



March 2014



LANGTON LINK

School Trustee: John Byrne

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

Safe Arrival Line
705-887-2005

Principal: Joan Harpell

“We Help Each Other”

Vice-Principal: Jennifer Johnston

For the month of **MARCH**, we will be highlighting **FAIRNESS** as our Character Education trait.
“Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring, and integrity, they think of you.” H. Jackson Brown

Looks like:	Sounds like:	Feels like:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing and cooperating. Accepting that everybody has different needs. Helping, not hurting. Playing by the rules. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support and understanding “It’s your turn.” “I’ll do my part of the job” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun and happiness. Everyone getting what they need to be successful. You’ve been treated kindly. You want to keep playing. You are a part of the team.

PHOTOS FOR KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION AND GRADE 8 GRADUATION

Once again, Edge Imaging will be coming to Langton to take Grade 8 Graduation Photos and Senior Kindergarten Celebration Photos. The schedule is as follows:

- March 3rd at 9:00am - Photos for Grade 8 Grads and Kindergarten A Day
- March 28th at 9:00am - Photos for Kindergarten B Day and Grade 8s who were absent on March 3rd.

Picture packages and composite photos are available for purchase.

LANGTON'S "HEALTHY FAMILIES SYMPOSIUM"

Langton's School Council is happy to announce that the Healthy Families Symposium will be happening again this year on the evening of April 10th from 6-8 pm. Our theme is "Healthy Families, Happy Families". Our aim is to offer information and support to parents about how to support their children in pursuing a well-rounded, healthy lifestyle. This night will include a series of interesting workshops including parent/child yoga classes, presentations by mental health professionals, innovative ways to make healthy snacks for your family, early literacy, and much, much more. Information about the workshops and how to sign up will be distributed shortly after March Break. Parents are encouraged to sign up so the workshops do not get cancelled. We look forward to seeing you there!

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISING UPDATE

School Council would like to thank families for supporting our fundraising efforts so far this year. To date we have raised \$2284.65. We are confident that with your continued support we will reach our goal of \$3000 to purchase new iPads for the school.

STAFF VS STUDENT HOCKEY GAME

On Thursday March 6th, Langton's annual staff versus students hockey game will take place from 12 to 1 at the Roger Bellwood Arena. All students from grades 1 to 8 will be walking over to watch the game and cheer on their favourite team. If you are interested in assisting with supervision at the hockey game, please contact your child's teacher.

LANGTON OLYMPICS

Our Olympic Day was a huge success. With activities ranging from tobogganing and pancakes to dog sleds and sleigh rides, a fun time was had by all. A highlight was the ice carving demonstration to round out the end of the day. Many thanks to the staff and student helpers, who made this day a success. Also, to our sponsors, Palmer Insurance and Bert's Appliances, your generosity was very appreciated!



BOOK FAIR

Our second Scholastic Book Fair was held last week. Many thanks to Jo-Ann McNamee for volunteering so much time to make this book fair a huge success.



A WORD FROM YOUR TRUSTEE

Wow what a winter it has been! I must be getting old because the low temperatures, high winds and SNOW are really getting to me this year. However, the sun (when it's out) is staying around longer so, with any luck, spring is just around the corner. That being said there is one thing I'd ask of parents. Talk with your children about staying away from the ice and/or fast moving water. Every year we hear of tragic accidents and we don't need them to happen to those we know and love. So, please talk with your children.

On another note I do have some news which I'm very excited about. At the February 25 regular school board meeting my fellow Trustees voted me in as the Vice Chair of Trillium Lakelands District School Board, as well as, their alternate representative on the Ontario Public School Board Association. I look forward to serving TLDSB and you the parents in both of these jobs.

March break is fast approaching and I hope each and every one of you has a great time off. If you're heading somewhere warm please enjoy your time away (and remember those of us you left in this winter wonderland).

John Byrne

Vice Chair - TLDSB School and Trustee - Wards 2, 3, 6 & 7

Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow. - Anthony J. D'Angelo

COMMUNITY NEWS

Fenelon Alternate Education Centre

Classes take place in the mornings, Monday-Friday. It only takes six weeks to complete a course. All ages welcome! For more information call 705-887-3083.

www.anewstart.ca

City of Kawartha Lakes Library Fenelon Falls Branch News

- Thursday, March 6: "Young Writer's Club" at 6 pm.
- Wednesday, March 12: "LEGO Day" 2-4pm.
- Friday March 14: "Kawartha Lakes Flight Plan - Cyber Camp" for Junior Flying Enthusiasts aged 7-11. Crafty Tuesday" at 4 pm. Space is limited, so please register in advance.
- Saturday, March 29: "Read to the Dog" 11 am - 1 pm.

