



Lloyd S. King Elementary School

April 2019

Nmebine Giizis (Sucker Moon)

From the Office

Nmebine Giizis (Sucker Moon) brings the rain which helps cleanse and renew Mother Earth. While Mother Earth is going through a Spring cleaning, water levels can become high. Please remember to be respectful and cautious of the waterways to keep safe, especially near rivers, streams, and lakes.

With so much water in the yards and fields, mud and puddles are quick to form. We remind all parents that students need appropriate outdoor footwear and separate appropriate indoor footwear. We want students to be comfortable while learning and playing. We also want

to ensure that mud and water stay outside as much as possible to keep the school environment clean and hygienic.

Remember, when the rains of Nmebine Giizis end, we will enjoy the beauty that comes with Waskone Giizis (Flower Moon).

Mrs. D. MacDonnell



Note from Mrs. Gladwells Office

Aanii! It seems like March has flown by, hasn't it?

I hope each family received the take-home I created on internet safety. The staff here at LSK used a challenging situation to facilitate really intentional conversations on internet use, and answered a lot of tough questions from students! I've also been working with the LSK teachers during the month of March to support them in creating 'calming corners' in their classrooms. We have such incredible and hardworking teachers here at LSK, and the calming corners look fantastic! I've already heard great reports on students using them when they have some big feelings in order to make wise decisions.

Many of our LSK graduates attend Hagersville Secondary School. I'm happy to share that Nikki Shawana will be visiting HSS to provide meaningful cultural programming and workshops! She'll be at HSS for a few days during the month of April teaching hoop dancing, and making moccasins and medicine pouches with students.

I continue to be at LSK and available to students throughout the week, except for Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons, when I am at Hagersville Secondary School. Sometimes this schedule varies, but I try to keep it as consistent as possible! You can reach me by calling LSK, or e-mailing me at Nicola.gladwell@mncfn.ca

Miigwech! I am grateful to be a part of the inclusive LSK community.

Mrs. Gladwell

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Please do not drop off your child before 8:30 am

REMINDERS

- *If you are changing your child's dismissal ~ picking up early or sending on the bus, please call the school by **2pm** @ 905-768-3222*
- ***ALL students MUST have indoor shoes in order to participate in daily gym***
- ***Absences** - If your child will be absent for the day or part of the day please call the office by **9:30am***

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Sporning

Land Based Learning

1. Miigwech to Val King and Alternative Roots for organizing March 26 Water Festival.
2. Miigwech to Mark Sault for hosting us in his sugar bush Mar. 19- 20.
3. Earth Week April 22-26 Schedule TBA
4. April 25 5:30-7:00 Land-Based Open House

Niigaanzijik

- "The ones that are in the leadership role" (Gr. 6-8)
1. Miigwech to the grade 7/8 for organizing the March Break Handball Tournament for Grades 4-8.
 2. Miigwech for organizing the Water Festival.



Extra Curricular

- Music Club** ~ Tues. & Wed. at
Second Active Break
- Library Club** ~ Thurs. & Fri. Junior/Intermediate (Gr. 4-8) at 1st Active Break and Primary (K-3) at 2nd Active Break.
- Big Drum** ~ Tuesdays at 1st active break
- Girls Hand Drum** ~ Monday
1st active Break.
- Nature Trail Club** ~ Mondays at 10:45

April's Value of the Month is: Respect

Respect is to honour all of Creation

- Respect for others
- To accept cross-cultural differences
- To have a strong sense of what is right
- To maintain high standards of conduct
- Respecting the integrity of oneself & others
- Respecting the environment we inhabit
- Practicing and discussing recycling
- Valuing a clean learning environment
- Demonstrating an appreciation for nature

"Show respect even to people who don't deserve it; not as a reflection of their character, but as a reflection of yours."
Dave Willis

Speech Competition

Congratulation to the following students who won!

Primary:

Sylken Smith, Genevieve Martinson-Sault

Junior:

Grace Martin

Gracious King

Emily Campbell

Chi-Miigwech to our judges: Katie Maracle, Rachelle Ingrao, and Catherine Shawana-Sherry

Active and Nutrition Breaks

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| 10:45-11:05 | Grade K-8 Active |
| 11:05-11:25 | Grade K-8 Nutrition |
| 1:10 - 1:30 | Grade K-8 Active |
| 1:30 - 1:50 | Grade K-8 Nutrition |



Weekly Assembly

Every Monday morning we start our week with an assembly at 8:45. We gather for drumming, smudge, prayer, teachings, meditation and announcements. Parents are always welcome!



Grandfather Awards

Love awards were handed out to the following students at our March awards assembly:

Kindergarten ~ Coco Montour, Bowen Bacher

Grade1- Jeffrey Keenan, Sylken Smith

Grade2- Aven Sawyer, Manny Jacko

Grade-3/4-Lexi Martin, Sarah Longboat, Jacey King, Jared LaForme, Ethan Wybenga-LaForme

Grade4/5- Boden LaForme, Davenigh Sault, Gavin Porter

Grade 5/6-Daylen Hill

Grade 7/8- Aiden LaForme

Spring is Here!

It looks like spring has finally sprung and that means the warmer weather has made lots of puddles and mud! April is sure to bring showers which we hope will bring May flowers but in the meantime our playground may be messy. Please be sure that your child is dressed to go outside everyday as we plan on getting out as much as possible. Extra socks and pants would be a great idea to keep on hand as wet, soggy pants and socks are no fun for anyone!



Cultural Update

Tyrell King has been doing drumming with Grade 7/8.

Chad Solomon puppet show April 17th @2:00p.m.

Spring Teachings are being held April 23-24th with Peter Schuler and Lois Thomas.

We will be hosting a drum and sacred item feasting ceremony on Friday April 26th @ 9:15-10:45a.m.

Parents are welcome to join the students for that time.



Getting our bicycles ready for Spring!

On April 4th and 5th "New Hope Community Bikes" will facilitate the 'Ride Smart' bicycle education program with the Grade 4/5 and 5/6 classes. Get your forms in by April 4th

If you're in Grade 4/5 or 5/6, bring your bicycle in on April 4th from 3:30-4:30pm for a free tune-up!

Earth Week

Earth Week will be held on April 22-26 this year. Schedules will come home with students soon.

Easter Weekend

This year Easter Weekend will be Good Friday April 19th and Easter Monday April 22. Enjoy your long weekend!

P.D. Day

On Friday April 12th 2019 LSK will having a Professional Development day, therefore, the school will be closed for students on this day.



Jump Rope For Heart



The Jump Rope for Heart kick off assembly is being held on Wed. April 3rd. Students will be given pledge forms to bring home on that day and are encouraged to help raise funds to support this worthy cause. All students will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart event which will be held in early May. We greatly appreciate your continued support of this cause that is very close to our HEARTS!

