



November 2013



LANGTON LINK

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School Trustee: John Byrne

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Principal: Joan Harpell "We Help Each Other" Vice-Principal: Jennifer Johnston

For the month of November, we will be highlighting RESPONSIBILITY as our Character Education trait. Responsibility means that you are accountable for your actions and consider the consequences of your choices.

Table with 3 columns: Looks like, Sounds like, Feels like. Rows include: Regular use of agenda and completion of homework, Making good choices, Being the best you can be; "I am in charge of me!", "I put first things first.", "I did the best I could do.", "It was my fault and I am sorry.", "I have the power!", "I am the difference I want to see in the world."; Pride, Organization, Ownership, Initiative.

REMEMBERING AND REFLECTING

On Monday, November 11th, the whole country will pause to reflect on the many contributions that veterans, soldiers, and peacekeepers make to keep our beautiful country "glorious and free". It is a time to remember what is important about relationships on any level and to reflect on our responsibility to treat each other with kindness, respect, and consideration. Langton will be honouring this important day by having a Remembrance Day Assembly on November 11th at 9:30. Some classes will attend the service at the Cenotaph.

TERRY FOX RUN SUCCESS

Thank you to the community for your generous support of this year's 29th annual Terry Fox Run. Together, we raised just over \$3795.45 making our 29 year total approx. \$160 500.00!

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who showed up for the first school council meeting on October 7th. We were very pleased to see so many concerned parents wishing to get involved. The following people have been elected as your School Council Executive Representatives for this school year:

Chair: Candice Musson

Vice Chair: Connie Ellery

Secretary: Nancy Saville

Community/Business Rep.: Sharon Bellwood

The next School Council meeting is scheduled for November 4th at 6:30 in the Langton library. All are welcome!

If you aren't able to attend meetings in person, you can still be an informed parent! You are able to sign up to receive important e-mail alerts about events happening at Langton by contacting the School Council at langtonpc@hotmail.com. Your e-mail address will be kept strictly confidential and will not be seen by other parents.

MOVIE NIGHT: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 2013

Langton is still hosting monthly movie nights. The movie being shown Nov. 8 is Monsters University. Ticket sales will start at 6:30pm. The cost is \$3.00 per person or 2 tickets for \$5.00. Snacks are also on sale. Come on out and enjoy a fun, family viewing experience.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: HOLIDAY PLANT FUNDRAISER

School Council will be hosting the holiday plant fundraiser again this year. Order forms will be sent home during the first week of November and orders will be due back by November 21st. Plants can be picked up at the end of the day on December 3rd, just in time to "festivize" your home for the holiday season.

MAGAZINE SALES

Many thanks to the Langton families and friends who supported our magazine fundraiser. Collectively, we sold almost \$10 000 worth of magazines. We truly appreciate the support of Susan Jackett, who volunteered a great amount of time to make it a success!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our fall Book Fair was a great success with revenue close to \$2000.00 generated. Langton uses this money for new books and resources. Thank you very much to Joanne McNamee and Candice Musson for their great support in running this Book Fair.

MILK SALES

Chocolate and white milk is available for purchase daily at the cost of \$.75. Staff and students deliver milk to each classroom before our second break and students may purchase milk at that time.

CALLS TO THE OFFICE

We would greatly appreciate if families could make end-of-day arrangements in the morning at home or in agendas. It can be a very busy place here at the end of the day and even without all the phone calls, it is often difficult to get messages in time. Thanks!

ME TO WE NEWS

Langton's Me To We group organized a **WE SCARE HUNGER** campaign. The students were encouraged to ask for a non-perishable food item instead of candy while Trick or Treating on Halloween night. All food collected will be donated to the local food bank.



SENIOR GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM NEWS

The senior girls' soccer team had a very successful season. The girls were un-defeated in the exhibition season, and won their zone tournament. The team went on to play at the county tournament in Dunsford. The girls played in very chilly, muddy conditions but they didn't let that stop them from playing their best soccer of the season. The girls lost their first and ONLY game in a shoot-out, and went on to defeat the next 2 teams. Unfortunately they were put out of going onto the semi-finals because of a 3 way tie. The team consisted of Charlotte Neumann, Laura McCabe, Jillian Buykes, Marissa Taylor, Alyssa Ibbitson, Camryn Pearn, Abby Hutchings, Emily Armstrong, Brittany Johnston, Julie Norris, Grace Dowell, Hannah Plummer, Claire McNamee, Kaley Fowler. Coach Lori Rea was **VERY PROUD** of **ALL** the girls' sportsmanship and effort.

