



# SEPTEMBER 2019

## WAABAAGAA GIIZIS (Turning Leaves)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labour Day / School Closed	3 First Day Of School Welcome Back Assembly 8:45	4	5	6 Allergy/ Medication forms due back	7
8	9 Assembly 8:45 Red Shirt Day (FASD Awareness)	10 Jr. 3 Pitch—SN Ball Diamond	11	12 Meet the Teacher Night— Open House	13	14
15 Caring Together Week 16-20—>	16 Assembly 8:45	17 Intermediate 3 Pitch—SN Ball Diamond	18	19 GR. 5/6 Trip Ag- stravaganza 12:15— 2:30 Intermediate 3 pitch Rain Date LSK Caring Together	20	21
22	23 Assembly 8:45	24 Cross Country Primary & Jr.	25	26 Little Caesars Pizza Day Terry Fox Run 2-3 pm	27 PD Day/ School Closed	28
29	30 Assembly 8:45 Orange Shirt Day					



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### From the office

Welcome all students and their families to the 2019/2020 school year at Lloyd S. King Elementary School. The school is busy and buzzing with excitement as new staff and students join our LSK family. The educators are working hard to create positive, safe, and inclusive learning environments and programs. We want to ensure that students are supported holistically to have the opportunity to grow and develop academically, physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually in order to discover and develop their gifts. Throughout the educational programming, staff will integrate Anishinabek culture, traditions, and ways of learning. We look

forward to working together with family and community to support our students. Working together will provide the best possible learning outcomes for our students. Please consider your own gifts and how you could share those with LSK students and staff. We encourage parents and community members to share their ideas with us, and to participate in our learning journey. Lastly, we understand the vast responsibility of being educators, and we thank you for entrusting your children to our care and guidance.

Miigwetch!  
Mrs. H. Danielle MacDonnell, OCT  
Principal

### School Access, Drop Offs, Late Arrivals, Absences, Dismissal

As we start another school year we are asking for your help to limit congestion and ensure your child's safety:

**School Access:** We have a buzz in system for entry into the school. Please use the buzzer located on the side wall to notify staff of your reason for visiting.

**Drop Offs** - Please DO NOT drop off your children prior to **8:30**. Children left at school before 8:30 are unsupervised and students are not permit-

ted in the school until the bell rings at **8:45**.

**Late Arrivals** - Your child is marked late after the bell rings at 8:45 and will be required to come to the office for a late slip.

**Absences** - If your child will be absent for the day or part of the day please call the office by 9:30am. If you are leaving a message please leave your child's name, grade and reason for the absence. If we have not received notification

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### REMINDERS

- *There has been changes to the bussing policy this year, please read more inside this issue for the updated information.*
- *ALL students MUST have indoor shoes in order to participate in daily gym.*

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## September Mnaadendiwin (Respect)

To honour all of Creation is to have RESPECT

- 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
- To form meaningful relationship with staff, students, & others

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Change to LSK Bussing Policy from the LSK Handbook, effective September 3, 2109.

LSK will no longer accept telephone calls or notes on a daily basis for changes of bussing. The change in policy is to ensure the safety and security of LSK students.

Parent Responsibility: To arrange pick up of the child(ren) by 3:15pm in the event that they are not getting off the bus at their routine stop. Changes to bussing will not be permissible unless the school is given a schedule (i.e. in the event of shared custody or regular schedule, or attending afterschool program, etc.) (p13)

For Parents:

- Parents are responsible to ensure there is adequate supervision at the designated drop-off location, or make arrangements to pick up the child(ren) at school by 3:15 pm.
- In the case of joint custody, or situations where children may have multiple drop-off locations, arrangements can be made and a weekly schedule must be provided to the school the Friday preceding the start of the schedule. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure their child is familiar with the schedule. A schedule must be given to the bus driver and to the LSK office manager (pg. 14-15).

## Active and Nutrition Breaks

- 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

## Allergies and Medical Concerns

If your child(ren) have any allergies, please contact the school to receive an "Severe Allergy Information" form and a "Medicine Administration" form. Along with these completed forms, please send to school any medication associated with these allergies.

