

February 14, 2018



Dear Parents:

Happy Valentine's day from us to you!! It was nice to see so many children dressed in red or pink today. Please take note of the following information items:

Report Cards: Your child's report card will be available online today by the end of the day. Please let us know if you have difficulty retrieving it. Parent-teacher interviews will be held next Thursday, February 22nd. Your child's teacher will send a note if they wish to meet with you.

Registration: Our registration period for the 2018-2019 school year took place from January 22nd to February 2nd. Again this year we are not sending home paper copies of the registration form, the expectation is that parents complete it online. This means that if you have not done so yet, your child is not registered for school next year. Please go onto the site and do this a.s.a.p. if you haven't done so already. Also, if you know of any new families who intend to send their children to LES for Kindergarten and haven't registered yet, please encourage them to come in and do so without further delay.

Read-a-thon: Thank you to everyone who supported our Read-a-thon this year. As a school, we raised a record total of \$5,973.00. These monies will be used to offset the costs for end of year trips and other extra-curricular activities that take place at the school.

Sloppy Weather Ahead: The weather seems to be a little unpredictable these days and it is very important to ensure that your children come to school dressed accordingly. The children spend 15-20 minutes a day at recess and approximately 20-25 minutes each day at lunch, outside. Please make sure that they have hats, mitts etc. on cold days and rain gear, including rubber boots, on wet days.

Hooked on School Days: "This week is Hooked on School Days week". This is when we talk to our students about the importance of perseverance and staying in school. Kuddos to our grade 4, 5, & 6 students who held a "Career Fair" and hosted the students from cycles 1 & 2 so that they could learn about different jobs and careers.

Snow Make-up Day: Please note that due to the snow day that we had in January, **March 12th will now be a regular school day** for all students.

Keeping Sick Students at Home: Unfortunately it is that time of year when colds and flus are circulating in abundance. There have also been cases of strep throat and gastrointestinal flu at school. In order to prevent this from reaching epidemic proportions, it is important to keep sick children at home. If your child has a fever or is really not well, they should remain at home. Likewise, if they have been up during the night vomiting, they should remain at home. Regardless of whether or not they are feeling better in the morning, they are still contagious, not to mention dehydrated. We are not equipped to look after sick children and as much as we understand that parents work, we also want to ensure that the children are cared for and that our teachers and support staff remain healthy so that we can be there for all the children.

Important Dates:

February 16th - Planning day, no classes for students

March 5th - 9th - Spring break, no classes for students

March 12th at 6:30 p.m. - Next Governing Board Meeting

March 12th - Make up day. Regular classes for students

March 13th at 7:00 p.m. - Next PPO meeting

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dawn Irving, Principal

