



Lloyd S. King Elementary School

November 2019 Newsletter

BAASHKAAKODIN Giizis (Freezing Over Moon)

From the Principal

November is now upon us and Freezing Over Moon is bringing big changes to our weather. It is important for all students to wear appropriate footwear and outerwear to keep them warm and dry. Students require separate indoor shoes. Running shoes are required for Phys Ed.

All students are expected to be outside for active break unless rain or extreme cold prevent outdoor activity. Time outside for exercise, fresh air, and connecting to nature significantly helps students to focus and learn while in the classroom.

Please note that due to interviews to discuss student progress, there will be early dismissal on Friday, November 15, 2019. Dismissal will be at 12:00 noon, and buses will leave

shortly after that time. Student Progress Reports will be available for pick-up and review during parent/teacher interviews. Interview times are available Thursday, November 14/19 4-7pm and Friday, November 15/19 1-3pm.

Interviews are fifteen minute sessions so if you require more time, please contact your child's teacher to set up an appointment for another time as well. Please complete the interview request form, sent home with your child, and return it with your first and second choices.

We look forward to seeing you at the parent/teacher interviews.

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Mrs. H. Danielle MacDonnell
LSK Principal

A Note from Nicola (School Counselor)

The Grade 7 & 8 students just returned from two nights of hiking and camping in the Dundas Valley Conservation Area. They hiked over 10 kms in 3 days. "It was a struggle but in the end we all pulled through. It doesn't sound like it, but it was really fun and a lot of a bonds were created" - Ray, Ozawa, and Tehya.

Mill where history meets nature!

On November 8, 2019 grades 1/2 and 3/4 will be travelling to Taquananyah. The 136-hectare Taquananyah Conservation Area has a network of trails through forests and near wetlands and the Coldwater Mill Creek.

On November 7, 2019 the grade 5/6 and 6/7 will be travelling to Backus

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NOTICE

Change to LSK

Bussing Policy:

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

Changes to bussing will NOT be permissible unless the school is given a schedule the **Friday preceding the start of the schedule.**

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

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REMINDERS

Absences- If your child will be absent for the day or part of the day please call the office by 9:30 am.

Dismissal- Our school day ends at 3:15 pm. Students are to remain in their class until the bell rings and they are dismissed by their teacher. If you are picking up your child please wait until the bell rings at 3:15!

Parking- There is no parking along the sidewalk at the front of the school. Please park within the parking lot and walk to the front of the school to greet your child.

Late Arrivals- Your child is marked late after the bell rings at 8:45 am. Please have them come to the office for a late slip prior to going to their classroom.

Attire- All students are required to wear appropriate attire for activities such as recess and physical education. (i.e. running shoes for Phys. Ed. and coats for cold-weather active breaks, etc.).



LSK Bazaar

This year, LSK staff and students will be hosting our annual Christmas Bazaar to help raise money for the LSK students and classrooms. The bazaar will take place on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, just in time to browse for Christmas presents! The bazaar will be held in the LSK gym and will feature food and refreshments, raffle tickets, student crafts for purchase, a bake sale and vendors. For more information, please contact Tiffany Racette at 905-768-3222 or stop by the office. You can also contact, Colleen Hopman via email Colleen.hopman@mncfn.ca.

November

Nbwaakaawin (Wisdom)

To cherish knowledge is to know WISDOM

- To take time to reflect on everything we experience
- To acknowledge the opportunity of every lesson learned
- Consistently seek to extend knowledge and improve skills
- Striving for accomplishment of our vision and our goals
- To seek guidance from our Elders

MacMillian's Fundraiser Success

Chi-Miigwech to everyone that participated and helped fundraise through the MacMillian's ordering. Participating grades were K, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, & 6/7, this project was a huge success! ☺

Veterans Assembly

Our Veterans Remembrance Day assembly will be held on Thursday November 6th at 1:30 p.m. in the LSK gym.



Everyone is welcome!

October Fall Harvest Photos



Active and Nutrition

10:45-11:05	Grade K-8 1st Active Break
11:05-11:25	Grade K-8 1st Nutrition Break
1:10-1:30	Grade K-8 2nd Active Break
1:30-1:50	Grade K-8 2nd Nutrition Break



LSK Green Team

Two volunteers from Gr 7/8 collect recycling each day in the building. Here's a couple of tips:

- For lunches use refillable or reusable containers
- Tap water is perfectly healthy and can be filtered. Cut back on plastic bottles by using a water bottle.
- When grocery shopping use reusable bags instead



Grandfather Awards

In September 2019, the following students received awards for Respect:

K: Declan Laforme

1/2: Coco Montour, Garry Sault

2/3: Mabelle Hill, Olivia Porter

3/4: Kaiah King, Severne Bomberry

5/6: Chandler McKenzie, Wiley Jacko

6/7: Boden LaForme, Haylee LaForme

7/8: Keaton Jonathon, Summer Brant



Up-Coming Events



Treaty Week:
Nov. 4-8, 2019

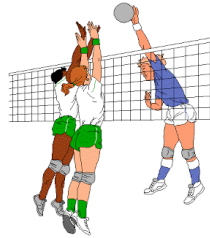
Int. Volleyball:
Nov. 5, 2019

⇒ Boys: A.M.

⇒ Girls: P.M.

Jr. Volleyball:
Nov. 12, 2019

⇒ Co-Ed: ALL DAY



Rock Your Mocs
Week:
Nov. 11-15, 2019

Hot Dog Sale:
Nov. 20, 2019



Little Caesars Day:
Nov. 28, 2019

Half-Day of School: Nov. 15, 2019 !!DISMISSAL @ NOON!!

After school Program

After school skating will be running every Wednesday until March 25th, 2020. From 4:00– 4:50pm. Please pick your child up at the arena by 5pm! And don't forget to inform a staff member from ASP that you are leaving. **Please wear helmet and proper warm clothing .**

All New Credit Community members welcome!

Picture Retakes!

Picture retakes will be available on Thursday Nov. 14th. If you missed picture day or want to smile again please be ready to have your picture taken first thing in the morning and bring your order forms with you!



Book Fair

The book fair is coming to the **library** in November on the following days:

Wednesday Nov 13, from 8:30am– 5:00pm

Thursday Nov 14, from 8:30am– 6:00pm

Friday Nov. 15, from 8:30am– 12pm

Every purchase adds books to our library.



Progress Reports

Students' Progress Reports will be sent home on Friday **November 15, 2019**. These reports will show how your child(ren) are progressing in their classes.

Parents are encouraged to set up a time with their child(s)/children's teacher(s) to discuss their child(ren)'s progress.

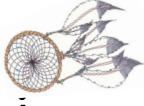







Nov. 14th in the evening and Nov. 15th in the afternoon are the times available to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) about the Progress Reports; please complete the interview request from with your first and second day/time choices.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3.	4.  [Treaty Week —	5. Intermediate Volleyball 	6.  Remembrance Day Assembly (1:30 p.m. Gym)	7. 	1. 1.	2.
10.	11.  [Rock Your Mocs Week —	12. Jr. Volleyball	13.  Bookfair (8:30-5)	14. Picture Re-take Day Bookfair (8:30-6)	8. Tacquanyah Trip Gr. 1/2 and 3/4.	9.
17.	18.	19.	20. Hot Dog Sale 	21.	22.	23.
24.	25.	26.	27.	28. Little Caesars Pizza Day 	29.	30.
					15. EARLY DISMISSAL - 12:00. Progress Reports Bookfair (9-12) -----]	