



LAMBTON CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

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OCTOBER 2019

WELCOME BACK PANTHERS!

Wow! We had a terrific start up and September flew by. Thank you to all the parents who attended our Open House Event on September 26th. The event was well attended and we received lots of positive feedback. The Book Fair was a huge success and will keep our students reading. Thanks to Kelly Currie for organizing the Book Fair and to all the volunteers who helped out at the Book Fair and Open House.

We are focusing on the character trait "Respect." I have asked all students to demonstrate respect for others. That means following the Golden Rule: Treat others as you would like to be treated. I look forward to spending the month of October together working on Respect.

2018 – 2019 EQAO RESULTS

Last spring, students in Grades 3 and 6 at Lambton Centennial and students in every publicly funded elementary school across Ontario participated in provincial assessments of their reading, writing and math skills. These assessments were conducted by Ontario's Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO). Each child's results indicate his or her achievement in relation to the provincial standard, level 3 which corresponds to a B- to B+. Here at Centennial, our Grade 3 students achieved 86% in Reading, 81% in Writing and 81% in Math. Our Grade 6 students achieved 76% in Reading, 90% in Writing and 38% in Math. Each student currently in Grades 4 and 7 will be receiving a package of EQAO information including their individual scores in the first two weeks of October.

TERRY FOX RUN

Our Terry Fox Run took place on September 24th. Our school's fundraising total was an amazing \$ 4245.08! Way to go Panthers!

SCHOOL BUSES – ZONE 4

Please review bus safety at home this month. Reviewing how to get on and off the bus safely at your child's individual stop is important. Also, please talk about listening to the bus driver and sitting safely in a bus seat. There should never be food eaten on a moving bus. Earlier this week, all students participated in school bus safety presentations and practiced a bus evacuation drill.

For busing and weather information, Lambton Centennial is in **Zone 4**. Busing information is available on the website www.schoolbusinfo.com. Buses cancelled due to snow do not pick up students at the end of the day. Buses cancelled due to fog will return to the school to take students home.

FALL PHOTOS

Please mark your calendars for our Fall photo day. The photographers from LifeTouch will be here at Centennial on Monday, October 7th to photograph kindergarten through Grade 8 students.

OCTOBER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Friday, October 25th, the staff at Centennial will be participating in professional learning. On this date, there will be no school for students and parents will need to make alternate arrangements for their children.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

On September 17th, the first official School Council meeting for this school year was held. At the first School Council meeting of the school year, we are mandated to elect the executive positions. It was great to see so many people out!

The Centennial School Council Executive Members for 2019 – 2020 are as follows:

Chair: Joanne Crowe
Secretary: Sherry Banks
Treasurer: Sandy McPhail
Fundraising Coordinator: Joanne Crowe
Teaching Representative: Stacy Gordon
Principal: Todd Hayward

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 29th at 6:00 p.m. in our staff room. All parents are welcome to attend School Council meetings.

SPIRIT DAYS

Our School Spirit Squad is organizing Spirit Days for the school. We will put out a separate notice outlining all of the dates and themes until the New Year.

IN CLOSING.....

I would like to wish all our families a Happy Thanksgiving. We have a lot to be thankful for in this community.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. Oct. 7	Fall Photos
Tues. Oct. 8	Optimist Cross Country Meet
Mon. Oct. 14	Thanksgiving – No School Today
Thurs. Oct. 24	Grade 7 Immunizations
Fri. Oct. 25	PD Day – No School for Students
Tues. Oct. 29	School Council Meeting 6:00 pm