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Welcome and Welcome Back!



Just ask any staff member in our school, "What is the best day of the year?" Without a doubt you'll hear, "The first day of school!"

Seeing all our returning and new students is the best feeling in the world. It is a return to friends, curiosity about the world and how it works along with new learning.

We are honoured to work with all our families to provide support, opportunities and work as a team to help develop our children.

As always, if you have any questions, the best person to contact first is always the classroom teacher to discuss your child's development and growth at school. Do not hesitate to reach out and make those connections early on. We hope that all of you will join us to do this during our BBQ September 21.

Ana Mena & Jeremy Cadeau-Mark

Meet the Staff BBQ, Book Fair & Test Drive

We have a special evening planned for you on September 21! The Lindsay Buick GMC is offering an amazing fundraising opportunity for our school. They will be providing an opportunity for parents and community members to test drive one of their vehicles at LMPS. With each test drive, they will provide the school with a \$20 donation towards our school playground fundraising and a voucher to each driver for a purchase of a new vehicle. Test drives run from 3:45-7:00.

From 5:00-7:00 you are invited to meet the staff, visit the classrooms, visit the book fair and then chat with us during the bbq. A hamburger, drink and snack will be provided for a nominal cost of \$3.00.



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.

Forms are available in the office or at the Meet the Staff BBQ night.

Parent Council Meeting

Please pick up a self-nomination form at the office. Our first meeting will occur September 20, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the school library.



Picture Day

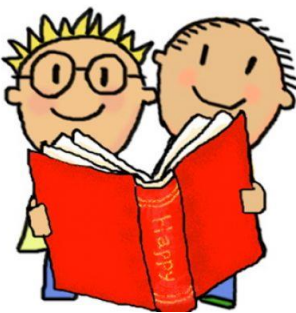
September 25-Smile!!

Life Threatening Allergies

Please be aware that there is a student in our school with a severe life threatening food allergy (anaphylaxis) to milk. This is a medical condition that causes a severe reaction to specific foods and can result in death within minutes. Although this may or may not affect your child's class directly, we want to inform you that in room 203 (Ms. Jiggins's classroom) there is a severe dairy allergy. We are asking that parents refrain from sending in class treats in room 203 that contain dairy and talk to their children about the seriousness of this severe allergy. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Book Fair

Our library will be transforming into a Scholastic Book Fair on September 20, 21, 22 & 25. Look for the special flyer coming home that will highlight new and fabulous reads. The book fair will be open during our Meet the Staff BBQ. All proceeds will go towards purchasing new books for our library.



Student of the Month

Our student of the month assembly is September 28 at 9:15. Parents are welcome to help us celebrate the achievements of our students showing goal setting.

Hi Parents!

My name is Coop and I'm excited that the annual QSP fundraiser will be starting soon at our school. So -- Save those renewals! To get a HEAD START before our official campaign begins you can go online and get the word out by sending 12 or more emails to your circle of friends by using the super easy tools at www.qsp.ca/etools! Note: All early orders count towards the student awards.

By contributing to this effort our students learn important life skills & build self confidence in: GOAL SETTING • TEAM BUILDING • DECISION MAKING
COMMUNICATION SKILLS • PROBLEM SOLVING



Thank you in advance for your support. We count on your participation!

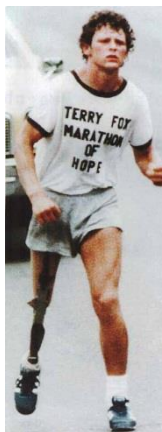
Agendas

A loud cheer echoed through our hallways when the new agendas arrived! We are delighted that this year the agendas are provided free of charge for each child in order to ensure timely and helpful communication. Please send it to school daily.



Terry Fox

Our school is proud to participate once again in the Terry Fox run to put a stop to cancer. Our kick off assembly is September 15 at 9:15 and our school run will take place September 29 at 11:40. Volunteers are needed to help with the water stations or run/walk with us! Please contact Mrs. Murray or Ms. Busca at the school if you are able and willing to help.



Teams & Clubs

Please encourage your junior and intermediate children to get involved. Try outs for cross country will be underway shortly and soccer team tryouts will begin towards the end of September. Other opportunities to get involved at Lady



Mackenzie PS include the 'Me to We' group, H.A.T. (Healthy Active Team), Intramurals, Annie the musical and Lunch Monitors. If you have any shin guards that you are no longer using for soccer, we would gladly accept donations.



Safe Arrival Program

For your convenience an answering machine is on operation for you to call us during non-office hours from 4:00 p.m.-8:30 a.m. Please call any time to leave a message regarding why your child(ren) will not be attending school. If we have not been informed, we will make every effort to contact you for information.

School Cash

It's here! Now you can pay for all of your child's school fees with the click of a button. Never worry about sending cash with your child again. With School Cash Online, you can easily manage all of the items and activities your child needs - 24/7, anytime, anywhere. Visit tidsb.ca/ePayments to get started!



School Spirit Days!

Join us showing some awesome school spirit! Our first spirit day is September 15. Show us what you think people will wear in the future! September 29 is Canadian Pride Spirit Day!