



# Lady Eaton E.S.

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Trustee Judy Saunders

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## Principal's Message

Welcome back!!! It has been a great start up here at Lady Eaton. Staff and students are excited to be back in a routine. Welcome to our new staff: Brenda Wotten (Kindergarten Teacher), Laurie Stapley (Designated Early Childhood Educator), Eden Bell (Grade 2 Teacher), Jessica Millar (Grade 2/3 and Resource Teacher) and Jessilyn Sedore (Educational Assistant). The outdoor classroom on the kindergarten yard has begun to take shape. The Peace Garden and front garden have been cleaned up with the help of Doug Kennedy's company Green Side Up. New outdoor equipment has been ordered for students to play with on our yards.

One of Lady Eaton's colours is **PURPLE!** In order to show school spirit we are asking students to wear purple on **Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year I encourage parents and guardians to call or visit the office.

## Lady Eaton Staff

## GRADE

Ms. Brenda Wotten	JK/SK	127
Mrs. Robyn Wilson	JK/SK DECE	127
Mrs. Kelly Moore	JK/SK	121
Miss Erin Smith	JK/SK DECE	121
Ms. Ellen McKague	JK/SK	118
Mrs. Laurie Stapley	JK/SK DECE	118
Mrs. Kim Briand	1	107
Ms. Isla Macpherson	1	106
Ms. Eden Bell (LTO for Carlie Butzer)	2	105
Mrs. Kathleen Sutton	2	213
Mrs. Kristen Vollick (Mastinsek)	2/3	218
Ms. Jessica Millar	2/3	218
Miss Kelly Hardill	3	215
Mrs. Kerrie Castellaro	Prep	216
Mrs. Sarah Czerniawski	Resource	108
Mrs. Amy Pagett	Prep	Library
Ms. Debra Matthews	Teacher Researcher	
Miss Whitney Powers	E.A.	
Mrs. Heather Rabjohn	E.A.	
Mrs. Julie McQuade	E.A.	
Miss Jessilyn Sedore	E.A.	
Ms. Juli Harris	Principal	
Mrs. Linda Phillips	Office	
Mrs. Laurie Foster	Office/Library	
Mr. Steve Warburton	Head Custodian	
Ms. Tammy Farrell	Lead Hand Custodian	

## **Safety and Security at Lady Eaton**

The safety of our students is a priority at Lady Eaton.

### **ON THE YARD**

The supervision of students at Lady Eaton begins each day at 8:35 a.m. Students are **not** supervised before this time and should **not** be left alone on school property or dropped off at the office. Once the bell rings at 8:35 a.m., parents/guardians are asked say good bye to their children and leave the yard.

### **IN THE BUILDING**

Any visiting adult in the building is required to sign in at the office and wear a visitor's nametag.

**We are asking our families that they do not go to the classrooms or walk through the halls.**

Letting parents walk through our school during school hours creates a culture where students become accustomed to adult "strangers" moving through the halls.

Our office staff is very welcoming and accommodating. During school hours, if you need to see your child or drop off an item, these kinds of requests can be easily fulfilled.

### **Allergy Safe School**

Trillium Lakelands DSB recognizes that anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that can be fatal and that many of our students and staff suffer from extreme life-threatening allergies to certain foods, medications, insect stings, or non-food materials such as latex.

The Board, in partnership with student families and staff members, is committed to ensuring the safety of students and staff who suffer from extreme allergies by empowering school administrators to respond to their needs consistently through information and awareness, in-service, training, providing a safe environment, and the development of emergency medical plans for allergic occurrences.

Each school has the duty to provide a safe environment for all students including individuals with life-threatening allergies. *It is not possible to **reduce the risk of allergy exposure to zero.***

Staff are not able to easily identify or visually distinguish whether the spread a student has in their lunch is real nut butter or an imitation, due to the similar colour and consistency it has to peanut butter.

In order to most effectively reduce the element of risk to students with allergies, and to continue to try to create an allergen-safe environment, **we are asking that schools do not promote the use of imitation peanut/nut spreads and request that students who are bringing imitation and alternative peanut/nut spreads to school choose different lunch alternatives.**

At Lady Eaton we have students with peanut allergies. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND PRODUCTS CONTAINING PEANUTS, TREE NUTS or SUBSTITUTE PEANUT/TREE NUT PRODUCTS (i.e. WOW Butter).** There are many products available for purchase that are labeled peanut safe.

If your child has an life threatening allergy, please notify the office immediately.

## **Picture Day**

Picture Day will take place on **Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.**

## **Magazine Campaign**

Our annual magazine campaign will take place this fall. This fundraiser is very important as money raised contribute to school programs, events and purchases. More information will be coming home soon.

## **Volunteers**

Lady Eaton is looking for reliable adult volunteers to help around the school to assist in the library, help with our snack program, assist during special events, join school council and help in classrooms.

**We would love some help in our peace garden and front garden.** If you are interested in filling any of these roles please contact your child's teacher or the school office. Volunteers must complete a criminal background check.

## **Criminal Reference Checks**

Please remember that in order to volunteer in any capacity at Lady Eaton including assisting with field trips: you must have a criminal record check completed. This process takes time. To apply for a criminal background check you must first come to the school office and Mrs. Phillips will provide you with a letter to take to the OPP detachment on Highway 35 in Lindsay. Once your application is processed, you must pick up your criminal background check from the OPP and bring it to the school.

**Once you have a criminal record check on file at the school, you must complete an offence declaration each subsequent school year. Please note: If an offence declaration is not completed each year, this is considered a break in service and you must re-apply for a criminal background check.** Forms are available at the office. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

## **School Council News**

The first meeting of our parent council will take place in the staffroom on **Thursday, September 24th** at **6:30 p.m.** At this meeting we will vote in our 2015-2016 council. New members are always welcome.

## **Terry Fox Run**

Lady Eaton's annual Terry Fox run will take place on **Wednesday, September 30th**, The rain date will be Friday, October 2nd. See letter at the end of the newsletter.

## **Lady Eaton Cross Country Team**

Sign-up and tryouts for the cross country running team will begin next week. All students in grades 1-3 are welcome. Students in the primary grades are expected to run 1 KM of forested trails at the county meet early October (exact date to follow). If this is something that may interest your child please encourage him/her to try-out for the team or speak to Miss Hardill or Ms. McKague. Practices will occur 3 times a week at recess.