

November 2019

## Leslie Frost P.S. News

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



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*Character Trait for November is  
Responsibility*

*Responsibility means that you are accountable for your actions and consider the consequences of your choices.*

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### PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The school is buzzing with activity. Intramural soccer is taking place while the weather is cooperating. The staff participated in an extremely engaging professional learning day on October 25<sup>th</sup>. The teachers have been busily learning about the fundamentals of mathematics, planning with the end in mind, collecting student data and are excited about their new learning. Our kindergarten classes have enjoyed many fall activities such as visiting pumpkin patches, doing inquiry about fall and pumpkins, playing outside in the leaves and reading about the features of fall. Halloween brought excitement and lots of fun for our students. Many students donned their costumes while others wore Halloween colours. We had our first Halloween Fashion show with representatives from each class. A great time was had by all.

Parent/Guardian Teacher interviews will be taking place on November 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-8:30PM. We look forward to sharing information with you regarding your child's progress.

*Mrs. McQuarrie & Mrs. Griffiths*



**Remembrance Day Service in Lindsay 10:00 AM @  
The Cenotaph November 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Leslie Frost Public School Remembrance Day  
Assemblies are taking place on November 11<sup>th</sup> at a  
variety of times to accommodate the number of  
students.**



**Did you know?** The first Remembrance Day was conducted in 1919 throughout the Commonwealth. Originally called Armistice Day, it commemorated the end of the First World War on Monday, November 11, 1918, at 11 a.m.: the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.



This year's Santa Clause Parade theme is  
**Christmas at the Movies**  
**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 2:00 PM**



### Christmas Concert!

Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> will be Leslie Frost Public School's Christmas concert which will include students from **grades 1 through 6**. In order to accommodate all of our parents the LFPS Christmas concert will be taking place at LCVI. Details will follow in the December Newsletter. In the meantime, mark your calendars!! 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 in the next newsletter or through your child's classroom teacher.



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 meeting is Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00PM in the school library.



### FUNDRAISING

We have received the materials to begin running the school Gift Jar fundraising campaign. Gift Jars can be ordered through a student or by dropping into the school office! Orders are due back to the school November 15<sup>th</sup>. Jars are \$10 each and money raised from the Gift Jar sales will go towards the purchase of additional technology at the school. Orders will be in for Christmas.



### Leslie Frost Spirit Wear

LFPS spirit wear is on sale now! Order forms are online and were emailed to guardians. We have sample sizes of all items in the office. Please stop by and take a look. These make a wonderful Christmas gift. Orders are due back to the school November 13<sup>th</sup>.



### 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. White at the school office if you can volunteer to assist us with our head inspections.



**Attending each day and arriving on time!**

We are experiencing many students arriving late for school. Attending each day and arriving on time 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.**



**REPORT CARDS and PARENT/GUARDIAN TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Report cards will be sent home 3 times per year. An interview with your child's teacher will take place in

**Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews are scheduled for the evening of November 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-8:30 PM.**

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>  <b>Interviews with parents will be held on November 27<sup>th</sup>.</b>

**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.



**25 cent Christmas store sale**

The 25 cent sale is taking place on December 16<sup>th</sup>. The 25 cent sale is a tradition here at LFPS where students get to purchase gently used items as gifts for their family. All items cost 25 cents. 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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. Also please begin saving gently used items to donate to the store.



**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.

# Mental Health Fitness

## Building Resiliency

Adversity is a natural part of life and being resilient is important to overcoming challenges and good mental health. Connectedness, competency, helping others, and successfully facing difficult situations can foster resilience.



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

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



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

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!



### Week of Kindness is November 18-22<sup>nd</sup>

During the week of kindness our school community will be learning about how to share and demonstrate kindness to others.

During this time, our school would like to collect donations of toiletries for A Place Called Home. They need shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes for adults and kids, any feminine products, soaps, shaving cream, brushes, combs, toilet paper, paper towels, nail clippers and chapsticks. Items can be regular or travel size. If you are able to, please send these items into the school during the week of November 18-22. Thank you for your support!

We are happy to hear about all of the ways that students are demonstrating kindness within our school community and the larger community as well. Let us know of any kind deeds being done outside of school time as well and we will acknowledge the kind deeds on our LFPS announcements.

Here is an example of one of our classes demonstrating kindness. These our own kindness super heroes in JK/SK in room 10. They sneak around the school performing RAKs...Random Acts of Kindness!



