



January 2014



LANGTON LINK

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School Trustee: John Byrne

Safe Arrival Line 887-2005

Principal: Joan Harpell **“We Help Each Other”** Vice-Principal: Jennifer Johnston

For the month of January, we will be highlighting **TRUSTWORTHINESS** as our Character Education trait. Trustworthiness means that you behave in an honourable manner. You act with integrity. Your words match your actions.

Looks like:	Sounds like:	Feels like:
Someone you can count on to get the job done.	"Thanks for being here when I needed you."	Being important
Someone to confide in.	"I can trust you. You're a good friend."	Knowing your secret is safe
		Security

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Holidays are a wonderful time to rest and rejuvenate. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back safe and ready to start again on January 6. A very special thank you goes out to all of the members of our community and staff who donated items to the Food Bank drive at our Christmas concert. It is nice to live in an area where children and families are supported by all.

We are pleased to extend a warm Langton welcome to Mrs. Clarke, who will be returning from her maternity leave after the break. Mrs. Clarke will be teaching the JK/SK B Class in Room 141.

Congratulations to Ms. Burnie, who has accepted a permanent teaching position at Fenelon Township Public School. She will be starting there after Christmas. Ms. Mathers, originally scheduled to return from her leave at the end of January, will return early and so we welcome her to the Grade 2 class on January 6th. Welcome back, Ms. Mathers!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

It is almost that time of year again! We are looking forward to supporting families through the Kindergarten Registration process in mid-to-late January. More information will follow! Watch the school website or call the office for more information.

GRADE 9 INFORMATION NIGHT

Fenelon Falls Secondary School will be hosting an information night for Grade 8 parents/guardians. This will take place on Jan. 28th at 7pm at FFSS.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you again to all of the families who supported the School Council holiday plant fundraiser. We greatly appreciate all of the support!

Little Caesar Pizza Kits are coming to Langton! School Council is pleased to offer this popular fundraiser beginning January 17/13. Each Pizza Kit contains all the components to make your own pizza masterpiece right in your own home! What a perfect solution to quick dinners during the Family Day Weekend and March Break! Due dates and pick up times will be provided with each kit.

Keep your eyes open for news regarding this year's "Healthy School Symposium" with free guest speakers and useful workshops focusing on healthy minds, healthy bodies, and healthy relationships!

The next school council meeting will take place on Monday, January 6, 2014.

BENDING TOWARDS MATH PROGRAM

Ms Wright and Ms Jepma are very excited about a project for which they applied and received funding from the TLDSB Program Enhancement Fund! Their project is called Bending Towards Math and will run for five weeks during January and February 2014. Nancy Este, a local registered yoga instructor, will be providing about one hour of yoga twice per week with their classes prior to math class. The objective is to see whether practicing yoga teaches students focusing and calming techniques which will help students' 'mindfulness' during math, and thus, achieve greater mathematic success.

OVERNIGHT PARKING

The Plant and Maintenance Department of Trillium Lakelands District School Board is asking that staff and parents please refrain from parking vehicles in the school parking lot overnight during the winter months. Our snowploughing team needs the parking lot to be clear to ensure that they can do their ploughing effectively. Any vehicles left unattended in the parking lot that impede ploughing will likely be towed at the owner's expense.

MOVIE NIGHT: FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2014

Langton is still hosting monthly movie nights. Listen for the telephone announcement during the first week back when we will announce the movie being shown on January 10th. 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. The money raised at this event will be added to the School Council's iPad fundraiser.

School Bus Cancellations

TLDSB shares area-wide bus cancellations through Twitter, Facebook, and tldsb.ca, **NOT** individual bus route cancellations.

Sign up to receive individual school bus route cancellations and delays at www.mybustoschool.ca

For more information visit:
tldsb.ca/inclement-weather-routines



MUSIC NEWS

Thank you to all band members for an exciting first term. Band will commence again at 8am on Wednesday January 8th. See you then!

COMMUNITY NEWS

BOBCAYGEON MUSIC COUNCIL CONCERTS

The Bobcaygeon Music Council has generously offered to admit children for free to all of their concerts this season. The next concert is:

The Divas

Friday January 31, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

An enchanting evening of well-loved songs, arias and duets from the worlds of Musical Theatre and Opera featuring Catherine Carew (mezzo soprano), Cicela Månsson (colouratura soprano) and Leslie Bickle (soprano). Gorgeous voices to soothe your winter blues away. A night full of glorious voices, glittering gowns and vivacious fun!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Susan DeNure Sports Program Steve Nash Basketball

Location: Langton Public School

Day: Mondays starting January 20, 2014

- JK to Grade 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: \$30 per person for 8 weeks including Tournament March 1, 2014 in Lindsay (Minimum Registration Required)

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

Registration: Register now at Boys & Girls Club at 107 Lindsay Street South or online at www.bgckl.com/register or at Langton Public School Monday, January 13, 2014 from 6:00-8:00pm. **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 (ttompkins@bgckl.com) or Joshua Williams @ 705-324-4493 ext. 211 (jwilliams@bgckl.com).



Boys & Girls Clubs
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