

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




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*The character Trait for February is **Trustworthiness**. Trustworthiness means that you behave in an honourable manner. Your words match your actions. Trustworthy people are honest and can be relied on to do the right thing.*

PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

Happy Groundhog Day!

Six more weeks until spring!! Depending upon which groundhog you follow on Twitter, one groundhog saw his shadow and the other little guy did not. There should be no worry about the "winter blahs" setting in at Leslie Frost P.S.! Every recess students are well dressed to enjoy our Canadian winters...and enjoy them they do! You'll see our students playing winter soccer, sliding down hills, pretending to be action heroes, building forts and playing with the sleds outside. Students also enjoyed mini sticks during the month of January. It is wonderful to see the students so active outside. Many students will be learning about Black History Month during the month of February. Students in grades 3 - 6 had the opportunity to learn some coding activities in the library. Also, all students from kindergarten to grade 6 will be participating in the Rocks and Rings Curling Program during the school day in the gym. The administration team will be organizing a Valentine's Dance for February 14th so get your dancing shoes on!!!! 



Kindergarten registration is now open. Please stop by the office to get your registration package. You will need your child's birth certificate, immunization record and proof of address upon return of your completed registration package.

Mrs. McQuarrie & Mrs. Griffiths



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 days 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. **We kindly ask that once we have reached 2:30 PM that there are no further requests for children to be signed out early as it is just far too disruptive to the flow of the dismissal routines.**

Thank you for your help and cooperation with this.



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.



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



Please join us at our next meeting on **Wednesday February 19th 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:

February 14 red, white or pink day- School Dance

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

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