



December Newsletter

School Motto: Work Hard. Be Respectful. That's our Lion Pride.

Principal's Message: We are excited to welcome five French Immersion classrooms to East Lambton, due to a temporary relocation of Brooke Central Public School staff and students. Staff busily prepared for the inclusion of two French Immersion FDK classes on the first floor and three classes on the second floor. As a result of our increase in classrooms, Mrs. Mellis' grade $\frac{3}{4}$ moved upstairs to room 208 and Miss Ferguson's grade $\frac{2}{3}$ remained on the first floor but moved into room 103.

The past two weeks have been full of many emotions and uncertainty for both school communities but through it all, our goal was to provide a safe and welcoming transition for the Brooke staff and students as well as our ELES staff and students. I couldn't be prouder to belong to the ELES community! Our staff and students rose above the adversity and looked for ways to be inclusive and welcoming. Thank you to our entire school community for being great ambassadors, for creating welcome signs, and for being open to changes in routines. The highlight for me, has been seeing the smiles on our students' faces and to see so many new friendships being formed.

We welcome to East Lambton and are looking forward to working with:

Mme. Hinz – FDK FI

Mme. Kerr – ECE

Mme. Meyskens -- FDK FI

Mme. Pruys – Gr. $\frac{1}{2}$ FI

Mme. Fowlie – Gr. $\frac{3}{4}$ FI

Mrs. Martin – Gr. $\frac{3}{4}$ FI

M Hewett – Gr. $\frac{5}{6}$ FI

Mrs. Schatz – Brooke Principal

Mrs. T. Core – Acting Vice Principal

Mrs. Fraser – Brooke Secretary

Ms. Arthur – EA

Ms. Wilcocks -- EA

Recess Update: As a result of our increased student population, we have gone back to a flipped recess.

11:05 – 11:25 am– Second floor classrooms outside for recess, first floor plus $\frac{1}{2}$ FI is eating

11:25 – 11:45 am -- Second floor classrooms are eating, first floor plus $\frac{1}{2}$ FI is outside for recess.

1:25 – 1:45 pm -- Second floor classrooms outside for recess, first floor plus $\frac{1}{2}$ FI is eating

1:45 --2:05 pm -- Second floor classrooms are eating, first floor plus $\frac{1}{2}$ FI is outside for recess.

**On behalf of the East Lambton and Brooke Staff, I wish each of our families a
WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!**

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 2 – Show your school spirit and wear Green to support our Brooke Bronco friends.

Dec. 2 – Pizza Day

Dec. 6 – Christmas Dinner

Dec. 8 – Pizza Day

Dec. 9 – Sloan's School wide field trip

Dec. 14 – Forest Family of School meeting at Bosanquet @ 5 pm

Dec. 16 – Pizza Day

Dec. 21 – Winter Concert @ 9:30 am

Dec. 22 – NLSS band visits

Dec. 23 – Carol Sing

House Colour Challenge: Each colour house will be participating in the 12 Days of Giving Food Drive. Beginning on December 1st, we are accepting donations for our local food bank. If you are able to, please consider donating.

Holiday Attire Spirit Days: Our spirit committee has planned Holiday Attire Spirit Days from December 19th – 23rd. Each day is based on a favourite holiday book.

December 19 – How the Grinch Stole Christmas – Wear Green

December 20 – The Hat – Wear a holiday hat

December 21 – Sneezing the Snowman – Wear white, dress as a snowman, cozy warm sweater

December 22 – Moostletoe – wear Christmas attire (sweater, shirt) or Christmas colours

December 23 – The Polar Express – Wear Pajamas



The graphic features a green Christmas tree on the left and a string of colorful lights above a row of various food and household items. The text lists the items for each day of the drive.

12 Days of Giving Food Drive

- Dec. 1 - Breakfast foods (pancake mix, cereal bars, oatmeal)
- Dec. 2 - non perishable fruit/vegetable items
- Dec. 5 - healthy snack foods (granola bars, trail mix, fruit cups, raisins)
- Dec. 6 - self care items (toothpaste, shampoo, soap, feminine products, deodorant)
- Dec. 7 - household items (kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, dish soap)
- Dec. 8 - lunch items
- Dec. 9 - infants & kids (baby food, wipes, diapers)
- Dec. 12 - supper items (soup, pasta, rice)
- Dec. 13 - proteins (canned meat, nuts, beans, peanut butter)
- Dec. 14 - cereal
- Dec. 15 - condiments/spices/sauces
- Dec. 16 - drinks (juice boxes, coffee, tea, hot chocolate)

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Reminders/Information for Parents:

Wreath Fundraiser: Thank you to everyone for supporting ELES Parent Council's wreath fundraiser. We appreciate you supporting our school's outdoor initiatives.

Labelling of Clothing: Each year countless items end up in our Lost and Found - ultimately many of these items are never claimed. Any unclaimed items will be donated to various community agencies in need. Labelling your child's clothing is the BEST way to ensure that "found" items can be returned to the rightful owner.

Cell Phones and Electronic Devices: All electronic devices, such as cell phones, media players, digital game devices, computers and cameras are not to be used while the student is on school property before, during, or after school without the permission of school personnel and only for educational purposes. If a student carries a cell phone, he/she is responsible for the cell phone at all times. At no time will students use electronic devices for digital, audio or video recording without permission from the teacher. The school is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen property.