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

TVO KIDS Push the Button

TVOKids wants you to Push the Button and test the smoke alarms in your home from February 24 to March 9, 2014. Push the button for 10 seconds. If the alarm doesn't sound, it's time to replace the battery or the smoke alarm. Go to tvokids.com and enter the number of smoke alarms you've checked in our interactive counter!

The Kawartha Lakers Girls Softball Association

This association is looking for girls to complete the rosters for our Rep Fastball teams. We are looking for players to play for our Squirt team, our Novice team and for a Bantam team. All of the teams will play out of Lindsay. The ages for these teams are as follows:

Squirt - Under the age of 12 (2003, 2002)

Novice - Under the age of 14 (2001, 2000)

Bantam - Under the age of 16 (1999, 1998)

If you are interested or want more information, please contact Greg Arkwright at garkwright@i-zoom.net.

Mom2Mom sale in Fenelon Falls

The sale is on Saturday March 29th from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Seniors Hall, 58 Murray St. Fenelon Falls. There will be about 25 tables of gently used children's items including clothing (variety of sizes), toys, books, and other children's gear. There will also be a handful of local vendors. Tables are still available.

Contact info: fenelonmom2mom@live.com and on Facebook at Fenelon Mom 2 Mom Sale.

Fenelon Falls Minor Ball Registration

Welcome to the 2014 year of baseball/softball! Ages 3-18

Where: Fenelon Falls Community Center

When: March 19th - 7:00-9:00 pm

March 27th - 7:00-9:00 pm

- Blast Ball - \$30.00
- Mini-Mite/Bantam - \$65.00
- Midget Girls - \$80.00
- Midget Boys - \$95.00
- Family Rate - \$160.00

We are attempting to put together Select Teams this year. If you and/or your child are interested in getting involved, please leave your information at one of the above registration nights when you register. We will have helmets available at the registration nights for kids to try on. Helmets will available for purchase for \$30.

If you have any questions or would like more information please call Shawn Bellwood at 705-738-7759

Terri and Rick Children's Concert

St. Mary's School in Lindsay will be hosting a children's concert featuring Terri and Rick Johnson "Happy Face/ Happy Place" on March 29th at 11 in our school gymnasium. All proceeds from the event will be going to our playground initiative. Tickets for the upcoming event are \$7.50/child or \$20 /family. Please call (705) 324-3113 or email Aileen at aanderson@pvnccdsb.on.ca to purchase tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Have a great March Break!



Movie Night is Fun for Everyone! Written by Brenden Hnatiak, Grade 5

Do you want to go to a fun, family event that is in our own community? Langton Public School hosts Movie Night the first Friday of every month. The last movie night that happened at Langton P.S. on Friday, February 7, 2014, showed the new release Smurfs 2. Movie night is an event that occurs in the school to raise money for new iPads, which everyone can enjoy. Movie night is not just for students at Langton Public School but also the surrounding community can come out and enjoy the new release being played.

If you would like to come to the next movie night, be sure to arrive before 6:30pm as tickets will be sold at the entrance of the gym. Snacks will also be on sale and the movie will promptly begin at 7:00pm inside the gym. When you arrive inside the gym, mats are on laid out by the kids helping with the event so that the movie can be watched comfortably.

Movie night is organized by School Council, as well as Sherry Semple. Our very own Ms. Johnston stays to help organize and set up the movie night. Last year, the School Council also put on the Movie Night; however, this year has better attendance.

Are you wondering how much it is to attend? Well, it is very cheap! It costs \$3.00 per person, or \$5.00 for 2 people to attend. It's definitely a very cheap way to spend time with family and friends.

The next movie night is going to be held on April 3, 2014 and a new release is going to be played. Come out and enjoy a fun-filled evening with friends and family and watch a great new movie.

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

Location: Langton Public School

Day: Mondays starting March 24, 2014

- JK to Grade 2 from 6:00-6:45pm
- Grades 3 to 4 from 7:00-8:00pm
- Grades 5 to 8 from 8:00-9:00pm

Cost: \$20 per person for 6 weeks



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: Register now online at www.bgckl.com/register or at Langton Public School Mondays during Boys & Girls Club Sports Programs.

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