## Breakfast Program

### STARTS: TUES SEPT 3rd

If you have not registered please complete and submit registration forms by Friday, Sept 6th, 2019.

## Library Books

Do you have library books at home? Please have a look around your house and return library books as we are still missing a lot! Miigwetch

## Big Drum

Big Drum practices on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Gym. New members always welcome.

## PEANUT Free School

LSK is a PEANUT FREE SCHOOL. As a result, no 'take-out' food is permitted in the school. Please be sure to check the labels on the food that you choose to send with your child.

Please respect this request, as someone's life could be seriously affected by an allergic reaction if they are exposed to peanuts/peanut containing products or tree nuts.



## Welcome Back from LSK Staff Members

Welcome back to all students! We have had a few students leave us, and we have also had a few new students join our LSK family. We now have 135+ students enrolled at LSK! There have been a few changes with our staff this year as you will see below. Let's make this the best year ever!!

- Principal — Mrs. H. Danielle MacDonnell
- Office Manager/Secretary — Miss Tiffany Racette
- Kindergarten Teacher — Miss Tammy Beauvais
- Kindergarten R.E.C.E. — Mrs. Lacey King-Smith
- Grade 1/2 Teacher — Mrs. Laurie Sault
- Grade 2/3 Teacher — Mrs. Sarah Higgins
- Grade 3/4 Teacher — Mrs. Dale LaForme
- Grade 5/6 Teacher — Miss Tammy Sault
- Grade 6/7 Teacher — Mrs. Magda Swito
- Grade 7/8 Teacher — Mrs. Naomi Burke
- Special Education Resource Teacher — Mrs. Carla Miller
- Special Education Resource Teacher — Miss Beth Caers
- Curriculum Lead — Mrs. Catherine Shawana-Sherry
- School Librarian — Miss Alison Hannah
- Music Teacher — Ms. Loril Shannik
- School Mental Health Worker — Miss Nicola Gladwell
- Educational Assistant—Mr. Karl King
- Educational Assistant—Mrs. Inez Sault
- Educational Assistant—Mrs. Colleen Hopman
- Student Support Worker—Miss Nadine LaForme
- Student Support Worker—Miss Leslie Montour

## Note From School Counsellor

Welcome back to a whole new year of learning and growing together here at LSK! My name is Nicola Gladwell, and I'm the School Counsellor here. I provide individual counselling to students at LSK and HSS, as well as assess and refer students to counsellors outside the community. I also facilitate group processing and teambuilding activities, and advocate for land-based learning and nature literacy to increase well-being.

A few things to be aware of this month:

1. Mind UP Curriculum: I will be visiting each class for 35 minutes each week until January to teach brain-focused strategies for learning and living.
2. The Guelph Outdoor School will again be working with each of the classes to provide land-based education during the last week of September. Spending time connecting to nature is vital to helping our minds, bodies, and hearts to be healthy and whole.

If you'd like to meet with me or for me to meet with your child, please call LSK and ask for Ms. Gladwell, or text me at (905)536-4334.

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## Back to School Open House

Join us on September 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm

- See your child's classroom and meet their teacher
- Visit the table displays:
- Say hello to our school bus drivers
- Share your ideas for our nature trail on a wall map

- Learn about the different groups and clubs at LSK
- Learn about parent volunteer opportunities in classrooms ... and so much more!

Dinner will be served at 5pm in the Mural Room. Get a stamp for each table you've been to. Put your stamped passport into the raffle box for a chance to win an Ipad at 6:45pm!

## Terry Fox Run

The annual Terry Fox Run will be Thursday, September 26 2019 from 2-3 pm. Please send in your spare change to raise money for cancer research and care for those that are battling cancer.

## Student Information Forms

2019-2020 Student information forms are being sent home today and need to be completed, signed and returned. Please mark any changes and/or additions on the form and send back to your classroom teacher by Friday September 6th, 2019. Thank you for your continued support to ensure our students information is current! Miigwetch.