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CoVid 19 DAILY SCREENING

Thank you for your diligence in doing the daily school screener. It is very important to ensure that this screener is completed each day and that students who receive the “do not go to school” follow the instructions within the screen, which may include keeping sibling’s home. We understand that this is not ideal for many families, but we sincerely appreciate your support in keeping our schools safe and our classrooms open.

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>

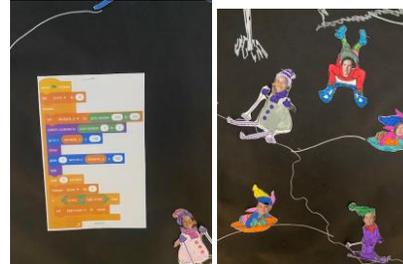
COLD WEATHER

It is chilly outside, with a side of damp and wet! Please be sure to dress your child in layers and send warm items to be outside for 20 minutes twice per day. If you are looking for some help with securing hats/mitts/boots/snow pants/coats, please do not hesitate to reach out to the office.

With cold weather comes SNOW. Please take a moment to talk to the children in your homes about safe snow play. We have already had several incidents on the yard of students throwing snowballs at the windows of the homes that back onto the school yard as well as throwing snowballs at each other. While we all love a good ole fashion snowball fight, the school yard is just not the place for it and too often students get injured, so please keep these activities at home.

MRS. STEADMAN & SCRATCH CODING

Through a partnership with Aamjiwnaang First Nation and Western Engineering, classrooms have been learning about the Mshkodin Giizis (Little Spirit Moon) and how to code using Scratch. Mrs. Core, Mme Brydges, Mr. Black, and Mrs. Leitch’s classrooms along with Mrs. Steadman created skiing games using scratch while other classroom created works of art capturing the beauty of snowy moon.



STAFFING CHANGES

Welcome to Chelsea Kukura who is our new receptionist. Ms. Kukura joined us a few weeks ago and will be supporting Mrs. Harrison in the office each day.

DECEMBER SPIRIT DAYS

December 13: Red & Green Day
December 14: Festive Wear
December 15: Christmas Shirt’s Day
December 16: Silver & Gold Day
December 17: PJ Day

MILK

Thank you for your patience with the milk program. There have been delivery issues that we are trying to sort out. We believe that we have our order sorted out now to ensure enough milk is ordered to compensate for driver shortages/late deliveries.

STUDENT PICK UP

When possible, please make afterschool arrangements with your child/children and send a note or message to your child’s teacher indicating if there are any changes to the normal routine (i.e. appointments, walking vs pick up, no bus, no after school program, etc.) The office is being inundated with calls every day from parents making alternate plans for students.

MOVEMBER

Thank you to all those who donated to the MOVEMBER fundraiser. We raised \$500 for Bluewater health.

Thank you for your support!!

WATER BOTTLES

We are going through a lot of cups and water bottles. With our water fountains closed it is very important that you send your child with a water bottle each day. We are unable to provide cups and water bottles to students every day.

A huge MIIGWECH, MERCI, THANK YOU to Noelle's gift for providing all our grade 1 students water bottles. We are very appreciative of this kind gesture.

VOLLEYBALL

A huge shoutout to both our players and our coaches for dedicating their time to volleyball this season. We have a few games left and feel that there has been lots of growth in both our teams and a good shot at winning becoming champs! Thank you, Mille Hope, Mrs. Dargatz, Mrs. Leitch, and Mrs. Kaldeway, for giving so many recesses each week to supervise practices and afterschool time to coach games. Thank you to parents as well for patiently waiting outside for games to conclude. While it isn't ideal to wait for players and not be able to watch games, we are very grateful for the opportunity to run the sports and allow students to participate.

LOST AND FOUND

All items from our lost and found will be donated at the holiday break. Please take a moment to look at the table when you come to pick up your items from the greenery and charcuterie fundraiser.

FUNDRAISER PICK UP

Charcuterie towers and poinsettia fundraiser items will be ready for pick up on December 8th between 2-6pm. Please pick your items up on this day as we do not have room to store them at the school.



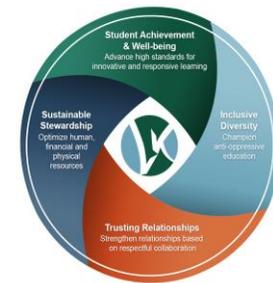
LKDSB STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Student Achievement & Wellbeing: Advance high standards for innovative and responsive learning

Inclusive Diversity: Champion anti-oppressive education

Trusting Relationships: Strengthen relationships based on respectful collaboration

Sustainable Stewardship: Optimize human, financial and physical resources



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2020/21 - 2025/26

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