



Lady Eaton E.S.

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Principal's Message

At Lady Eaton we have been working with our students to focus on mindfulness. Mindfulness is a mental state achieved by focusing one's awareness on the present moment, while calmly acknowledging and accepting one's feelings, thoughts, and bodily sensations. Only when students are calm and alert, can they learn.

Here at LEES the teachers are supported in their teaching with the MindUP curriculum. This curriculum has a number of lessons that help children to:

- Improve focus, concentration, and academic performance
- Reduce stress and anxiety
- Handle peer-to-peer conflicts
- Manage emotions and reactions
- Develop greater empathy toward others
- Choose optimism

Spirit Day

On **Friday, May 22nd** we will be having Twin Day at our school. Show your school spirit, find a friend and dress like twins.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is on at Lady Eaton **Thursday April 30th - Wednesday May 6th**.

Parents and students are invited to visit the book fair on Monday May 4th from 3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The Book Fair will be open to students during class time April 30th-May 1st and then first recesses from 11:20 a.m.-11:40am on May 4th-6th.

Twice a year Lady Eaton hosts a school book fair to raise funds for the library. A percentage of the money raised from the book sales will be used to fund new books and learning materials for Lady Eaton. Our goal this spring is to raise \$1800.00.

Our primary objective is to encourage children's interest in reading and promote literacy!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Book Fair.

Fun Fair

Lady Eaton will be hosting a Fun Fair here at the school from **5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 7th**. Great prizes, lots of fun!!! Hope to see all our families there!!! ☺

Jimmy Chapman

Jimmy Chapman a Professional Breakdancer/Choreographer will be coming to Lady Eaton Wednesday May 20th and 27th and June 3rd and 10th.

Jimmy has been breakdancing for over 20 years and teaching for the past 10 years to children of all ages. Jimmy will be working with Lady Eaton to teach the students all the elements of breakdancing. He is a highly sought after instructor due to his experience and high-energy teaching style.

The cost for the four sessions will be \$8.00 per student. A note will be coming home closer to the date.

Kawartha Dairy Presentations

The Dairy Educator will be making presentations to all our students on May 7th and 8th.

Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO)

Grade 3 students will be participating in the EQAO assessment in reading, writing and math during May 26th to June 2nd. It is important that all students attend school these days to ensure they have time to fully complete the assessment. For more information about the assessment, visit www.eqao.com.

School Wide Trip to Santa's Village

All the students at Lady Eaton are invited to come to Santa's Village on **Wednesday, June 24th** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost will be \$25.00 per student and \$17.00 per volunteer. A permission form will be coming home soon. We just wanted to give families adequate notice.

Welcome to Kindergarten

Save the date if you have a child coming kindergarten in September. The Welcome to Kindergarten orientation will be held in the evening of **Thursday, June 4th @ 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** A postcard will be sent home to new parents in the mail.

Communications System for School Flyers

Check out our website for a new electronic flyer communication tool called "Peachjar." To view school-approved eflyers, simply click the Peachjar button on the school's website homepage.



Also, you have the option to have these eflyers delivered right to your inbox! **Please visit Peachjar.com to register.** This system is used exclusively for distribution of school-approved flyers. Your email address will never be shared or used for any other purpose.

This "green" initiative will provide parents with better access to information about school programs, activities, and events. Thank you for your support!