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Principals' Message:

Dear Lady Mac Families:

We hope the joy from our holiday concert warmed you through the school holidays. We were privileged to have every class participate in the concert and have all our staff work so hard with our students to prepare them to shine! Congratulations to our basket raffle winners: Tina Franzen, Don Alton, The Marsh Family, Gabby M, Connor Manklow, Jaxson Sumrall, Amy Bainbridge, Chelsea Murray, Mikaela Beevor, Tracey Roberts, Peyton Veinot. The basket raffle raised \$2000 for landscaping around our new playground.

Thanks to your generosity, we assembled 18 family hampers, were inundated with donations for our Santa Shopping Spree and were fortunate to have several food items and snow suits donated. Wonderful!



Finally, as we enter the season of making New Year's Resolutions, remember the best gift we can give our children is that of being engaged in our children's learning. Ask them what they learned at school. Ask them about something funny that happened during the day. Ask them about a mistake they made and what they learned from it. You'll be amazed at what you find out!

Happy Holidays!

-Ana Mena
& Kevin
McMurray



School Bus Cancellations

TLDSB shares area-wide bus cancellations through the Board website (<http://tlidsb.ca>) and Twitter. If you would like to sign up to receive individual bus route delays and cancellations, please register at <https://www.mybustoschool.ca>. You can also listen to Bob FM radio for updates.



Grade 8 High School Information

January 21st- Grade 8's will participate in an information session about course selection for high school next year.

High School Visit

Grade 8's will visit Fenelon Falls Secondary School on the afternoon of January 31st to experience the program options that will be available to them once they enter high school. Students will be given the opportunity to explore the various course options at FFSS including;

- Hospitality and Tourism
- Computer Engineering & Business Studies
- Construction Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Small Engines Technology
- Manufacturing Technology
- Communications Technology
- Fine Arts Programming
- Instrumental Music

Students will tour Fenelon's modern training facilities and will have the opportunity to participate in a brief introductory activity in each program area.

Grade 8 Parents' Night

Mark your calendar! Grade Eight Parents' Night at Fenelon Falls SS is February 6th from 7-9pm.



I.E. Weldon Power Pac

Interested in taking the grade 9 Power Pac courses at I.E. Weldon SS? Join them for an information session January 22 from 7:00-9:00 in the cafeteria.

TLAC 2019 Student Registration Forms are now available online!



TRILLIUM LAKELANDS

Arts Camp

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.

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.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone for supporting LMPs. From the proceeds we were able to purchase \$200 worth of books for our library. Thank you very much to our fantastic parent volunteers!!



Me to We

The Me to We team is excited for our next fundraising event. On Monday, January 21st, there will be a grilled cheese lunch. For just \$2.00, your child can enjoy a freshly cooked sandwich with vegetables on the side.

All proceeds will support our local initiatives which include, Coboconk Food Bank, A Place Called Home and the Humane Society of Kawartha Lakes. Order forms will be sent home in advance. Thanks for all you do to support us! LET'S GET DOING!

Character Education:

In December, the Lady Mac Lynx focused on the Character Trait of Responsibility. The definition for responsibility is being accountable for something, taking the opportunity to act independently, and making decisions without authorization. Here at Lady Mac, we encourage responsibility, and strive for independence. Congratulations to our Students-of-the-Month who demonstrated a high degree of Responsibility.



Students of the Month:

Eve Cooper, Braely Chidley, London Cater, Kathryn Bourassa, Makayla Palmer, Madison Hutchinson, Stella Handley, Garrett Wright, Wyatt Southern, Brianna Stewart, Taryn Durward, Ty Lahtinen, Autumn Brianka, Brook Reed, Silas Boake, "Holiday Wishes" Stage Crew

The bus drivers also acknowledged the following

students for being responsible on the bus: Cady-Lynn Tremblett, Alexa Brown, Elizabeth Mitchell, Serene McCarthy, Taryn Durward, Ory Simpson, Stella Handley, Spencer Dwyer

We look forward to celebrating our award winners February 4.



Volleyball

The junior mixed volleyball team (boys and girls from grade 4, 5, and 6) started practicing before the break and are getting ready for their tournament on Tuesday January 15. We wish them luck as they head out to Archie Stouffer Elementary School next week.



Grease

Actors, singers and dancers have been working hard over the past two months in preparation for Lady Mackenzie's presentation of the musical Grease on April 30 and May 1. We are starting to collect props and

costumes. Some items that we are in need of are: small/medium leather jackets, poodle skirts and other 50's style clothing, small, medium and large mechanic one-piece outfits, retro 50's restaurant props, waitress outfits, geeky glasses, retro 50's-bedroom props, curlers, angel outfits, letter man sweaters, smaller size football jackets. Also, if you are interested in making the backdrops, please let Mrs. Matile know.



Spirit Wear

We hope that all families were pleased with their spirit wear orders. It is wonderful to see the new logo worn with pride. Our next project is to update our team wear to include the new logo and a more modern look.