



LANGTON LINK

May 2014



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“We Help Each Other”

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For the month of May, we will be highlighting **RESPECT** as our Character Education trait. Respect is shown by “treating others with dignity and honoring the rules of family, school and nation”.

COPS FOR CANCER UNDERWAY ONCE AGAIN!!

Langton staff and students are once again working hard to raise money for Cops for Cancer. Stay tuned for our grand finale May 2. Thank you to everyone who has supported our efforts and to Ms. Jepma and Mrs. Norris for organizing the events at our school this year!

WILL THE SUN SHINE AT LANGTON?

As the warm weather hopefully starts to arrive, we are asking that parents remember to send their children dressed in layers so that they are warm enough when they arrive on chilly mornings. In addition, please ensure that your child has a hat on days when it is expected to be particularly sunny. The children are out for recess for at least 20 minutes which is more than enough time to get a sun burn, especially on skin that has been covered for the winter months. In the meantime it is still very muddy and extra dry clothes would be very handy for little ones who can't resist the call of the puddles.

YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

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

Fun Fair

Langton staff and School Council will be hosting its annual Family Fun Night on Thursday, May 8th, so mark that day on your calendar. More information to follow.

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

On May 15th, our new crop of Kindergartens will be visiting to “check us out” and get a feel for their new school. This is an exciting time of year for staff, students, and parents. For the first time we are able to offer *All-Day Every-Day Kindergarten (FDK)*. For further information, please don't hesitate to contact the office at the number listed at the top of this newsletter.

This year new-to-kindergarten parents will also be meeting Langton School Council Representatives and Langton Day Care staff.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

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

BREAKFAST CLUB

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.

TRACK AND FIELD

Langton students from **grades 3 to 8** will participate in our school level track meet on **Tues. May 27 (rain date Thurs. May 29)**. We will walk over to FFSS shortly after 9:00 and will return by 3:00. Students are reminded to bring a hat and sun block, as well as appropriate clothing and shoes for competing. Students will need to bring a healthy lunch and plenty of water to drink. Snacks and beverages will be sold, but there will not be a BBQ this year. Those students that previously ordered pizza will have it delivered to the track. Parents are welcome to attend and watch the events but are reminded to be clear about parking areas and safety rules for our students. Please note, if students miss the track meet for any reason, we will be unable to time/measure their events at a later date. Only students attending the meet will be eligible for ribbons and/or spots on the school track team.

GAUSS MATH CONTEST

During May, the University of Waterloo Gauss Math Contest comes to Langton. Langton is proud to announce that we have 23 intermediate students writing this test! We wish them luck as the date approaches. Practice tests and solutions are available on the following website:
http://cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/past_contests.html

SPRING PLAY

We will be presenting our spring play, "Princess Who?", on May 14 at 7:00 pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

END OF YEAR TRIPS

May and June are typical months for class trips so if parents are hoping for an opportunity to attend, they should make sure OPP reference checks are in place. Mrs. Gonsalves keeps great track of these, sends home requests and sets up a signing booth every fall so that Offence Declarations can be updated. Nevertheless some of them get outdated and it is important to see about it before it is too late.

POP TAB PICKUP

Pop tabs will be picked up during the second week in May so try to get them in to us in good time. Thanks!

GRADUATION

Graduation ceremonies will take place on **Tuesday, June 24th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Langton gymnasium.

BOOK SALE

Langton is having a used book sale on May 7th and 8th. All books will be \$.10 for a paperback or \$.25 for a hard cover. All proceeds will be used to buy the library new books. Books will be available to purchase during lunch and recess breaks.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Have you ever made pasta from scratch, actually cutting it into long strands and everything?
Do you know how to make the best Caesar salad *EVER*?
What spices would you use for Caribbean grilled chicken?
And how are your knife skills?
Learning how to cook is one of the most important skills you can ever learn. And guess what: It's FUN!
There are still a few spots left in *What's For Dinner?* starting this Monday after school, for students in grades 6 to 8, at St James Anglican Church in Fenelon Falls. That's St. James Anglican Church in Fenelon Falls. Here's the number to call: 887-7169.

COPS CORNER

A safety message from our police partners

Road safety includes being respectful of the many bicyclists who use our roadways. The OPP would like to remind motorists to "share the road" and move over whenever it is safe to do so.

Bicycle helmets are a vital part of safety and should be worn by all riders. Bicyclists up to the age of 18 are legally required to wear a helmet when on a roadway and failure to comply could result in a \$70 ticket. Parents or guardians who knowingly permit cyclists less than sixteen years of age to ride without a helmet may be fined as per section 104 of the Highway Traffic Act. Stay safe – wear a helmet!

For more information on bicycle safety visit www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/pubs/cycling-guide/ or www.hqpr.on.ca/InfoSet/BabiesChildren/InjuryPrevention/HelmetSafety.aspx

Source: OPP Constable Carrie Lanning





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

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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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).