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Principals' Message: Dear LMPS Families:

Our school yard is just buzzing now with so many activities at recess. There are students practicing for the upcoming cross country meet, soccer try outs and several games of "manhunt" and 4 squares going on simultaneously. It is a pleasure to watch our students get active and have fun during their free time.

With the cooler weather setting in, we invite you to explore our school board's new digital library. On OverDrive, you can choose from over 2 000 different book titles including audio books, new release titles and best selling authors. FREE. Yes FREE. Get started today by visiting tldsbc.ca/ereads

Ms. Mena & Mr. Cadeau-Mark

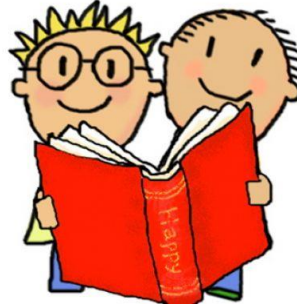
Magazine Fundraiser

Many thanks to all who are selling magazines to help support our playground. Orders are due Oct. 11. QSP.ca online ID 3724564

Book Fair

The Book Fair was a huge success. We were able to purchase \$2000 worth of

books from Scholastic for free! A big shout out goes to our volunteers Anne Rogers, Ashley Todd, Jodi Cramm and Karen Waddell. Thank you!



Message from School Council

Your 2017-18 committee is: Chair: Chrissy Mitchell; Vice Chair: Cassandra Norris; Secretary: Heather Handley.



Our next meeting date is Wednesday October 11 at 5:30 in the school library. We welcome any parents to join us as we discuss the vision of our school.

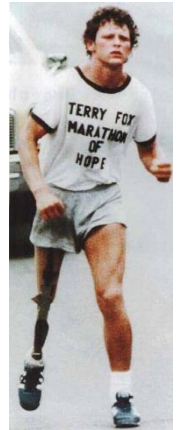
Terry Fox

The staff at Lady Mackenzie promised to fulfill some pretty amazing feats when the students raise money for the 2017 Terry Fox Run. The top fundraiser will act as the Principal for the day.

Other incentives include pajama parties, classroom cookies and more! Due to the rain, our event has been rescheduled for Friday October 13.

Sports and Extra Curricular

We are proud to see so many students running at cross country practice, trying out for soccer teams and taking on extra responsibilities such as H.A.T. team, me to we, bus patrolling, lunch monitoring and recycling! Wow!



Criminal Reference Checks

Please remember that you must have a criminal reference check if you would like to volunteer at the school. This includes assisting with field trips. The office staff will provide you with a letter to take to the OPP detachment in Lindsay (Highway 35 between Colborne St and Kent St). When your application has been processed, you must pick up your criminal background



check from the OPP and bring it to the school. Once your criminal reference check is on file at the school, you have the opportunity to complete a simple offence declaration each subsequent school year. Please note: if an offence declaration is not completed each year, you will need to re-apply for a criminal background check. The initial criminal background check process takes time, so if you would like to volunteer for field trips later in the year, it is a good idea to start the process now. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Halloween Activities

Please note that there will be primary (grades K-3) Halloween activities Tuesday October 31 along with a parade. Stay tuned for information on Lady Mac's first dance of the year for older students on the same day! Students not wishing to participate in the dance will be given the option to partake in a games room.



Character Ed.

During the month of September teachers and students set goals for themselves and are striving to meet them, as our Character Value Trait for the month was **Goal Setting. Congratulations to our Students-of-the- Month for September:** Kodi Todd, Kaden Beevor, Makenna Cramm, Donnie Ferguson, Katelyn Harrison, Ryerson Durward, Jacob Boyce, Chelsea Reid, Brianna Stewart, Taryn Durward, Emily Kun, Emily Dall, Hannah Cooper, Sydney Brown and Autumn Brianka.

Student of the Month

Our student of the month assembly is October 27 at 9:15. Parents are welcome to help us celebrate the achievements of our students showing compassion.

Annie



Lady Mackenzie P.S. presents its first musical in 14 years: Annie! More than 30 gr 5-8 students and staff will be working hard for 7 months on this exciting performance that will be presented in April. We will be looking for help with costumes, make up, props etc. closer to the time. Stay tuned for exciting updates!

Hockey

About 25 Gr 5-8 students have signed up for intramural floor hockey and are having a lot of fun and exercise on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Convenor Tyson Teel and head referee Quinton Misner are ensuring a safe and fair time is had by all.



ME to WE

On Thurs., Sept 28, a group of students attended WE day in Toronto. They returned excited to make a positive impact on local and global issues such as hunger, poverty, access to education, indigenous communities and clean and healthy living for all. During the month of October, the WE SCARE HUNGER campaign will be underway. Last year we collected over 700 pounds of food which was donated to the local food bank.

Please help by sending in any donations of non-perishable food items.

Me to We Honour



We are proud to share with our community that our very own Deb Brown is the award winner of the WE Schools Local Champion Award. She is an incredible local advocate.

In the last year, Mrs. Brown and her students identified a number of local causes that they cared about. As a result of their learnings through the WE Schools program, the empathy, leadership, and fundraising skills they developed motivated them to donate to Sick Kids Hospital, in support of a family at their own school with an infant battling cancer.

We are so proud of Mrs. Brown and our Me to We team.

Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters

is an event that recognizes the survivors of residential schools – and acknowledges those who did not.

Everyone is asked to get involved in honouring all those who attended residential schools by digging through their closets to find and wear an orange shirt **Friday, October 20!**