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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.

Sincerely,
Ms. Mena & Mrs.
Mulcaster



Shopping Spree

Don't forget about our holiday shopping spree for students on Dec. 9th! 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.

Our Holiday Festival Concert

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



Book Fair

To help with your Christmas shopping we are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on December 11, 12, 13, 16. If you are able to volunteer with the book fair, please contact the school.

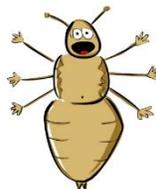


Food Drive

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. Parents can also sign up on www.mybustoschool.ca for direct emails.



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!

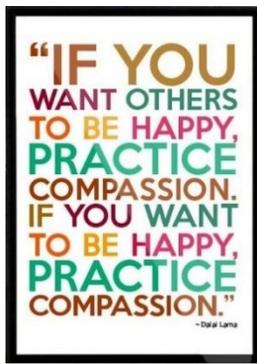
Thank you for the donations to our baskets in support of trees around the new playground.

They are unbelievable! 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 Education: Students of the Month

On November 1st, we had our Student of the Month assembly where we celebrated with those students who demonstrated a high degree of Compassion (which was our Character Trait in October). Congratulations to: Henry Viersen, Caleb Davis, Julia Andrews, Hunter Price, Cale Roberts, Grace Edney, William Mitchell, Morgan Teel, Jayden Cleveland, Garrett Wright, Bobby Payne, Austin Terry, Kelly Olson, Jacob Boyce, and Cady Tremblett.



We are sure you've heard this phrase, "If at first you don't succeed...try, try again." This past month the Lady Mac Lynx have been focussing on the Character Trait of **Perseverance**, which is defined as the persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success. In other words, it is the effort required to do something and keep doing it until the end,

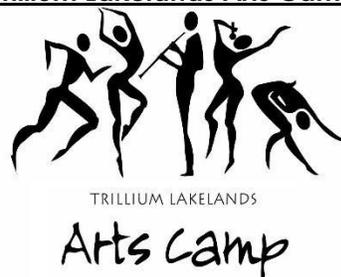
even if it's hard. Here at Lady Mac, we teach each other not to give up. We encourage each other to take risks, try it, test it, and try again until we get it right. We encourage you at home to allow your child(ren) to independently take risks and to persevere until they get it right!!



Students of the Month:

On November 22nd, we celebrated with those students who demonstrated a high degree of Perseverance throughout the month of November (and beyond). Congratulations: Jordan Simpson, Weston Worr, Logan Lewis-Todd, Alyvia Sheppard, Kodi Todd, Lilly Hall, Bryce Dolamore, Chelsea Murray, Kylie Todd, Nathan Lytle, Jerzee Barton-Bell, Lucas Gallon, Kira Simpson, Sawyer Currie, Dixee Teel, Kaleb Cramm.

Trillium Lakelands Arts Camp



What is TLAC? TLAC is an arts camp for Grade 7 through 12 students that will take place on May 17 to 22, 2020 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 for a \$50 savings.

The deadline for all registrations is January 17.

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.

Mobile Devices



Please note that the TLDSB Code of Conduct now includes the following:

The use of personal mobile devices during instructional time is not permitted *unless* under the following circumstances:
*for educational purposes, as directed by an educator;
*for health and medical purposes;
*to support special education needs

Please ensure that your child is aware of and respects the restrictions on the use of personal mobile devices during instructional time.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #519 Poster and Literary Winners 2019 Poster Winners
Primary Colour Poster

1st Colton Harrison
2nd William Mitchell
3rd Annalea Macciachera

Black and White Poster
1st Landon Simpson
2nd Layne Wilson
3rd Edwin Murrell

Junior Colour Poster
1st Kaleb Cramm
2nd Kaycee Bourassa
3rd Kylie Todd

Intermediate Colour Poster
1st Brooklyn Saunders

Black and White Poster
2nd Kinsley Misner

Upstanders



We have begun the Upstander program at Lady Mac. This is our way to prevent bullying.

Being an Upstander teaches students how to safely and effectively support their peers who are being mistreated. Once students understand the importance of being Upstanders rather than bystanders, they have the knowledge they need to make their school a safe and respectful place.

10 Ways To Be An Upstander:

1. Stop harmful and untrue messages from spreading. If someone tells you an untrue or hurtful message, stand

up and let the person know it is wrong. If you hear a rumour don't laugh and don't share it. Only believe things that you hear directly first hand.

2. Do not share hurtful or untrue messages on social media. Tell the person to stop, ask for help from an adult, do not share them.
3. Make friends outside of your circle. Ask someone new to play with you. Ask someone if they are ok if they seem upset.
4. Reach out to new people at the school. When someone new comes to the school make an effort to introduce yourself, to show them where everything is and to introduce them to others.
5. Respect others' differences and help others to respect differences. It's ok to be different. It makes our school a better place to be.
6. Help to make your school a better place. You can pick up garbage, monitor a class, join a club, keep your own classroom clean, be respectful to others and use good manners.
7. When you see bullying get a trusted adult and let them know. Do not just watch.
8. Refuse to be a bystander. If you see or hear about bullying/fighting tell an adult. Do not watch, do not participate.
9. Be an Upstander leader in your school.

10. Fill out Upstander certificates to put on our tree by the office. Ask your teacher for a certificate. Who can you catch being an Upstander?

Rafiki Bracelets



The Me to We team is selling Rafiki bracelets. This makes a great gift while supporting the women and communities in Kenya. The order sheet should already have arrived home. Orders are due Dec. 3.

Poinsettias

Intermediate students are selling 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 2nd and can be picked up December 12 before 5:00pm.

