

NOVEMBER NEWS



November 2017

Welcome November!

What beautiful weather we enjoyed in October! With so many warm days, our students and staff took every opportunity to get outside to learn and play! We know the many benefits of daily activity outside on physical and mental health. On October 25th, our school participated in Take Me Outside Day! Across TLDSB, students had multiple opportunities to engage in different types of learning and play outside. Our students were painting, writing, drawing, building, and playing everywhere! Research tells us that maximizing our outdoor time has a significant impact on wellbeing. We encourage students to come dressed for outdoor play every day and if possible, have an extra set of clothes for those days when they might get wed and muddy.

With two months of establishing routines and observing students learning new skills, teachers have been preparing for our progress reports and kindergarten's initial observations. These will be sent home November 17th. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with teachers for interviews during the week of November 20-24th. More information will be sent home shortly. Please note that November 24th is a PA Day for TLDSB elementary students.

We want to thank our Parent Council for hosting our Movie Night in October, and thank the many families who came out to the event! Our Parent Council has also organized the QSP fundraiser taking place over the next few weeks. These fundraisers help our school to support student learning in a variety of ways such as purchasing equipment, outdoor learning supplies, technology and subsidized field trips. Thank you for your support!

It has been a pleasure getting to meet many of you over the last month and I hope to meet many more of you in the coming weeks! Lady Eaton is a wonderful place to learn and to work!

Mrs. Gibson

Be The Best That You Can Be!

At Lady Eaton, our motto is "Be the best that you can be." We have been learning about what that means to our students!

Here are some of our favourite ideas!

"When you listen with your ears, eyes, and heart." - William C. (Sk)

"When you listen to music because it makes you happy." - Tori- (jk)



Mark Your Calendars

- November 13– Remembrance Day Assembly 11:15
- Photo Retakes November 13th
- November 17th –Progress Reports go home
- QSP Fundraiser DUE Nov. 9th
- Interview Night November 24th

Understanding Your Child's Report Card

For more information on how to understand your child's report card, please visit

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/reportCard.html> OR

http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/kindergarten_report.html

Are you following us on Facebook and Twitter??

We value our connections with families and want you to stay informed. Our school website is undergoing some construction and will be updated as frequently as possible with information about special events, student and staff learning and other important items. This same information will be posted to our Twitter site and to Facebook. You can also subscribe to our webpage to have notifications sent to you.

We encourage you to follow us!

Twitter @LadyEatonES

Facebook Lady Eaton Elementary School

Help us spread the word!



Take Me Outside Day!

On October 25th, we celebrated the many ways we learn outside! We painted, we wrote, we read, we played, we explored, we danced, we jumped!

In any weather, students can benefit from regular outdoor learning and playing.

Outdoor time is known to benefit:

Creativity

Health

Well being

Independence

TLDSB supports learning in a FEED ALL FOUR approach.



Knitters Wanted!

We are looking for knitters in the community who are willing to knit mittens for our students to use this winter. We are also looking for donations of wool/yarn to give our volunteer knitters. If you can help, please contact the office.

Safety—Parent and Visitor Sign In

At times, we have parents dropping off a child inside the building who wish to speak to their child's teacher. We ask that ALL parents, visitors sign in at the office for any visit, or drop your child at the office and ask our office administrators to relay a message if necessary. We want our students to know that every adult in the building who is here is a safe person, and will be wearing a visitor tag. PLEASE DO NOT ESCORT YOUR CHILD TO THEIR CLASS. We encourage students to be independent and walk to their class on their own, however, if it's necessary for someone to escort them, we will contact a staff member. We value our parents in our school and welcome you to our building, however we must value student safety as a first priority and create an environment based around this.

On the school yard, we ask parents to stay in the parking lot and not come onto the yard with their child. Again, this is so our students know that all adults are staff and will be wearing vests.

We appreciate your support with this!

REMINDER

QSP Sales

DUE November 9th!

Thanks for your Support!