

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.

PRINCIPALS' 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. 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 Muskies' game. We would like to thank the Muskies 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 2020.

Mrs. McQuarrie & Mrs. Griffiths



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.

To donate please print off the gift certificate at the end of this newsletter and send it in with your donation to the office.



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.



Holiday Happenings!!!!

- Christmas concert for grades 2-6 Tuesday December 10th @ 6:00 at LCVI's gym
- Christmas concert for kindergartens will be held in their classrooms week of Dec 2-6th. Classroom teachers will notify parents with dates and times.
- Grade 1 concert for rooms 5, 7, & 8 will be Dec 4 & 5 12:45PM in their rooms (room # 5,7 & 8)
- Please check with your child's teacher for any clarification



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 540 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 10th for our Christmas Concert.

Students in Grades 2-6	Tuesday December 10 th 6:00PM @ LCVI
Students in kindergarten	Week of Dec 2-6 in their classrooms @ LFPS
Students in rooms 5,7,8	Week of Dec 2-6 in their classrooms @ LFPS

Kindergarten classes and most grade 1 classes will host their own concerts and communication regarding dates and times of those performances will be sent home from the classroom teachers. If you have any questions please reach out to your child's 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.



25 cent Christmas store sale

The 25 cent sale is taking place on December 16th. 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 13th 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 16th 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.



During this time of year, 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 chap sticks. If you are able to, please send these items into the school during the week up until December 16th. Thank you for your support!

Congratulations, Lions, on raising \$141.65 for A Place Called Home through your bracelet and necklace purchases. That money will help lots of people thanks to your kindness!! Thank you to the following students for coming up with the idea to help your community, working hard to make the bracelets and necklaces for this fundraiser, and then giving up your recesses to sell them: Bella and Miles McMillan, Keira and Kaden Curtis, Zoë and Max Kennedy and Temperance Robinson. A quick thanks to students in Mr. Noble's class for making more necklaces between recesses and to Mr. Noble for volunteering them.



Thank you to all of those who supported Leslie Frost Public School through our Gift Jar fundraising campaign. The Gift Jar sales will go towards the purchase of additional technology at the school. Orders have arrived at the school, please make arrangements to pick them up or give direction to your child to bring them home from school. Also through our jar sales we were able to donate 74 meals to the Kawartha Lakes Food Source.



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



Please join us at our next meeting on **Wednesday January 15th at 6:00pm** in the school library.

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.



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 21 Christmas colours or sweater day

January 30 Twin day

February 14 red, white or pink day

February 28 plaid day

March 9 beach day

March 10 sports jersey day

March 11 crazy hair day

March 12 pj day

March 13 Leslie Frost blue and gold day

April 30 crazy sock day

May 29 spring colours day

June 25 Canadian Colours day



Professional Activity Days & Board Holidays = NO school

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



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

Merry Christmas!