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Principals' Message:

We want to hear from you!
Research has proven that having engaged parents results in students doing much better in school and in life. An anonymous school survey is available until December 1 for parents and guardians to provide thoughts and opinions about our school. Your feedback will help us:



- Assess perceptions of safety
- Make informed planning decisions about programs to help prevent bullying and promote safe and inclusive schools
- Determine the effectiveness of our programs
- Build and sustain a positive school climate

Our families play a key role in contributing to a positive school environment. Your feedback will help us make practical improvements and strengthen the overall learning and behaviour in our school. We hope that if

you didn't have a chance to complete it during the parent-teacher interviews that you will set aside 20 minutes to share your thoughts and experiences. The website is ourschool.net/lmps

Ms. Mena & Mr. Cadeau-Mark

Shopping Spree

Don't forget about our holiday shopping spree for students on Dec. 11th! Our youngest children will shop first. Merchandise that is clean and able to be used is needed so students can buy reasonably priced gifts for members of their family for Christmas. Items may be donated to our school any time. This sale is for the children with prices ranging from 25 cents to \$1.00. We appreciate your support with this event.

Family Hampers

We have a beautiful tradition here at Lady Mackenzie P.S. of donating family hampers at Christmas to our families in need. Please speak with Lianne Barley if you are wishing to contribute.

Imagine...Our Vision of the Holidays Concert

Mark your calendars for December 19! Our annual Christmas and Holiday Concert will take place at 12:00 and 6:30p.m. Come out and share the joy of the season!



ME to WE

Our 'Me to We' team is happy to announce that we had another successful year in our Rafiki campaign. Together we raised **\$955**. This money will help support the mamas that made the bracelets and our global initiatives. Your generosity helps send kids to school, give them clean drinking water, provides health care, education and so much more. Thank you for all your help!

"WE" are excited to continue the WE movement this year and many years to come.
Sincerely, dedicated ME to WE members, Corrin and Molly.

Battle of the Books

We are excited to announce that Lady Mackenzie will be

participating in Battle of the Books again this year. The book list will be released in December and we will be looking for junior and intermediate students who would like to participate.

Book Fair

Books make excellent Christmas Gifts. Come and buy some from the Scholastic Book Fair returning to LMPS Dec 6,7,8, and 11th.

Volunteers are needed to help with the Book Fair. If you are interested please give Mrs. Tamlin a call.

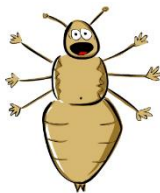


Food Drive

We are accepting food donations to support local families this holiday season. We are accepting donations anytime between now and the night of our concert. Please give generously and watch our halls be decorated with your donations!

Head Lice

No one likes to talk about head lice, but it can be a problem for some children and families. Although we do head checks at school, it is important to check your own children's hair for nits every so often. We have some resources to help at



home if you need help. If you would like to volunteer to help with head checks, please let the office know.



Inclement Weather

Decisions regarding cancellation of buses due to inclement weather will be made by the school board and will be announced on BOB FM 91.9 and on the board website: tldsbc.ca. Parents can also sign up on www.mybustoschool.ca for direct emails.

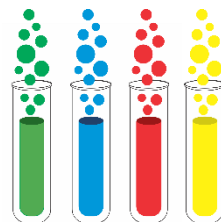
Poinsettias

Intermediate students are selling poinsettias to raise money for their end of year school trip. If you are interested in purchasing one before the holidays please contact any of the students in grade 7 or 8, or any of the intermediate teachers. Every poinsettia sold earns that student \$5.00 towards their yearend trip. Orders are due by December 4th, and the poinsettias will arrive on December 12th.



Scientists in the School

Grade 5s, 7s and 8s will be participating in Scientist in the School. They will be studying Fluid Power while investigating: density, temperature, buoyancy,



viscosity, fluid power systems, and multiplication force.



OPP Presentation

On December 5th the intermediate division will be participating in an OPP presentation on "Sexting & Social Media" led by Constable Jackie Hildenbrand.

Indoor Shoes

Indoor shoes are an absolute necessity in order to preserve the cleanliness of our school, gymnasium and safety of students. If you need help providing your child with indoor shoes please contact your child's teacher or the office.

Baskets!

Thank you for the donations to our baskets in support of our playground.



They are absolutely beautiful! The baskets will be on display in the office beginning December 4. Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5. Winners will be announced at the concert December 19.



TLAC

2018 Student Registration Forms are now available online!

What is TLAC? TLAC is an arts camp for Grade 7 through 12 students that will take place on May 20 to 25, 2018 at Camp White Pine in Haliburton. TLAC offers specialized instruction for Music, Drama, Musical Theatre, Dance, and Visual Art within an exciting camp experience. The arts camp is set up as a typical high school day with four periods. There are evening concerts featuring performances from major artists, a presentation from local visual artists, and an art display. This enriched arts experience is enhanced by the summer camp atmosphere.

Early Bird registrations are due December 22, 2017 for a \$50 savings.

The deadline for all registrations is January 19, 2018.

Registrations are available online or in your school office. Visit <http://tlds.ca/tlac> for a link

to the online registration, or for more information contact Sandra Corry at 1 (888) 526-5552 x21257 or email at TLAC@tlds.on.ca. Those on Twitter can follow #TLAC2018 and facebook patrons can follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/TLDSB.TLAC>

Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Class sizes are capped and a waiting list will be kept for any forms received over and above our maximum capacity. Registrations that are not complete will be returned, so take your time and complete all sections accurately! We are very excited about the new programs in this year's schedule!

Character Traits at LMPS



Perseverance means "taking risks, trying first without asking for help, having patience and trying again in order to succeed in meeting expectations and personal goals. It is not always the easiest character trait to demonstrate. During the month of November staff and students practised this trait, and there were students in each class who stood out as demonstrating a high degree of Perseverance.

Congratulations to our Students of the Month for November:

**M.J Gaucher
Issac Welch
Ella Chidley
Scotty Miletics
Quinton Peconi
Naomi Southern
Kylie Todd
Adam Teel
Laura McDonald
Lorelai Boulton
Tristan Rogers
Logan Francis
Ryon Rogers
Wyatt Southern**

Milk and Juice

Please note that our milk and juice prices will increase in January to cover our costs. Milk and juice will now be sold for \$1.00 each.

