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### Principals' Message:

As we near the holiday season and celebrate with family and friends in a variety of ways with a variety of traditions, we hope that you remember the simple pleasures that your children teach us every day: play outside every day, hug a friend, and find delight in every moment.

Ms. Mena & Mr.  
McMurray

### Shopping Spree

Don't forget about our holiday shopping spree for students on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>! Our youngest children will shop first. Merchandise that is clean and able to be used is needed so students can buy reasonably priced gifts for members of their family for Christmas. Items may be donated to our school any time. This sale is for the children with prices ranging from 25 cents to \$1.00. We appreciate your support with this event.

### Family Hampers

We have a beautiful tradition here at Lady Mackenzie P.S. of donating family hampers at Christmas to our families in need. Please speak with Lianne Barley if you are wishing to contribute.

### Winter Wishes Concert

Mark your calendars for December 18! Our annual Christmas and Holiday Concert will take place at 12:00 and 6:30p.m. Come out and share the joy of the season!

### Book Fair

To help with your Christmas shopping we are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on December 13, 14 and 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to volunteer with the book fair, please contact the school.

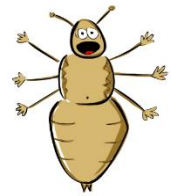
### Food Drive

We are accepting food donations to support local families this holiday season. Please give generously, check the expiry dates and

watch our halls be decorated with your donations!

### Head Lice

No one likes to talk about head lice, but it



can be a problem for some children and families. Although we do head checks at school, it is important to check your own children's hair for nits every so often.

We have some resources to help at home if you need help. If you would like to volunteer to help with head checks, please let the office know.

### Inclement Weather



Decisions regarding cancellation of buses due to inclement weather will be made by the school board and will be announced on BOB FM 91.9 and on the board website: [tlidsb.ca](http://tlidsb.ca). Parents can also sign up on [www.mybustoschool.ca](http://www.mybustoschool.ca) for direct emails.



### Poinsettias

Intermediate students sold poinsettias to raise money for their end of year school trip. Every poinsettia sold earns that student \$5.00 towards their yearend trip. Orders are due by December 3<sup>rd</sup> and can be picked up December 12 before 5:00pm.



### Indoor Shoes

Indoor shoes are an absolute necessity in order to preserve the cleanliness of our school, gymnasium and safety of students. If you need help providing your child with indoor shoes please contact your child's teacher or the office.

### Baskets!

Thank you for the donations to our baskets in support of our trees and landscaping around the new playground. They are absolutely beautiful! The baskets will be on display in the office beginning December 4. Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5. Winners will be announced at the concert December 18.



### Character Traits at LMPS



Every morning during the past month we have been hearing the announcement: "If at first you don't succeed; try, try again" which is the mantra for our Character value for the month of November. We encourage our students to persevere in all that they do--in work, in play and during any extra-curricular activity at home, in school and in our communities.

### Students-of-the-Month

We congratulate the following students who have demonstrated a high degree of Perseverance this past month:

Brynley Doble, Hava Motara, Michael Sharp, Ashton Omland-Findlay, Bryce Dolamore, Alivia Staples, Connor Mitchell, Naomi Southern, Dixie Teel, Macailyn Peconi, Olivier Donais, Taelyn James, Mikki Manning, Sydney Manning, Quinton Rousell, Emmitt Misasi-Fleguel, Alexa Brown.

The Bus Drivers would also like to acknowledge the following students from their buses:

RJ Young, Nova Macciacchera, Mason Dingman, Riley Morrison, Emily Schmidt, Bryson Southern, Kaleb Cramm, Connor Good

### TLAC 2019 Student Registration Forms are now available online!



What is TLAC? TLAC is an arts camp for Grade 7 through 12 students that will take place on May 19 to 24, 2019 at Camp White Pine in Haliburton. TLAC offers specialized instruction for Music, Drama, Musical Theatre, Dance, and Visual Art within an exciting camp experience. The arts camp is set up as a typical high school day with four periods. There are evening concerts featuring performances from major artists, a presentation from local visual artists, and an art display. This enriched arts experience is enhanced by the summer camp atmosphere.

**Early bird registrations are due December 20, 2018 for a \$50 savings.**

**The deadline for all registrations is January 18, 2019**

Registrations are available online or in your school office. Visit <http://tldsbc.ca/tlac> for a link to the online registration and to follow along with the experience. For more information, contact Wendy Browne at 1(888)526-5552 x22104 or email at [TLAC@tldsbc.on.ca](mailto:TLAC@tldsbc.on.ca).