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**Dear Lady
Mac**

Families:

Happy
Groundhog
Day Friday!



Please look for your child's report card on the 16th of February. As a staff we strive to clearly communicate your child's attainment of the Ontario Provincial Standards. Teachers will be glad to meet with you to discuss the report card. Just call to make an appointment.

We would like to share the wonderful news that Mrs. Southorn had a healthy baby boy in January. Mrs. Deb McConnell is replacing Mrs. Southorn while she is on leave and is happy to work with our community in the role of Special Education Resource Teacher.

We would like to take a moment to thank Ms. Sheridan for her commitment to our students as she takes on her new assignment at Lady Eaton P.S. on February 2.

We also welcome back Ms. Pauline Brohm in the role of Educational Assistant working in the kindergarten room.

Sincerely,

*Ana Mena & Jeremy
Cadeau-Mark*

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.



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>.

Kindergarten Registration!



We are already getting ready to welcome new JK students to our school for

September 2018. If you know of any families in the Lady Mackenzie community who have a child born in the year 2014, please let them know that they can contact us to register for school. When registering, families need proof of age (ex. Birth Certificate), residence road name and 911 address, name and phone number for family doctor, Ontario Health Card number (optional) and immunization record. Your help in registering families early will ensure that we have access to proper funding to ensure teachers are in place for September and avoid a class shuffle in October.

There is an online kindergarten registration form on our school website imp.tdsb.on.ca under the Parents Tab at the top of the page→Kindergarten registration→Registration Package.

Student of the Month

Our student of the month assembly is February 23 at 9:15. Parents are welcome to help us celebrate the achievements of our students showing Fairness.

Bake Sale

The 'ME to WE' team is excited to announce we will be having "We Bake for Change" again this year! Everything will cost 25 cents to two dollars, so make sure you bring your loonies, toonies, and quarters! There will also be dairy free treats, so keep those in mind too! Join us in raising money for our local fundraising goal, on Wednesday, February 14, Valentine's Day! See you then!



Basketball Season

Our basketball teams will be starting up mid-February! Please encourage your child to keep an ear out during announcements for try outs.



Junior Volleyball Season

We would like to congratulate the Junior Volleyball Team for a great season. You all made Mrs. de Koning and Mrs. Jiggins very proud. The team traveled to Archie Stouffer on January 17, 2018. We had our first game against Fenelon Township which went to three games in the set. We then played Queen Victoria which also went to three games in the set. Unfortunately we lost the last game by 2 points. We had a great game and learned so much. It was a great day! All of the players showed great sportsmanship and teamwork. Everyone put forth



their best effort. Thank you for all the parents that drove to our games and cheered us on. We wouldn't be able to do it without you. Thank you Brianna Stewart, Hannah Eastcott, Taelyn James, Victoria Burazin, Austin Brianka, Cameron Gill, Ty Lahtinen, Anthony Bogoje for all your hard work and dedication. You all were a pleasure to coach. Mrs. de Koning and Mrs. Jiggins

School Speeches

If you are able, please join us for school speeches February 22 in the gym. Top students from grades 1-8 will be presenting their topics starting at 11:40 a.m.



Little Caesar's Pizza & Cookie Dough Fundraising Kits

Our campaign starts on Feb. 5th and ends after Family Day weekend on Feb. 20th. Our pizzas will be ready for pick up right before March break on March 8th.



Little Caesars

All money goes to support our Junior playground and other school initiatives. To shop online, go to:

<http://www.pizzakit.ca/fundraising-products?shop=1&f=309494&s=94187>

Our Fundraiser ID#: 309494



Homes Of Hope

On Family Day weekend, my Dad, Poppa, Uncle and I will be traveling with 15 others from around the Beaverton area to Tijuana, Mexico to build a home for a family in need through the organization Home of Hope. The group has called ourselves, Operation Mexico. We have been working together to fundraise \$20,000 in order to build a small house for a family in poverty that has applied to Homes of Hope for help. It will take us two days to build the entire house, complete with drywall, windows, 3 rooms, and wiring; there is no indoor plumbing. I am looking forward to coming back and sharing my experiences from Mexico. -Gage McMillan, Mrs. Jewell's Grade 6 class

Skilled Trades and Technologies

Our intermediate students will be enjoying a skills presentation Feb. 20th about career opportunities in the skilled trades and technologies, as well as information about high school programs and post-secondary pathways.

Character Education:

This past month the students learned to be fair in work

and play. While sharing, listening to others with respect, including others in activities, waiting their turn, etc. the students soon discovered that fairness does not always mean sameness. It is not always an easy trait to demonstrate, but we try every day to be fair when dealing with others.

Students of the Month:

Congratulations to the Students of the Month for January who demonstrated a high degree of fairness.
Jaxon Simpson
Tally Diesberger
Layne Wilson
Kevin Ellis
Nevada Wiebe
Kaylee McCrackin
Avery Freymond
Ciara Olhiser
Wyatt Southern
Sawyer Currie
James Nolan
Brook Reed
Madisyn Botton
Ms. Simpson's Class

We would also like to congratulate our Students of the Month for December. After several snow days we had to postpone our assembly until January. Congratulations to those students who are responsible for their learning, their behaviour, and their emotions.

Alyssa-Lin Martinez
London Cater
Colton Fraser
Ethan Gontier
Braydan Joy
Stella Handley
Luke Rogers

Elizabeth Mitchell
Hilary Handley
Sophia Cleaveley
Emma Shaw
Hailey Norris
Karlie Teel
Samuel Chynoweth

Valentine's Day Flower Fundraiser



Grade 7 & 8 students will be selling carnations as a fundraiser for their end of year trip. Flowers will be pre-ordered and then delivered on Valentine's Day. Students will have two options: option 1 is to fill out a delivery tag and send a flower to someone within the school; option 2 is to pre-order flowers, without a tag, to take home with them on Feb. 14th to deliver as they wish. Carnations will be sold at recess from Feb. 5th - Feb. 9th for \$2.00 each.

Fenelon Falls S.S.



Fenelon Falls Secondary School

Home of the Falcons

A parents' night is scheduled at Fenelon Falls Secondary School for the evening of February 7 at 7:00 p.m. We hope that all grade 8 parents can attend.