



Lady Eaton E.S.

December 2015

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Safe Arrival Line 705-799-6055

Trustee Judy Saunders

Superintendent Andrea Gillespie

Principal's Message

It is such a wonderful busy time of year. We are all looking forward to the festivities December brings as well as the chance to spend time with friends and family. I wish I could speak to each caregiver and tell them how much caring, compassion and love is shown to each child here at Lady Eaton. We are truly blessed with a phenomenal teaching and support staff. Here at Lady Eaton we want all students to stay on **TRACK** and be successful in learning.



Food Drive

In the spirit of kindness and giving, Lady Eaton is collecting dry food goods and toiletries to help families in our community. **Bring a non-perishable item and place it under our Christmas tree.** Last day for donations will be the night of our Holiday Concert – Tuesday, December 15th.

School Envelopes

For \$3.00 parents can purchase a box of 52 envelopes. The envelopes are handy when submitting money to the school. I have attached a sample to this newsletter. If you would like to order a box, send your payment to the classroom teacher.

Holiday Spirit Days

Monday, December 14th – Dress in candy cane colours – red, white and green

Tuesday, December 15th – Wear your elf or Santa hat

Wednesday, December 16th – Tacky Sweater Day

Thursday, December 17th – Wear your Holiday Socks

School Bus Cancellations and Late Busses

The weather is changing and I just want to remind parents to listen to the radio in the event of bus cancellations. Listen to **Bob FM 91.9, Country 105.1 FM** or go online at www.tdsb.on.ca. If you want to receive late, delayed and cancelled school bus information register online at mybustoschool.ca. **If the buses are cancelled and your child walks to school, please make sure you call safe arrival 705-799-6055 to report your child's absence.**

Driveway Safety

The Lady Eaton driveway is a busy place. Please do not park in the bus loading zone or fire route. Please be aware that the parking lot on the east side of the school is **only** for families accessing the daycare. This is particularly important at peak times of the day such as after school. As well, please be very mindful of buses entering and leaving the area.

Holiday Concert

Our Holiday Concert will take place here at Lady Eaton. We know the **seating will be limited** but we are trying a plan to accommodate everyone.

Dress rehearsal - **Monday, December 14th @ 11:45 – PLEASE IF YOU CAN ATTEND THE AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE THAT WOULD HELP WITH OUR SEATING ISSUES FOR FAMILIES WHO CAN ONLY ATTEND IN THE EVENING.** You can also watch the entire show.

Concert Night - **Tuesday, December 15th - 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.**

When students arrive they report to their classroom teacher. Students must remain in their room until parents pick them up to go home.

Students cannot attend either seating even if siblings are performing. They will see the show at school during the day.

First Seating

5:45 - Doors open

6:00-6:30 - Performances by K's, SK/1 and 2/3 classes - Green ticket holders **ONLY**

6:30-6:45 - Intermission

Second Seating

6:45-7:15 - Performances by 1, 1/2, 2, 2, and 3 - Red ticket holders **ONLY**

Holiday Shopping

The Holiday Shopping Spree will take place Tuesday December 7th to Thursday, December 10th. The shopping spree allows students to purchase gifts for their family members.

Safe Arrival

Our school has a safe arrival program. This helps us to account for any student's unexplained failure to arrive at school. **Parents / guardians are responsible for notifying the school that their child will not be in attendance.**

Indoor Shoes

Indoor shoes are an absolute necessity at school in order to preserve the cleanliness of the school, the condition of the gymnasium floor and the safety of students. Students walking throughout the school with water or snow coming off their boots cause water puddles and create potential slipping hazards. If you need help providing your child with indoor shoes please contact your child's teacher or the office.

Dressing for the Weather

The cold weather is here!! Even if it looks or feels warm at home, please remember that the Lady Eaton school yard is very open and cold when there is any wind. **Snow pants are a must every day! Also, please label all your child's clothing.** It makes it much easier to get items back to their rightful owner when they are lost.

Lady Eaton Postal System

Dear Parents/Guardians: The Lady Eaton postal system will be running for **Christmas** and **Valentine's holidays**. There is a large red mailbox in the foyer if you are interested in sending a letter to your child. Mail sorters follow guidelines when they are sorting the mail. Here is a sample envelope they use. The hallways are named as streets. Below is a list of the street names for the homeroom teachers along with their room number.

Ms. McKague 118
Mrs. Moore 121
Ms. Wotten 127

Learning Ave.

Miss Bell 105
Ms. Macpherson 106
Mrs. Briand 107
Ms. Anckaert 108

Readers' Road

Mrs. Sutton 213
Ms. Hardill 215
Mrs. Vollick 218

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MAIL DELIVERY DATES FOR DECEMBER 2015

<u>Mail Sorted</u>	<u>Mail delivered:</u>
Thurs., Dec. 10	Fri., Dec. 11
Thurs., Dec. 17	Fri., Dec. 18

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The Student Work Study Project

“At the core of this study, we have a deep and abiding faith that if we ask students what they need, they will tell us.” Eleanor Newman- former Assistant Deputy Minister of Education – Student Achievement Division

The Student Work Study initiative is a Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat program structured around student thinking and unlocking the doors for students within their learning journey. It is a provincial study that is entering its sixth year in Trillium Lakelands District School Board. Several schools throughout our Board have participated in previous years and our school is one of the schools to come on board this year!

The initiative uses a co-learning model in which both our Teacher Researcher (*Deb Matthews*) and host teachers (classroom teachers who have volunteered to participate) work together by studying student's work in math and/or literacy. The adults learn from the analysis of student work and incorporate their findings into effective practices in the classroom. Observations and student work samples are collected throughout the study, and the kinds of feedback and tasks that promote student learning are identified. Student progress is continually reflected on and areas of growth and next steps are outlined for students. It is the first study of its kind to use observation, student voice and collaborative inquiry as the vehicle for continued learning.

This initiative provides means for sharing collective wisdom and for new thinking. Ultimately, the goal is greater numbers of students confidently and independently producing work at and above provincial standard and thus, being well prepared for life in the 21st century.

“Change for kids does not occur at the provincial level, it happens at the school and at the classroom level.” Eleanor Newman- former Assistant Deputy Minister of Education – Student Achievement Division

This is going to be an exciting year and we look forward to learning with and from our students and teachers as they participate in the Student Work Study Project.

Need a last minute holiday gift idea?

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Use the Account Finder to find our Group Online ID to support our school and children.

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