



# Lloyd S. King Elementary School

## MAY 2019

### WASKONE GIIZIS (Flower Moon)

#### From the office

Waskone Giisis (Flower Moon) brings the beauty of the flowers while all plants are growing and changing. This is an exciting time of year as we observe the renewal of the plant world. Students will be spending more time outside learning, growing, and spending time with Mother Earth.

The weather is unpredictable during Waskone Giizis so we ask that students come to school prepared for a variety of weather condi-

tions so they can enjoy the outdoors as much as possible in comfort and safety.

May will be a busy time for academics, sports, and cultural activities. We are looking forward to a strong end to our school year in our final two months!

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Mrs. H. Danielle MacDonnell,  
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LSK Principal

### Note From Mrs. Gladwell's Desk

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In addition to being at LSK with my door open for students and staff, I have also been coordinating land-based days for interested classes and teachers. By the end of May, we hope to have had three classes spend an entire day on the land around LSK with the help of outdoor educators from the Guelph Outdoor School. This is in addition to the other fantastic trips and outdoor excursions that teachers have already planned for their classes. Growing our connection with nature is integral to our health and wellbeing and contributes to our physical and academic growth as well. Mr. King and I continue to facilitate a weekly Nature Trail Club for students as well!

There will be an information night on Jordan's Principle and other child and youth health services on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5pm – 6:30pm at 2319 3<sup>rd</sup> Line Ohsweken. As dinner is provided, please RSVP to [jessa.laight@granderie.ca](mailto:jessa.laight@granderie.ca) or myself. I hope to see you there!

Many of our students have attending the 13-week 'SNAP' program at Six Nations and have found it very helpful. It stands for 'Stop Now and Plan', and helps children ages 6-11 with behavioural challenges to learn how to effectively manage their emotions and 'keep problems small'. The program also includes a parenting group and childcare each week. Contact me for more information, or (519)-445-0408 to register your child for their September start date.

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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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## Earth Week

In April our school celebrated Earth Week.

We had Peter Schuler and Lois Thomas come and share Spring Teachings.

We encouraged all students to have litterless lunches. On Wednesday all classes went outside and cleaned up the school yard.

On Thursday all classes did GEO Caching with Shelley Riimand.

And we had a Open House from 5-7p.m. with GEO Caching and Bike Tune-ups. We had a raffle for an iPad.

It was a good week!

## EQA0 Assessment's

Ontario students write province-wide assessments of their reading, writing and math skills at key stages in their education: grade 3—reading, writing and math, assessed at the end of primary division. Grade 6—reading, writing and math assessed at the end of junior division. The assessments measure a student's level of understanding of what they read in different kinds of texts, expression of their thoughts in writing using appropriate grammar, spelling and punctuation and use of appropriate math skills to solve problems.

## Extra Curricular

**Music Club** ~ Tues. and Wed.

**Library Club** ~ Thurs. and Fri. Junior/Intermediate (Gr. 4-8) at 1st Active Break and Primary (K-3) at 2nd Active Break.

**Big Drum** ~ Tuesdays at 10:45 am. Gr. K- 4.

**Girls Hand Drum** ~ Fridays for Gr. K-8 at 2nd Active Break.

**Nature Trail Club** ~ 10:45 am Monday's for Gr. K-8.

## May's Value of the Month is: Nbaakaawin (Wisdom)

Wise people are not always silent, but they know when to be.

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

## Track and Field

Thurs. May 23 (rain date May 24). Please come out to support the students! Parents and community members please contact the school if you would like to volunteer. There will be a food booth all day.



## 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



## Weekly Assembly

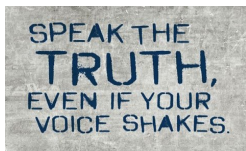
Every Monday morning we start our week with an assembly at 8:45. We gather for drumming, smudge, prayer, teachings, meditation and announcements. Parents are always welcome!



## Grandfather Awards

### "TRUTH AWARD"

Kindergarten: Ellie McDonald,  
 Grade 1: Kia Sault, Bo Hill  
 Grade 2: Easton McNaughton,  
 Angel LaForme  
 Grade 3/4: Lillian Marin,  
 Leland Henry-Day, Bella  
 LaForme, Chandler McKenzie  
 Grade 5/6: Treyanna Green  
 Grade 7/8: Eli Brant



## Badminton Team

Congrats to the L.S.K. Junior Badminton Team. They did a fantastic job. Here are the results:

Caitlynn and Treyanna did a great job!

Lilly, Kyle and Isaiah placed 4th in their division.

Cam and Ian placed 3rd.

Jordon and Davin took the win to move on the County Finals.

Chase and Kya placed 2nd in Mixed Doubles.

Tim Sault placed 2nd in Boys Singles.

Keira King placed 1st in Girls Singles.

Emma and Haylee placed 1st in Girls Doubles.

L.S.K. holds 5 out of 10 spots moving forward to County Finals!

## Niigaanzijik

"The ones that are in the leadership role".

May 31- Grades 3-8 Capture The Flag tournament. 12-3p.m.

May 17- K-8 Spring Fling Dance 2-3p.m.



## Cultural Update

May 22 and 29 Sweat Lodge Teachings with Peter Schuler for the Grade 7/8.

Sweat Lodge Ceremony TBA

## Sports

There will be Lacrosse tournaments:

May 8—Prim/Int. Lacrosse

May 13—Junior Lacrosse




## Kindergarten

Welcome to Kindergarten Open house will be held on May 14 from 5:30—7:00 pm. If you have a child coming to kindergarten next year please come to register!



## Jump Rope For Heart

Jump Rope for Heart is Friday May 10. Please bring all pledges and envelopes to school on or before the event day! You can also fundraise online—check the website on your pledge envelope.

All students are encouraged to participate. Remember to wear running shoes, something red, and your smile :) 

## Land Based Learning

Guelph Outdoor School visited the Grade 5-6 students in April. They spent the day outside doing different Land-based activities.

They will be returning to take the Kindergarten outside for their activities on Tuesday, May 28. (at LSK)

## Book Fair

LSK Spring Book Fair will be in the LSK Mural Room from Wed. May 15 until Fri. May 17. It will be open on Wed. from 8:30am to 4:00pm.; Thursday from 8:30am to 5:00pm; and, Friday from 8:30am to 12:00pm. We can only accept cash or cheques. All purchases help our library receive new books.











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5	6 <b>Respect Assembly</b> <b>Flower Moon</b>  K-1 H.S.S. Greenhouse Visit	7 Gr.4/5 Sign Making Fundraiser. 6p.m.	8 Grade 5/6 Arbor Day Pres.  Primary & Int. Lacrosse Tournament	9	10 Jump Rope for Heart event 9:30-10:45	11
12	13 Jr. Co-ed Lacrosse 	14 Kindergarten Open House 5:30-7:00p.m.	15 BOOK FAIR 8:30-4:00 	16 BOOK FAIR 8:30-5:00 	17 Spring Fling Dance. K-8 2-3p.m.  BOOK FAIR 8:30-12:00	18
19	20 <b>No School—</b> <b>Victoria Day</b> 	21 EQAO testing	22 Gr.7/8 Sweat Lodge Teachings Gr.3/4 Haldimand Water Festival 	23 LSK Track and Field 	24 LSK Track and Field (Rain Date)	25
26	27 EQAO testing	28 Six Nations Track and Field  Kindergarten Outdoor School	29 Gr.7/8 Sweat Lodge Teaching	30 Little Caesars  EQAO testing	31 Capture the Flag Gr. 3-8 12-3p.m.	