

Lady Mackenzie PS

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Perseverance is our character trait for November.
"Every strike brings me closer to the next home run."-Babe Ruth

Principals' Message:

We have so much to be proud of at Lady Mackenzie. The months of September and October have been very busy, with a wide variety of special events, sports and clubs being offered.

Congratulations to our soccer and cross country athletes who represented our school so well at games, meets and tournaments this year.

We look forward to seeing all our parents once again at our Parent-Teacher interviews that take place November 27 from 4:30-8:30.

Please plan to stay for the parent launch of our Upstander program in the school library during the parent-teacher interview night. There are 2 sessions offered: 5:00-5:30 and 7:00-7:30pm.

Ana Mena & Elisa Mulcaster



Digital Library

OverDrive is a digital library offering both ebooks and audiobooks for TLDSB staff and students, anytime, anywhere! Sora is the new user-friendly app/site that lets you access it through your laptop, Chromebook, phone or tablet. To access Sora, go to <http://bit.ly/TLDSBsora>.

Sora was designed around the modern student reading experience. It empowers students to discover and enjoy ebooks and audiobooks from their school, for both leisure and class-assigned reading. Inspired by educator and student feedback, Sora was created

to excite kids about reading and remove distractions to promote a focus on learning. To access OverDrive/Sora, students were previously required to use their network username and password to login and access the library content. We are excited to let you know that is changing.

TLDSB students are able to sign in using their TLDSB Google email address and password.

studentnumber@tlidsb.me

Terry Fox Run

We are proud to share with you our fundraising total for the Terry Fox run this year. We contributed \$6490 through your generosity! A special recognition needs to go out to Mrs. Matile's class for raising \$2214 of this total-half of which was raised by the Manning family! This brings our fundraising grand total over the last 23 years to over \$102 000! We are proud of our small community with a big heart!

Intramurals

This week we are finishing up floor hockey intramurals and will start indoor soccer in November.

Battle of the Books

The Battle of the Books will be happening again this year! Any students in grades 4 to 8 are welcome to participate. If you like reading, trivia and talking about books with your friends then Battle of the Books is for you. Stay tuned for the book launch in December! Please contact Mrs. Likuski for more details.

Cross Country



We would like to recognize the cross country team for all of their hard work at the Cross Country meet at Ken Reid

Conservation Area on October 2nd! An extra special shout out goes to Ashton Omland- Findley who placed 2nd, London Cater who placed 6th, Rylan Mitchell who placed 9th and Brooklyn Saunders who placed 5th.

Remembrance Day

Families are welcome to join us November 11 for our Remembrance Day assembly at 9:10 in the gym. Students in grades 5-8 will be walking to the cenotaph for an 11:00 ceremony.



Lest We Forget.

Student Leaders

We are so proud of the number of bus helpers, lunch monitors, recycling team members and students that volunteer their time. Our students are contributing to making our school a great place to be!



Lost & Found

Every few months we donate bags of stylish clothing that are left behind in our lost and found.



It is the beginning of November and our lost and found bin is full. Please remind your children to look through the bin to find any missing articles. Parents are also welcome to search!

Currently we have a pair of purple glasses unclaimed in the office.

Intermediate Boys' Soccer

Congratulations to the Intermediate Boys Soccer Team on a successful season. Your hard work and dedication was evident in our final tournament. Thank you for representing Lady Mackenzie with pride and being wonderful teammates. -Ms. Berry

Intermediate Girls' Soccer

An awesome season for an awesome team! Mrs. deKoning and Ms. Mena thoroughly enjoyed coaching such a dedicated and driven team. The

highlight of the tournament had to be seeing the team make friends with other teams and watching some of the plays from practice in action in the games. Team members included:

Samantha Cheung, Taryn Durward, Hannah Eastcott, Taelyn James, Marissa Giroux, Samantha LeMesurier, Mikki Manning, Sydney Manning, Serene McCarthy, Layla McKoy, Kinsley Misner, Kelly Olson, Brooklyn Saunders, Emma Shaw, Sidney Shaw, Brianna Stewart. Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped drive our team to the tournament and especially Mrs. Manning who made hot chocolate and cookies for us.

Inclement Weather

If busses are cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be posted on the TLDSB website (tldsbc.ca) and announced on Bob FM radio. If busses are cancelled, then the Boys' & Girls' Club after school program will also be cancelled. Register at mybustoschool.ca to receive individual notices for bus cancellations.



ME to WE

Thank you to everyone for your donations during the WE Scare Hunger campaign. The generous donations of our school community will help to ensure that no family goes hungry!



would make a great gift provided that it is clean and able to be used. We kindly ask that clothing and stuffed animals not be sent. Please send any merchandise to our office.

OPP Visits

OPP kids has kicked off in Ms. Genge's and Mrs. Hodge's Grade 6 class. The OPP KIDS program focuses on topics such as youth and the law, peer-to-peer relationships, online and social media awareness, drug awareness and mental health awareness.



Character Education

Showing someone that you care, have pity on those who are suffering and experiencing misfortune, and that you are there in times of need is what Compassion is all about. This past month at Lady Mac, we have been focussing on showing compassion to others. One of the ways we demonstrated our Character Trait of Compassion was to do the "We Scare Hunger" Campaign during the month of October to collect food for the needy. Now, that is demonstrating Compassion by thinking of others at a time of need! As I walked down the front foyer every day, I was amazed at all the food that was brought in by staff and students. Well Done, Lady Mac Lynx!!



Shopper's Delight



Yes! We are gearing up for our annual event! In December all JK- Grade 8 students will have the opportunity to take part in our annual shopping spree. This activity allows those students to purchase items for their family members at incredibly low prices. All merchandise will be in the 25 cent to \$1 range. What we need from you is merchandise to sell. We are looking for any items that