



Lloyd S. King Elementary School

OCTOBER 2019 Newsletter

BNAAKWII GIIZIS (Leaves Falling Moon)

From the Office

It's hard to believe we've already moved into Bnaakwee Giizis (October) and have been back to school for a month! We've had a few staff changes this year. We are pleased that Ms. Tiffany Racette is back as Office Manager/Secretary for Lloyd S. King Elementary School. Also, welcome to Ms. Tammy Mehlenbacher who has joined the staff as an Educational Assistant. Welcome back also to Mrs. Magda Swito who is the classroom teacher for grade 6/7.

Our educators have been working hard to plan for and provide meaningful and challenging learning opportunities. Students have been busy learning classroom routines, participating in extra-curricular activities, and beginning their exciting journey of discovery and learning for 2019-2020.

Although we have had very warm weather recently, we are now into autumn and the temperature will be getting cooler. Please make sure that all children come to school prepared for whatever weather may occur throughout the day. Active and comfortable participation in outdoor activities and exercise is important to students' growth and development at LSK. We want all children to be able to fully participate in all aspects of their education including active breaks and land-based learning.

Please remember that students need appropriate outdoor footwear and separate indoor shoes for physical education activities in the gymnasium.

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Mrs. MacDonnell

School Councillor Corner

What a great start to our 2019-2020 school year! We had about 250 people out to our Open House and it was fantastic to reconnect with so many of you after the summer. Each class also spent at least a half day with mentors from the Guelph Outdoor School and the feedback has been awesome.

"MindUp Mondays" continue, and now that the students have a good grasp on 3 of the major actors in our brains and have a mindful practice to use as needed in their classrooms, October will be spent sharpening our senses with mindful see-

ing, smelling, listening, tasting, and movement!

We've invited Garth from the John Howard Society in to the 6/7 and 7/8 classes to bring facilitation support to classroom sharing circles. He will be continuing to build classroom cultures of repairing harm and growing peer accountability and trust at LSK each Wednesday!

Drop by my office at LSK or call the school for more information on the School Mental Health Program! In Gratitude,

Mrs. Gladwell, MSW RSW

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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.*

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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.**



Primary Soccer

Although our primary soccer team didn't place, they showed great sportsmanship and athleticism. Players were: Hayden, Harlee, Stanford, Jeffery, Tim, Lazarus, Garrett, Tyson, Bowan, Gracie L., Coco, Wyatt, Angel. Thank you for representing our school, you rock!!!

Junior Soccer

Congrats to our Junior soccer team who participated in the Six Nations District soccer meet in Ohsweken on Tuesday, October 1, 2019. They won first place, going undefeated in the tournament, playing OMSK in the championship game. Big congrats to them for bringing home the gold: Wiley, Jaxon, Vlor, Austin, Micah, Caleb, Donavin, Kya, Braeden, Chanel, Collin, Bella, Severne, Lillian, Jared.

Niigaanzijik "The Ones That are in The Leadership Role"

Miigwetch to Grade 7/8 students for volunteering in September to do the following:

- Daily Recycling
- Terry Fox Run helpers
- Junior 3-Pitch: Kayden H. Teyah K.
- Soccer: Raylyn L., Jordan H.

October AAKDEHEWON (Bravery)

BRAVERY is to face the foe with integrity

- To have courage and face difficult situations
- To acknowledge the ability to go deeper into self awareness
- To be strong and achieve completeness in our personal and professional development
- To have self assurance
- To demonstrate ability to take initiative
- To manage personal needs, feelings and values
- To maintain self-awareness



October Pizza Day

Pizza Day will be on Thursday, October 24, 2019 Every 4th Thursday of the month, except December, we will have pizza 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



Be brave enough to travel the unknown path, and learn what you are capable of.



Sports

Junior 3-Pitch— Congratulations to the Junior 3-Pitch team. Although they didn't place in the top 3, they made some awesome plays and showed amazing sportsmanship. Miigwech to our intermediate helpers

Intermediate 3-Pitch— The Intermediates travelled to Six Nations to compete in the 3-pitch tournament this month. All members on the baseball team showed great sportsmanship and participation. A lot of fun was had!

Cross Country—The weather was beautiful at the meet this year making it easy for our competitors to cross that finish line! All of our participants were giving it their all at the annual cross country meet. LSK had a great day with fantastic results! Shout out to all the LSK runners and staff! You all rock!!!



Terry Fox Run

Miigwech to everyone that made a spare change donation for the Terry Fox Run on September 26! Also, chi miigwech to all the family members that joined us for the run. We all gave our best effort to support such a worthy cause!! Chi Miigwech!

Cultural Update

October has arrived!! Along with cool weather and hoodies, October brings with it our Fall Harvest Teachings

Oct 15, 16—Fall Teachings

Oct 17—Leaves Falling Moon Social & Feast

Oct 18—Fall Harvest with Mark Sault

See calendar insert for further information



October 2019



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | 1 Primary/ Junior Soccer | 2 | 3 Picture Day— 9 am start | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Home & School Meet- ing 6:30 pm | 8  | 9 | 10 Gr. 5/6 & 6/7 Woodland Cul- tural Centre | 11 | 12 |
| 13 |  | 15 Intermediate Soccer Co-ed—SN Track Fall Teachings | 16 Fall Teachings | 17 Leaves Falling Moon Social & Feast | 18 Fall Harvest— Mark Sault | 19  |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Gr 5/6 & 6/7 Long Point Conserva- tion Area Trip | 23 | 24 Little Caesars Pizza Day  | 25 PD Day— No School | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 HAPPY HALLOW- EEN! |  | |