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### **Principals' Message:**

#### **Dear Lady Mac Families:**

In the coming months, the staff will be planning various events, such as school trips and extra-curricular events. Some of these trips and events have a cost attached. We do not want school activities to be a burden on your family financially. If you find yourself in need of assistance when paying for a school trip or school event, please contact the office. We are more than happy to arrange payment plans or other means of financial assistance in order to ensure that everyone can participate.

March Break is taking place from March 11<sup>th</sup> through March 15<sup>th</sup> this year. We hope that you and your family enjoy some special time together! Enjoy!

Sincerely,  
Ana Mena & Kevin McMurray

### **Save the Date!**



### **LMPS Family Fair Games Night**

Mark your calendar for March 27 from 6:00pm-8:00pm! With the support of Parent Council and staff, we are excited to present a fair games night! We would like to invite all families to play and test their skills and luck! Bring your appetite for a free pizza dinner and plenty of fun!

### **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>



### **Parent Council Meeting**

The Lady Mackenzie School Council would like to invite you to our next meeting March 20 at 5:30 pm.

### **Little Caesar's Pizza & Cookie Dough Fundraising Kits**



**Little Caesar's**

Thank you for supporting our fundraising! Our pizzas & cookie dough will be ready for pick up right before March break on March 5<sup>th</sup> between

12:00 and 4:30pm. All proceeds support our landscaping initiatives for our new playground.

### **Criminal Reference Checks:**

Please remember that you must have a criminal reference check if you would like to volunteer at the school. This includes assisting with field trips. The office staff will provide you with a letter to take to the OPP detachment in Lindsay (Highway 35 between Colborne St and Kent St). When your application has been processed, you must pick up your criminal background check from the OPP and bring it to the school. Once your criminal reference check is on file at the school, you have the opportunity to complete a simple offence declaration each subsequent school year. Please note: if an offence declaration is not completed each year, you will need to re-apply for a criminal background check. The initial criminal background check process takes time, so if you would like to volunteer for field trips later in the year, it is a good idea to start the process now.



Thank you for your continued cooperation.



### **Character Ed.**

During the month of February, the Character Trait was Trustworthiness. Trustworthiness is defined as someone who is deserving of trust or confidence, is dependable and reliable. The staff strive to teach the students to be honest and true in all that they do, so that they can earn our trust to do the right thing and make the right choices. The assembly will take place March 5 at 9:15 am



### **Me to We**

Thanks to the wonderful staff, students and their families, ME to WE hosted a very successful Bake Sale. Over \$300 was raised to support our local initiatives. We are excited to host another Grilled Cheese day in April. Watch for your April newsletter for more details! Thanks to everyone for your continued support.



### **The winners from the speeches at the Coboconk Legion were:**

Grades 1 to 3:

1st place: Layne Wilson

2nd place: Loghan Marsh

Grades 4 to 6:

3rd place: Keegan Bolton

Grades 7 to 9

1st place: Molly Gill

A big thank you to the teachers and staff as well as all the students who participated at the school level for their hard work in preparing for this event. The **first** place winners will now go on to compete at our zone public speaking event which will be held at the **Omeme branch, Sunday March 24th at 1:00 p.m.**

### **Earth Hour**

On March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007, more than 2 million Sydney businesses and households turned off their lights for one hour – Earth Hour – sending a powerful national and global message that it's possible to take action on global warming.



At 8:00 on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Earth Hour went global, with cities and towns around the world taking a stand on the greatest threat our planet has ever faced, and millions of people united to turn the tide on global warming.

Once again, please join our Lady Mackenzie community and turn out your lights for one hour at **8:30 p.m. on Saturday March 30th, 2019.** **We will be celebrating, at the school, on Friday, March 29th, 2019** by turning off the lights for 3 hours.

Check out the website [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org) for more information.

Join us!  
The EcoSchools Team