



Sir John Moore C.S.

March 2024

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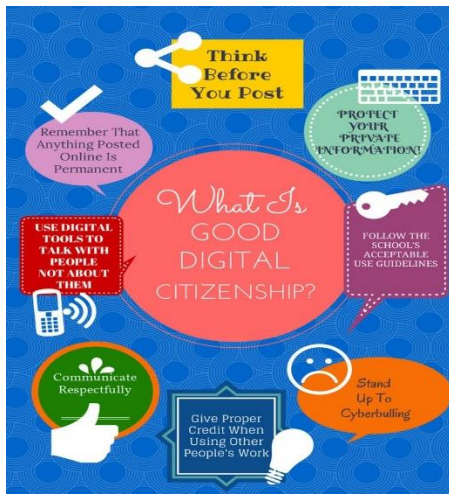
Office Update

As we move closer to Spring, the days are getting longer, and the weather is starting to warm up. It is so nice to see the sunshine! Students have been enjoying participating in more outdoor phys ed classes and outdoor inquiries. As the weather is continually changing, please continue to dress for the weather that day as it seems to be changing by the minute. Please consider sending in extra hats, mitts, and socks as well as some items for warmer weather, such as a pair of shorts or outdoor running shoes.

I hope you all have a great March Break and can spend some time together as a family.

March Character Trait: Citizenship

This month we will be focusing on Citizenship, both individually and digitally. Below are a few examples of what we will be discussing throughout the month throughout the classrooms and school.



Basketball Update

A huge congratulations to our boys' and girls' basketball teams! Both teams played very well this season and gained new skills and friendships. A special thank you to our coaches for their time and commitment to the team as well as to all of the parents for driving to the games and cheering our teams on.



Out of Bounds Letters

Letters to families that are out of area have recently been sent home as per LKDSB policy and procedures. If you are requesting that your child continue to attend Sir John Moore, please submit a written request to the office by March 31, 2024. Permission to continue to attend for the 2024/2025 school year will be determined once staffing and in-area student numbers are verified, which may not be until sometime in September. In the meantime, you are strongly encouraged to register at your home school.



Term 2 IEPS

Term 2 IEPs are being sent home on March 22nd. Please remember to sign and send back the last page so that it can be filed in your child's OSR. If you have comments, questions, or concerns, please reach out to either your child's classroom teacher or our resource team, Mrs. Kennedy, or Mrs. Middleton.

OPP Kids Program

We are so fortunate to have the support of our community partners! OPP Const. Jamie Bydeley will be spending an hour a week in Mrs. Moran's grade 5/6, Mr. Wilson's grade 5/6 and Ms. Pash's/ Mme Brydge's grade 6/7 class for the next 5 weeks, implementing the OPP Kids Program. Students will be learning about peer-to-peer relationships, online and social media awareness, youth and the law and drug awareness.

Parking

Please remember that when parking around the school, when dropping off or picking up your children, do not block any of the neighbouring driveways. We have had a few complaints from some of our neighbours stating that this has been occurring and that it is causing issues coming and going from their homes. This is especially occurring on the two cul-de-sacs across the road from the school (Jockey Crt. and Dantiki Crt.). Thank you for your help.



April PD Day

LKDSB has announced that the April PD Day scheduled for Friday, April 26th will be moved to Monday, April 8th due to the total solar eclipse.

Kindergarten Registration

We have a number of students that have already registered for Kindergarten starting in September and we are so excited to welcome our newest Knights! If you know of someone that is born in 2019 or 2020, please encourage them to call the school or go online to register. Our next Kinder Start registration is April 3 between 4:00-7:00. Students that have already visited and registered are encouraged to come back to the school for another connection point and to work on completing their FDK Passport.



Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, please listen to the local radio station or check the website www.schoolbusinfo.com for information regarding bus cancellations and school closures. Please remember that in the event of fog, buses will continue to run in the afternoon, even if they have been cancelled in the morning. However, when buses are cancelled in the morning due to snow, buses will not run in the afternoon.

Consider downloading the

MySBI app from <http://www.MySBI.ca> to keep up with bus information such as cancellations and/or delays.



Important Dates to Remember

March 7- Tropical Day

March 8- Eng gr 4/5- gr 8 Skating Trip

March 11-15- March Break

March 21- Rock Your Socks Day

March 22- Term 2 IEPs go home

March 25- Giresi's Pick Up (For those that ordered)

March 29- Good Friday

April 1- Easter Monday

School Council

We have a very caring and dedicated group of family members that meets every other month to help make the school a better place for learning for our students. If you are interested in being part of this team, we would love to hear from you. All are welcome. Our next meeting time is on Wednesday, April 3rd at 6:00 in the Learning Commons. If you would like further information, please either call the office or contact one of our two co-chairs, Karen Slater or Corrin Knight.

Stay Connected on Facebook

If you are not already, please like our Facebook page for updates, reminders, and highlights of events occurring throughout the school.

