

Lawrencetown Consolidated School Newsletter

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Principal's News

Dear Parent/Guardians:

Happy New Year! Bonne Annee! Pusu'l Puna'ne! However you celebrate, the students and staff of LCS wish our families and community members all the best in 2018.

We begin the new year with plans to create a logo for our new school t-shirts. Some students have already submitted some wonderful ideas. Go Lawrencetown Lynxes!

January is already shaping up to be a busy month with Hoola Hoop Club taking place at noon hour on

Mondays for grades 3-5 students and Wednesdays for P-2 students. We are also in the process of organizing whole school skating trips for January and February. Our student of the month assembly will take place on Wednesday, January 31 at 1:45 and it will be a combined assembly for December and January. Wishing you all a joyous and fulfilling 2018.

Paula Shehata
Principal

Upcoming Events

January 8

~School Advisory Council Mtg. 6:30 in the Library. Everyone is welcome!

January 17

~Early Dismissal at 11:30 am

January 31

~Ski Martock Safety Presentation to the Grade four and five classes at LCS at 9:00 am

~Student of the Month Assembly 1:45 pm

February 1

~Regional Inservice Day – **NO SCHOOL**

February 2

~Ski Martock trip for Grade 4 and Grade 5 classes

February 12

~School Advisory Council Mtg. 6:30 pm

February 16

~Winter Active – outdoor activities

February 19

~Heritage Day – **NO SCHOOL**

February 22

~New Primary Students visit today

February 28

~Student of the Month Assembly at 1:45 pm

Criminal Records Checks/Child Abuse Registry

If you plan to volunteer or chaperone school trips, to avoid disappointment, please make sure your Child Abuse Registry forms and Criminal Records Checks are up to date. These checks are normally good for three years.

If you have filled out these forms in the past and are unsure of their expiry date, please contact the office as soon as possible. Sometimes these forms are processed quickly but may also take a month or two to return. Thank you.

Foodbank Donations

Food bank donations this year from LCS added up to seventy pounds of food being donated to the local Food Bank. Thank you so much!



Primary Registration for 2018-2019

If you have a child or know of a child in our area who will be 5 years of age on or before **December 31, 2018**, please contact the school to pre-

register him/her for school. We are beginning to plan for staffing and resources necessary for the next school year.

Seasonal/Spare Change of Clothing

With the colder weather arriving, it is important that children are dressed appropriately for playing outside. Please ensure your child is dressed for this colder weather with jackets, hats and mitts. Children have a tendency to get wet and/or dirty while

playing outside. There are also times during classroom activities that accidents occur. Please pack your child a complete set of extra clothing to keep on hand during the day for these unexpected accidents.



“He that loves reading has everything within his reach.”

~[William Godwin](#)

Reminders to Parents/Guardians:

~Send students with appropriate clothing for cold weather - this includes snow pants, hats, mittens, and boots.

~It’s a good idea to check with your child to see how their indoor shoes are holding up-some shoes may be getting small for your child.

~Send in a water bottle so students can have fresh water to drink all day

~Encourage your child to check the *Lost and Found* area for any lost clothing.

~Send in extra mittens and socks with your child.

~Regularly check for head lice. It is suggested long hair be tied back.

~Contact the school for any change of *Unexpected Mid-day Emergency Closure* Plans or changes in contact information.

~ ***It is important for families to talk to their children ahead of time to ensure they know what to do if school is closed early.***

Upcoming Skating Trips to Lawrencetown Arena

Skating permission forms will be sent home soon. Please return them to the school as soon as possible.

Important Reminders

1. The rules for transporting skates on the bus require that skates be transported in a bag or knapsack or that the blades be covered with skate guards. **PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT PERMITTED!**
2. **CSA approved hockey helmets must be worn. There is no longer a waiver that parents can sign permitting their child to wear another type of helmet.**

3. If your child(ren) requires skates and/or a helmet, please indicate this information and the size needed on the consent form sent home.

4. Only parents/guardians with completed and approved Criminal Records and Child Abuse Registry checks are permitted in the dressing rooms.

Whole school skating will take place on Jan. 24 and Feb. 7 & 21 (Gr. P-3 on ice 9:00-10:00; Gr. 4-5 on ice 10:15-11:15) Students will travel to and from the arena by school bus.



Whole School Swim at YMCA Cornwallis

Vehicle Idling

The Annapolis Valley Regional School Board recognizes that vehicle exhaust fumes contribute pollution to the environment. Unnecessary vehicle idling

increases pollution which contributes to adverse effects on the environment and the health of individuals. **We are asking that all vehicles on school property not be left idling.** Thank you!



“Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.”

~Anthony J. D'Angelo

Kids Coat Exchange

Staff members are organizing a coat/boot swap for families. You are invited to donate winter coats/boots that no longer fit your

child but remain in good condition. Likewise, you may also make use of donated items for your child. Thank you!

From the Community

“How to use Positive Behavioural Supports to Change Behaviour

“Workshop

Child and Youth Mental Health Services are pleased to present this workshop at The Autism Centre in

Kingston 2 – 4 PM on Mondays Nov 27, Jan 15, Feb 26 & Apr 9. For more information or to register call Sandy at 902-242-2019 or email at annapolisvalley@autismns.ca

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