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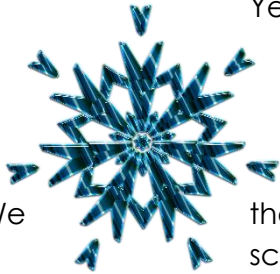
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Principals' Message:

Dear Lady Mac Families:

We hope the joy from our holiday concert warms you through the school holidays. We were privileged to have every class participate in the concert and have all our staff work so hard with our students to prepare them to shine! Congratulations to our basket raffle winners: Payten Veinot, Austin McCrackin, Colton Harrison, Calvin Cardoni, Susan Gryzelak, Fran Brethour, Aiden Shaw, Sawyer Currie, Byrnell Roberts, Taylor Simpson, Shaun Switzer, Connor Celsie, and Kira Simpson. The basket raffle raised \$2000 for our playground.

Thanks to your generosity, we assembled 19 family hampers, were inundated with donations for our Santa Shopping Spree and were fortunate to have several food items donated. Wonderful!



Finally, as we enter the season of making New Year's Resolutions, remember the best gift we can give our children is that of being engaged in our children's learning. Ask them what they learned at school. Ask them one thing that was an act of kindness that they witnessed or took part in. Ask them about a mistake they made and what they learned from it. You'll be amazed at what you find out!

Happy Holidays!
-Ana Mena & Jeremy Cadeau-Mark

School Bus Cancellations

TLDSB shares area-wide bus cancellations through the Board website

(<http://tlidsb.ca>) and Twitter. If you would like to sign up to receive individual bus route delays and cancellations, please register at <https://www.mybustoschool.ca>. You can also listen to Bob FM radio for updates.



Grade 8 High School

Information January 25th- Grade 8's will participate in an information session about course selection for high school next year.

High School Visit

Grade 8's will visit Fenelon Falls Secondary School on the afternoon of January 26th, to experience the program options that will be available to them once they enter high school. Students will be given the opportunity to explore the various course options at FFSS including;

- Hospitality and Tourism
- Computer Engineering & Business Studies
- Construction Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Small Engines Technology
- Manufacturing Technology
- Communications Technology
- Fine Arts Programming
- Instrumental Music

Students will tour Fenelon's modern training facilities and will have the opportunity to participate in a brief

introductory activity in each program area.

Grade 8 Parents' Night

Mark your calendar! Grade Eight Parents' Night at FFSS is February 7th.

Student of the Month

Our student of the month assembly is January 26 at 9:15. Parents are welcome to help us celebrate the achievements of our students showing Fairness.



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://tldsbc.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@tldsbc.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!

Book Fair

We had another very successful Book Fair in December. Thank you to everyone for supporting LMPS. From the proceeds we were able to purchase \$1200 worth of books for our library. Thank you very much to our fantastic parent volunteers!!



Holiday Concert and Shopping Spree



Sometimes we are truly amazed by how wonderful our community truly is.

We had an exceptional concert evening at Lady Mac. Thank you to all of the staff that put extra energy and time into making every student a star. Thank you to families who filled the gym to over capacity. Our basket raffle raised \$2000 towards our playground!!! We are so close to getting that new playground!

Our community donations of food, money and items for the shopping spree this year helped 19 families. Through your generosity we were able to also support our neighbouring schools and raised over \$1700 for supporting our shoe fund and our hampers. Absolutely amazing!!!!

I.E. Weldon Power Pac

Interested in taking the grade 9 Power Pac courses at I.E. Weldon? Join them for an information session January 17 from 7:00-9:00 in the cafeteria.



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

Family

Family Skill Building Sessions

We have a special opportunity this year in partnership with Tina Harrington at Chimo Family Services. On Monday evenings starting January 15 from 5:45-7:00 in our school resource room we are hosting ten Family Skills Building sessions.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend to learn the latest in Open Communication, Promoting Positive Discipline, Limit Setting and Time Out Alternatives, Self Esteem Building, Promoting Problem Solving, Creating Positive Family Rituals as well as Community Engagement and Self Advocacy.

Please call the office and leave a message for Tina to let her know that you are interested in joining!

Poster Contest



We are pleased to announce the winners of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #519

Remembrance Day Poster Contest. First place winners received \$25, 2nd place received \$20 and 3rd place received \$15. All first place posters are being sent

on to compete in a regional competition.

Primary
Colour Poster
1st Quinton Peconi
3rd Alivia Staples

Junior
Colour Poster
1st Samantha Le-Mesurier

Black and White Poster
3rd Jakkeb Storry

Intermediate
Colour Poster
1st Patrick Walton Robinson

Black and White Poster
1st Emily Dall
2nd Emma Todd
3rd Tehya McCue



Character Education

December's character trait was Responsibility.

Responsibility is a trait that will help students go far in life, here in school and later when they go out into the world to find jobs. Teachers always encourage students to be responsible with their learning, their actions and their words, to prepare them for the real world.

We look forward to celebrating our award winners January 12 at 9:15.