We have heard kindergarten children coaching their fellow classmates on how to use the washroom facilities properly on their own. We have watched children open doors for each other. We've seen gentleness and concern in helping to bring a classmate who has tripped on the yard to the office for a Band-Aid. We've seen students take ownership for their mistakes and find ways to make amends. We have seen children accomplish challenging tasks. We have much to be thankful for.

We are thankful to our amazing and dedicated staff here at LFPS!!!

Happy Thanksgiving,

*Mrs. McQuarrie & Mrs. Griffiths*



Thank you to our families for joining us for the Open House on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Our students were certainly excited to show you their classrooms and introduce you to the staff. We had a wonderful turn out! GO Lions



As usual, the school is buzzing with activity so I encourage you to read through the pages of this newsletter to learn about all the great happenings at LFPS!

## **PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Parent council met Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00PM in the school library. The minutes from the meeting have been posted to the LFPS website under the parent information tab. Please note that any parent is permitted to attend a parent advisory council meeting. Next Meeting is October 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00PM.



### Food and Scent Safety

Please remember that we are a **nut, shellfish and scent safe school**. Please do not send your child with any form of nut butter, including Nutella, Wow or peanut butter. 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.

**If you are planning to volunteer at LFPS or on a field trip please ensure that you as well are scent, nut and shellfish safe.**



### Parent Lending Library

Our Parent Advisory Council is very pleased to have created our Parent Lending Library. There are books that cover a variety of topics such as ADD, Autism, Behaviour, Anxiety and Grief. These resources can be signed out through the main office.



### Attending each day and arriving on time!

These are life lessons and are as important in school as at work. Every day that your child participates at school builds their future. Building positive habits early makes each stage of development easier. **Please make every attempt to have your child at school on time; this allows for an easier transition into the school day and reduces the number of interruptions for other students in the class who have arrived on time.**

### 2019 EQAO RESULTS

The Grade 3 and Grade 6 assessment is implemented annually through the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) in every publicly funded Ontario elementary school. The assessment is based on the Ontario Curriculum. It measures how well students have met the provincial expectations in reading, writing and mathematics. This year's assessment took place over a period of six days in May and June of 2019.

Below are the results of the assessment for the province, for Trillium Lakelands District School Board and for Leslie Frost Public School.

	LFPS 2019	Board	Province
End of Primary Reading (English)	<b>50(-4)</b>	67	74
End of Primary Writing (English)	<b>50(+12)</b>	57	69
End of Primary Mathematics (English & French)	<b>55(+8)</b>	53	58
End of Junior Reading (English & French)	<b>80(-5)</b>	75	81
End of Junior Writing (English & French)	<b>83(-2)</b>	73	82
End of Junior Mathematics (English & French)	<b>49(+7)</b>	42	48

Based on our results, we have identified that math will continue to be an area of focus in all divisions. We look forward to continued success for our students!

### REPORT CARDS and PARENT INTERVIEWS

Report cards will be sent home 3 times per year. An interview with your child's teacher will take place in November when the progress report is sent home. Below is the schedule for this year.

Reporting Period	Dates
Elementary Progress Report	Progress report Grade 1-6 sent home November 20 <sup>th</sup> .
	JK/SK initial observations sent home November 20 <sup>th</sup>
	Interviews with all parents will be held on November 27 <sup>th</sup> .
Report 1- February	Report card for Grade 1- 6 sent home February 14

	Interviews as requested by home or school
	JK communication of learning sent home February 14 <sup>th</sup>
Report 2- June	Communication of learning for JK & SK sent home June 25 <sup>th</sup>
	Report card Grade 1– 6 sent home June 25 <sup>th</sup>



### FOODBANK DRIVE

All students are encouraged to bring in a non-perishable food item during the months of October and November to support the WE Team's WE SCARE HUNGER campaign. Giving just a little from our hearts will certainly go a long way for families in need in our community! Please drop off non-perishable food items to LFPS.



### WE DAY

On September 19<sup>th</sup>, ten amazing Leslie Frost Lions started the day at 5:15 in the morning to make the trip to WE Day in Toronto. Each and every one of them were outstanding ambassadors for our school. The day was full of celebration and inspiration. This year our WE Team is filled with students who are ready to make that change!



### DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP STUDENTS

Parents dropping off students are reminded that only buses are permitted in the bus ramp during entry and dismissal times. In addition, there is no entry into the parking lot when the pylons are in place.

Parents picking up students during the day are asked to report to the office and sign them out. The secretaries will call students from class and the students will meet their parents in the office. This ensures student safety.



### VOLUNTEERS

We would like to encourage you to join in the fun and volunteer to help out either in the school or on your child's class trips. 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. It is best to complete the process for police checks ahead of time, as it can take a while. 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.

## Mental Health Fitness

### Share Humour

Life often gets too serious, so when you hear or see something that makes you smile or laugh; share it with someone you know. A little humour can go a long way to keeping us mentally fit!



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

October 31st Halloween Day  
 November 22<sup>nd</sup> Plaid Day  
 December 21 Christmas colours or sweater day



### Professional Activity Days & Board Holidays = NO school

Friday October 25, 2019  
 Thursday November 28, 2019  
 Friday November 29, 2019  
 December 23, 2019-January 3, 2020  
 Friday January 31, 2020  
 Monday February 17, 2020  
 March 16-20, 2020  
 Friday April 10, 2020

Monday April 13, 2020

Friday May 1, 2020

Monday May 18, 2020

Friday June 5, 2020

Friday June 26, 2020



**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!



### Terry Fox Run

LFPS held our Terry Fox run on Thursday, September 26th. Thank you to all the parents who came out and joined us. It was a perfect part of the day. The clouds cleared and the sun was shining down on us.

Thank you for helping us to beat cancer by making a pledge to one of our students participating in the run. Together we raised \$4066.60



### Picture Day

Edge Imaging will be taking individual student retake photographs on October 29<sup>th</sup>.