



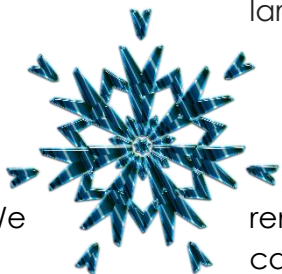
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Principals' Message:

Dear Lady Mac Families:

We hope the joy from our holiday concert warmed you through the school holidays. We are thankful that every class participated in the concert and each student had a chance to shine. Congratulations to our basket raffle winners: Abbi Dos Santos, Aislynn Wyse, Magi Ivison, Alex Tzadimas, Emma Shaw, Anne Worr, Austin Beard, Alyssa Martinez, and Xavier O'Donnell.



The basket raffle raised a little under \$2000 for landscaping around our new playground.

Thanks to your generosity, we assembled 17 family hampers, and were inundated with donations for our Santa Shopping Spree. Wonderful! We also assisted Fenelon Falls SS with their families and provided 10 extra families with gifts. The

Lindsay Kinsman Toy Drive received our remaining 15 large boxes of toys.

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. Learning takes place in many ways. Mistakes are made. It is a normal part of growing up to feel the feelings associated with being wrong or wronged. As parents our aim is to encourage our children to make amends, report issues and/or rise above. We also need to model and encourage forgiveness. Together we can help our children learn how to navigate conflict for when they are adults.

Happy New Year! -Ana Mena & Elisa Mulcaster

School Bus Cancellations

TLDSB shares area-wide bus cancellations through the Board website



(<http://tldsbc.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

Grade 8's will participate in an information session about course selection for high school next year in the month of January.



High School Visit

Grade 8's will visit Fenelon Falls Secondary School on the afternoon of January 30 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 January 27 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.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone for supporting LMPS. Our sales were \$1024. From the proceeds we were able to purchase new books for our library. Thank you very much to our fantastic parent volunteers!!

Character Education:



A teacher wrote in a recent Student of the Month certificate that "being responsible means being dependable, keeping promises and honoring our commitments. It is accepting the consequences for what we say and do. It also means developing our potential. People who are responsible don't make excuses for their actions or blame others when things go wrong." Responsibility is a quality we strive to teach the students at Lady Mac, as the character trait will get you far in life. During the month of December, we acknowledged those students who demonstrated a high degree of Responsibility during our Character Ed. assembly.

Students of the Month:

Congratulations to the following students who were the recipients of the character trait award for Responsibility.

Sophia-Lynn Raby
Hanna Manklow
Piper Mitchell
Eastin Waldock
Tally Diesberger
Mercedes Lajoie
Makenna Cramm
Joshua Gallon

Naomi Southern
Torri MacEachern
Elizabeth Mitchell
Wyatt Southern
Anthony Bogoje
Emma Shaw
Lexy Henderson
Ginger Bowman



Volleyball

The senior teams are holding tryouts and practices this week. We wish them well in their tournaments this month.

Upstander Challenge

This month we have challenged each class to make their classroom, the community or the world a better place. We are looking forward to the creative solutions!