SENIOR BOYS' SOCCER TEAM NEWS

Mr. Jermyn would like to congratulate the Sr. Boys on a solid soccer season. The boys played a strong team game at the Northern Zone tournament in Minden. The tournament started off for the Lasers with a dominating win over archrivals Bobcaygeon 3-0. In the second game against JDH from Haliburton, the boys found themselves down 2-0 in the first half. Undeterred by the deficit the boys battled back and tied the game up late in the second half to end the game in a 2-2 draw. Needing either a tie or win to control their own fate and make it to the county tournament the Lasers faced the undefeated Archie Stouffer squad. Unfortunately after 40 hard-fought minutes, the boys came up on the wrong end of a 1-0 game. The team was tied with JDH for second place but lost out on goal differential. Mr. Jermyn would like to thank the boys for a great season, for their hard-work in practice and dedication.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM NEWS

Over 60 students represented Langton at the county cross country meet at Ken Reid on October 3rd. Coaches Ms. Doucette, Ms. Austin and Ms. Wright were thrilled with our runners' determination, sportsmanship and level of fitness. Congratulations to all of our runners for a great job! We had a number of runners place in the top ten in their divisions:
Primary girls- Bridget Janke 9th
Primary boys- Landon Trethewey 2nd
Victory race- Franziska Simpson 3rd
Junior girls- Kaleigh Swanson 2nd, Abbey Dillon 6th
Intermediate girls- Sydney Paulson 5th
Senior girls- Grace Dowell 3rd
Senior boys- Brayden Lavalley 3rd

Special congratulations goes out to our junior girls team of Kaleigh Swanson, Abbey Dillon, Hailee Jenkins, Brianna Rowntree, Ruby Neumann, Camryn Hatfield, Nixon Francis, Abby Hughes, and Ella Sedore for placing 1st in the county in the team competition.

MUSIC NEWS

Langton's talented musicians continue to rehearse and develop their skills with the support and guidance of Ms. Wolven. Please make note of our upcoming events:
Wed. Nov. 6th: Band rehearsal cancelled. Aladdin trip to Toronto
Mon., Nov. 11th at 9:30: Remembrance Day Programme.
Wed. Dec. 11th at 7:00 pm: Christmas Concert. Please note that all primary classes and band members will be involved. There will be performances by our recorder group and intermediate choir as well.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ADULTS: Are you interested in upgrading your literacy skills?

The Literacy Basic Skills Program is available to adults 19 years of age or older, who are interested in improving their basic reading, writing, and math skills. This program is free and offers flexible scheduling. The program is available at the Alternate Education and Training Centres in Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, and Lindsay.

For more information visit: www.anewstart.ca/our-programs/literacy-basic-skills/

City of Kawartha Lakes Library Fenelon Falls Branch News

- Thursday, November 6: "Junior Writer's Club" at 6 pm.
- Thursday, November 14: "Young Writer's Club" at 6 pm.
- Thursday, November 21: "Junior Writer's Club" at 6 pm.
- Tuesday November 26: "Crafty Tuesday" at 4 pm.
- Thursday, November 28: "Young Writer's Club" at 6pm.
- Saturday, November 30: "Read to the Dog" 11 am - 1 pm.

For more information, call the library at 705 887-6300 for information. The library is located at 19 Market Street, Fenelon Falls.

2013 Lindsay Jolly Jog: November 30, 2013

Registration is now underway for the 2013 Lindsay Jolly Jog. For the past 4 years, the Lindsay Jolly Jog (formerly known as the Lindsay Santa Shuffle) has raised over \$18,000 for the Santa Claus Stocking Fund as well as donated thousands of food items to the Kawartha Lakes Food Source.

The Lindsay Jolly Jog is a 5k fun walk/run for families and friends to take the streets of Lindsay dressed in their most festive outfits and spread some holiday cheer. Participants can take part in caroling and cookies along the 5k route, visit with Santa, enjoy live entertainment then return back to the Victoria Park Armoury for a Chili brunch. There are great door prizes to be won as well.

Registration fees are \$20 for Adults, Children (Ages 3-12) \$2 and Pre-School (Under Age 3) are free. Pre-registration is required for this event, limited space is available. Register online at www.lindsayjollyjog.eventbrite.com or in person at the City of Kawartha Lakes Parks, Recreation & Culture Office located at 50 Wolfe Street, Lindsay.



Boys & Girls Clubs
of Kawartha Lakes
A good place to be

Indoor Soccer (Grade JK to 2) & Spikes Volleyball (Grade 3 to 8)

Location: Langton Public School

Day: Mondays starting November 11

- Grades JK to 2 from 6:00-7:00pm
- Grades 3 to 4 from 7:00-8:00pm
- Grades 5 to 8 from 8:00-9:00pm

Cost: \$35 per person for 6 weeks (Minimum Registration Required)

*Financial Assistance options available for all participants—contact Trevor Tompkins

Registration: Register now at Boys & Girls Club at 107 Lindsay Street South, or at Langton Public School on Mondays from 6:00-9:00pm

Note: Children must be registered before they can attend program which includes completed registration form, program selection form and payment.

For Registration inquiries please contact our office staff at (705) 324-4493 & press 0.

For Program information please contact Trevor Tompkins @ (705) 324-4493 ext. 217 or ttompkins@bgckl.com

Community Consultation Coming to Your Area

Help Ontario's education system go from Great to Excellent

In-person, digital, and written community consultations have been taking place in September, October and November 2013 across the province. This will form the basis for moving Ontario's education system from "Great to Excellent."

Trillium Lakelands District School Board is hosting a community consultation session on the following date:

- Wednesday, November 6, 2013 from 7 to 8 pm at the **Lindsay Education Centre**, 300 County Road 36, Lindsay, ON

All community members are welcome. Please visit the school board website www.tldsb.ca to register at the location closest to you.

You can also submit your feedback and ideas online. For more information about the Ministry of Education Community Consultations please visit www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/about/excellent.html