



Lloyd S. King Elementary

December 2019 Newsletter

Little Spirit Moon (Mnidoonhs Giizis)

From the office

Seasons Greetings! Time continues to pass quickly and the holiday season is fast approaching. December will be a busy month at LSK as we create, prepare for and share the excitement of the season.

The arrival of winter also signals changes in weather. As snow arrives and the temperature drops, please make sure your children are dressed for outdoor activities. Children require a winter coat, snow pants, warm boots, mittens and a hat. All students benefit from sunshine, fresh air and connection to the

land so please ensure they can be outside comfortably.

Happy holidays and best wishes in the New Year to all of our LSK families.

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Mrs. MacDonnell

Christmas Holidays

December 20, 2019 –
January 5, 2020



Note from Nicola (School Counsellor)

Aanii and season's greetings!

1. We've been talking about honesty in the weekly talking circles with the Grade 6/7 and 7/8 classes with Garth Bell. In these circles, students are learning and practicing to take responsibility for their actions and for making things as right as possible.

2. 'Mind UP' is a mindfulness curriculum that I teach every Monday in each of the classes. We learn about the brain and about being mindful: 'paying at-

tention and noticing without judging'. Mind UP goes until Feb.

3. I am at LSK other than Tues AM and Thurs PM, when I am at HSS. Students can drop-in to see me, and I also have a number of students I see weekly for counselling. I typically counsel from a trauma-informed perspective using art directives and somatic movement to help the brain heal and do what it does best! Miigwech for having me here!

~ Mrs. Gladwell



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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 & 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 **8:30am.**

Children left at school before 8:30am are unsupervised. Students are not permitted in the school until the bell rings at **8:45am.**

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Annual Christmas Bazaar

Come check out the LSK 3rd Annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday December 7, 2019 from 10am – 2pm.**

There will be vendors, food booths, baked goods, crafts by students, raffles, door prizes and much more!!

All proceeds go to the LSK school to pay for sports fees, sports equipment, busses and admission for class trips.

Bring some cash and some bags to get some of your Christmas shopping done.

Free Admission



December Gwekwaadziwin (Honesty)

HONESTY in facing a situation is to be brave.

- To have personal qualities in truthfulness, sincerity & fairness
- To know how to manage confidential information
- Respect the inner workings & difficulties of a school setting
- Know how to apply an evaluation strategy
- Know how to communicate results of feedback

Active & Nutrition Breaks

10:45-11:05	First Active Break
11:05-11:25	First Nutrition Break
1:10 - 1:30	Second Active Break
1:30 - 1:50	Second Nutrition Break

REMINDERS

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

Dismissal - Our school day ends at 3:15. Students are expected 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!

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, please have them come to the office for a late slip prior to going to their classroom.

Your continued cooperation to keep our school safe is greatly appreciated!

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MERRY Christmas!!!!



Speak with honesty
think with sincerity
act with integrity



Book Fair

Chi Miigwech to everyone who contributed to the Book Fair. We made \$2008 which gave our school \$1004 in books for the library.

Grandfather Awards

Bravery Awards for October were presented to the following students:

Kinder ~ ALL KINDERS

Grade 1/2 ~ Colton, Azure

Grade 3/4 ~ Kiowa

Grade 5/6 ~ Hanson, Chanel

Grade 6/7 ~ Bella, Lillian

Grade 7/8 ~ Raylyn, Keaton



Extra Mitts & Hats

Do you have extra mittens, hats, coats, snow pants and boots that no longer fit your child? We are always looking for extras for those students who forget them to keep at school. You can drop off any slightly used items to the office



Christmas Concert

Our yearly Holiday concert is arriving quickly, come see our LSK students perform with their class mates spreading Christmas cheer to everyone far and near! On *December 17, 2019 from 6pm- 7pm.*

Special Day

On Dec. 19th it is PJ DAY!!

Please come wearing your PJ's. We will be having a Christmas movie in the gym in the p.m.



How is my Fundraising Money \$\$\$ Used?

Please be advised that all fundraising money from LSK fundraisers such as MacMillians, Little Caesars Pizza Kits, etc., the money raised goes directly to the students of LSK for things such as: school trip admissions, new sports equipment, bussing to and from trips and sports fees. Thank you for all of your fundraising efforts thus far!!!!

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Volleyball



Our Junior Co-Ed Team—represented our school proudly at the Volleyball Tournament on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. They fought hard and came home with the SILVER MEDAL!! Congrats to: Micah, Daylen, Severn, Jared, Jaxon, Isaiah, Chase, Lillian, Lexi, Camilla, Grace M., Charlee, Vlora.

We are very proud of you!

Intermediate Girls— Were very successful in this years tournament, bringing home the BRONZE!! Congratulations to Tana, Tehya, Piper, Haylee, Emily.

Great job ladies!

Intermediate Boys— Another victory for the LSK school, congratulations to our boys bringing home the GOLD!! Our team players were Kayden, Austin I., Cameron, Ian, Jordan, Quaid, Timothy, Davin.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2 	3 Junior Volleyball—Brant County	4	5 Earth Rangers Assembly 11:15—12:15. Intermediate Volleyball Brant County at Pauline Johnson School Girls (am) Boys (pm)	6	7 LSK BAZAAR 10 am—2pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17 Christmas Concert	18	19 Pajama Day 	20 P.D. DAY NO SCHOOL	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 	
29	30	<p>School Closed December 20 — January 5, 2020 ~ Happy Holidays ~</p>					
<p>The LSK staff want to wish you and yours a very happy and safe Holiday Season!</p>							
<p>We'll see everyone back at school on the 6th of January!</p>							