

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



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*Character Trait for January is **Trustworthiness**. Trustworthiness means that you behave in an honourable manner. Your words match your actions.*

PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We hope that you enjoyed a fabulous holiday with your family and friends and found the time to rest and recharge. We wish all of our LFPS families a very Happy New Year! Our character trait for December was Compassion and many of our students participated in a variety of kind gestures to members of our community. Our Christmas 25 cent sale was a huge success. Students had a great time shopping for members of their families. Thank you to all who donated items, wrapping paper, tape and their time. A huge thank you to the School Council who organized volunteers for setting up the store and helping students wrap their items. Our junior students took on a big leadership role by assisting the younger students with their shopping and helping with wrapping. It was a wonderful way to bring our school community together. Thank you for your donations of unwrapped new toys to the Kinsman Toy Drive. A big thank you to the many students and families who donated toiletry items for A Place Called Home. We know that our Leslie Frost Lions know how to pay it forward and make someone's Christmas a little brighter! Thank you!

We had a number of Christmas concerts at LFPS which certainly helped us all get into the Holiday spirit. Thank you to the many educators who assisted with the preparations for our concerts. January is often a time of new beginnings. We encourage all of our school community to reflect on the past year and set academic and personal goals for 2020.

With the crisp temperatures upon us we realize that we have finally hit the winter months and we look forward to playing in the snow, laughing with our friends and learning alongside of each other. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the cold temperatures. Please send your child to school with hat, mitts, snow pants and boots so they can enjoy our wonderful Canadian winter.

Mrs. McQuarrie & Mrs. Griffiths



The Jump Rope for Heart Assembly will be held on January 22nd with the event taking place during heart month on February 20th. Stay tuned for more details being sent home.



Helping to Nourish Young Minds

Thank you to those families who generously donated to our breakfast program. Family donations for the breakfast club totaled \$568.80. Also a huge thank you to the School council who designated the funds raised from the 25 cent sale to our breakfast program.

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. Thank you to all who donated items and who helped out with the 25 cent sale. Thank you to our wonderful school council who pulled it all together and for the donation to our breakfast program. The 25 cent sale raised \$680.65 towards the breakfast program.



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.



Thank you

Thank you to all who attended the many Christmas concerts held by Leslie Frost PS. A huge thank you to all of the staff who assisted with the preparation of performances for all concerts. A big shout out to Mrs. Walker and Mr. Hassen who helped prepare many classes for the Christmas concert and worked with our school community for our beautiful final number. We hope the concert got you into the holiday spirit.



Thank you to those who were able to donate items for A Place Called Home. Our Me to We team along with Ms. Beer and Ms. McCaffrey walked across town to deliver the many toiletry items to A Place Called Home.



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. Also through our jar sales we were able to donate 74 meals to the Kawartha Lakes Food Source. We do have a small number of jars available for sale at the school. We have breakfast bread, paella, curry, vegetarian chilli, minestrone, dog biscuits and energy bites. Quantities are limited. If you are interested in purchasing a jar please call the office at (705) 324-5602



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. White 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:

- 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

- 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