



LANGTON LINK

April 2014



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John Byrne

“We Help Each Other”

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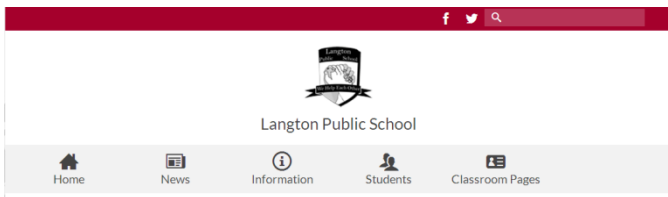
Principal: Joan Harpell

Vice Principal: Jennifer Johnston

For the month of April, we will be highlighting **CITIZENSHIP** as our Character Education trait. Citizenship is shown by making responsible decisions, caring about others, and contributing positively to our community.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

<http://lps.tlds.on.ca>



Langton P.S. has launched a fresh new web site! Thank you to Mrs. T. Beggs and Mrs. Johnston who attended the workshop recently to learn more about communicating through school websites. We will be working hard over the next few months to ensure that the website is the place where parents and community members can access up to date information and school news. If you have any feedback regarding the new website, please feel free to contact Mrs. Johnston at jenniferm.johnston@tlds.on.ca or 705-887-2001.

Healthy Families - Happy Families

Interactive Workshops for Parents & Children.

April 10th • 6-8pm • Langton Public School



Social Media Safety
CHIMO • Yoga
Early Literacy
& More at No Cost!

Ridgewood, Fenelon Township & Bobcaygeon Families Welcome.

Call (705) 887-2001 to Register!

Registration forms for The Healthy Families - Happy Families Symposium were distributed in March and it is not too late to sign up. The evening is ready to happen on **April 10th from 6-8pm** and we couldn't be more excited. Our aim is to offer information to parents about how to support their children in pursuing a happy and healthy lifestyle. All of the workshops are **FREE OF CHARGE!!** We hope to have an excellent turn out this year!



YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Langton Public School is once again selling yearbooks. Price is \$ 20 each. Please fill out the order form below and return to your child's teacher by May 16th. Cheques are payable to LANGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Student's Name:	
Teacher:	
Number of Yearbooks :	
Amount of Money Enclosed:	

BREAKFAST CLUB AND MORNING YARD

All students are welcome to go to Breakfast Club on the stage. Breakfast Club happens every day from 8:30-8:55 on the stage. The school yard is not supervised until 8:45. For safety reasons, students should not be arriving to school until that time.

MUSIC NOTES

A special thank you to Langton's Band Members for an exciting year of music! Read below for some special events:

April 11th: Band performs at the Cops for Cancer Kick off assembly

April 25th: Mass Band Day in Kirkfield

May Date (TBA): Percussion workshop

July 14th - 18th: Summer Music Camp - Bobcaygeon Settler's Village (contact Mrs. Wolven for more information)

We appreciate that Mrs. Tombler has volunteered to assist our instrumental students. Thank you so much!

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Knives are Coming Out!

The St. James cooking school is back for its fourth year of culinary fun! *What's for Dinner?*, for students in grades 6-8, takes place after school Mondays, April 28-May 12, 4-7 pm, at the St. James Anglican Church kitchen. The program emphasizes the joy of cooking from scratch, using local ingredients, with expert teaching and supervision on kitchen and knife safety. On Thursday, May 15, there will be a dinner prepared by the students for their families. The fee of \$25 includes all the dinners. Financial assistance is available. The program is completely volunteer-run and features great cooks and chefs from Fenelon Falls. Enrolment is limited, so register as soon as possible by calling coordinator Diane Engelstad at 705-887-7169.

Outdoor Soccer Funding Provided by Jump Start Get in the Game Program

Location: Langton Public School

Day: Wednesdays starting May 7, 2014

- JK and SK from 6:15-7:00pm
- Grades 1 to 2 from 6:15-7:00pm
- Grades 3 to 4 from 7:15-8:00pm
- Grades 5 to 8 from 7:15-8:00pm

Cost: \$55 per person for 8 weeks, includes a t-shirt



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

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

Registration: Registration starts week of March 31st - April 3rd at the Lindsay Boys and Girls Club (7am-6:30pm) or online at www.bgckl.com/register

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 or Joshua Williams @ (705) 324-4493 ext. 211 or jwilliams@bgckl.com

Buy a YEARBOOK!
Order form is on opposite page!!



A Word from Your Trustee

I hope you had a great March break, and some may even have headed south for a few days. I sure hope you all like our nice spring weather we're now having. Oh wait, spring forgot to bring her weather! Right now as I'm writing this message I see an ice covered river and about four feet of snow out my window. So I'm guessing the groundhog was wrong this year.

Reading the last newsletter I can see lots of exciting things are happening at Langton and that the parent advisory committee is working hard. I noticed with your continued support they have raised over \$2200 in an effort to purchase new iPads for the school. Please continue to support their efforts.

I had an opportunity since the March break to visit a couple of class rooms and your children are hard at work learning all sorts of new and exciting things.

Now for a personal note to the students and parents who have children riding on Route 18. Most of you know me as the bus driver of that route. In mid-February I started what was to be a one month leave of absence. However, as I highlighted in the last newsletter on February 25 I was elected Vice-Chair of the Board. This position will require much more of my time. Therefore, I found it necessary to resign my position as a bus driver after more than 10 years. I'm sorry I did not get to say a proper good-bye to the students on that route. I will miss you all dearly. However, not all is lost. I will continue to see you around Langton as I wander the halls, visit classrooms & attend special assemblies.

In my message last month I reminded parents to talk with your children about staying away from the ice and/or fast moving water. Once again I'd ask that you have that talk, I know the weather will be warming up and we don't need to hear of any tragic accidents happening.

I invite you to follow me on twitter Vice-Chair TLDSB@blackbeardr

John Byrne - TLDSB School Trustee - Wards 2, 3, 6 & 7

"Personal example carries more weight than preaching." Chinese Proverb



Oral Health Staff from the Health Unit will visit your child's school on April 14 & 15, 2014

Dental screening assessments will be provided for

- All students in Jk, Sk, grade 2 and special education classes
- Students identified last year with urgent treatment needs
- Any other child at the request of the child or their parent. *(If you would like your child included, please send a request letter to the school or contact the health unit)*

Parents who do NOT wish their child to be screened are required to advise the school in writing!

[Any child excluded from the screening program will not be eligible to use the CINOT Program]

The screening will be conducted by a Registered Dental Hygienist following strict, approved infection control standards. This screening does not replace your child's regular visit to the dentist. The Health Unit wants to see all children, even if they visit their dentist regularly. You will be advised if any dental care is recommended.

The Dental Screening Program

- Provides parents with advice on the dental needs of their children
- Provides access to financial assistance through the Children In Need of Treatment Program (CINOT)
- Helps in planning and development of community dental programs

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact the Health Unit Oral Health Department.

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(705) 324-3569

Toll Free
1-866-888-4577
Ext 1247

Personal and personal health information under this program are collected under the authority of the Health Protection and Promotion Act R.S.O. 1990, c.H.7 and will be used for reporting purposes, program planning and evaluation, and to determine eligibility for publicly funded oral health programs available through the health unit. Questions about this collection should be addressed to the Medical Officer of Health, 200 Rose Glen Road, Port Hope, Ontario L1A 3V6 (905-885-9100, or toll free at 1-866-888-4577).