



NEWSLETTER

The PRIDE of LYN



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

April was a month that felt a little more like our pre-pandemic days - filled with exciting activities such as intramurals, instrumental musical, science fair projects, dancing as a school on Fridays, community clean up on Earth Day and getting our veg trugs ready for planting!

Earth Week was an opportunity for our learners to promote environmental stewardship. We engaged in activities like Wasteless Wednesday and discussed the importance of minimizing our environmental footprint. We are very proud to be an Eco School!

On Thursday, April 27, we had the UCDSB communications department here at the school to video some of the highlights of what makes Lyn such a special school. We look forward to sharing this video on our Facebook page when it is completed.

As we approach the end of the school year, the last two months will be very busy with a variety of class field trips, our school Track and Field day, EQAO assessments for Grade 3 and 6 and the Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony.

Mental Health Week

May 2-8 is Mental Health Week. This year the focus is on Empathy. Empathy is the capacity we share as human beings to step into each other's shoes. To understand where they're coming from and



what they're feeling. To listen hard and refuse to judge. It's also a way to reduce and resolve conflict. Check out more information and resources at www.mentalhealthweek.ca



The following students are the recipients of a 'Pawsitive' behaviour paw for April:

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| Alexis Banford | Emerson Kelly |
| Sarah Robinson | Vanessa Bagi |
| Darius Gaskell | Knox Hanna |
| Gannon Gurski | Chad Steacy |
| Mason Brayton | |



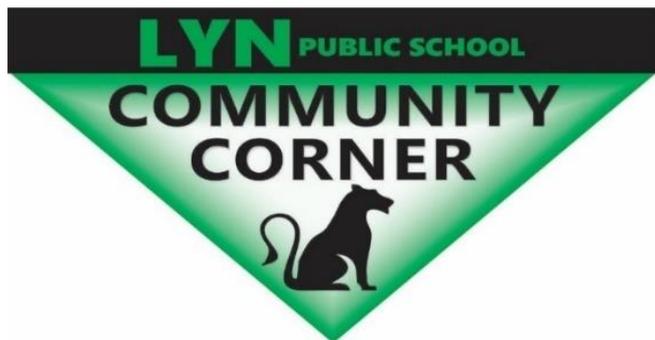
Parent Council would like to thank all of the families who participated in the chocolate fundraiser. It was tremendously successful, raising over \$4700! These funds will go towards supporting every child with field trips and other special activities at the school (\$45 per student) as well as the longer-term goal of replacing the primary swing set in the playground. Way to go Lyn families!!

The next school council meeting date is Tuesday, May 17th. The school will be open from 6-7 pm for this meeting. It will take place in the Learning Commons. If you would like to attend virtually, please contact the school and we will send you an invite.



National Jewish Heritage Month

By designating the month of May as Canadian Jewish Heritage Month, the Parliament of Canada recognizes the important contributions that Jewish Canadians have made to Canada's social, economic, political and cultural fabric. At school, this is a great time and opportunity to learn share and celebrate the history and culture of Jewish Canadians.



For Families:

Lyme Disease is Preventable. Ticks that may carry the bacteria that cause Lyme disease are now found throughout our region. As temperatures rise above 4°C ticks become active and begin to look for a blood meal. While not all ticks carry the bacteria, if an infected tick bites you and remains attached for over 24 hours you may be at an increased risk of getting Lyme disease. Lyme disease is preventable. Always do a tick check when you return from the outdoors and remove ticks promptly. For more information visit www.healthunit.org

Triple P Parenting

As COVID restrictions continue lifting, your children and youth may struggle to find "normal". It's OK to need some time to figure this out. A lot of change has happened in these past 2 years. Don't be afraid to reach out for professional support through Children's Mental Health of Leeds and Grenville or Open Doors in Lanark County. For Triple P parenting tips and suggestions, call us at: 1-800-660-5853, email triplep@healthunit.org or visit www.triplep-parenting.ca. **Parenting matters!!!!**

Welcome to Kindergarten

Do you have a child going into Kindergarten in September? The Health Unit's ABC Booklet provides information for families about services for kindergarten children, and tips to keep them safe and healthy as they head off to school.

PA Day Camp at the Aquatarium



Admission Fee: \$56.50

More Info: <https://aquatarium.ca/camps/pa-day-camps/>



May 2022



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
|--|---|--|---|--|--------------|----------|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 JK Parent Information Night 6-7 pm | 6 | 7 | |
| 8  | 9 | Mental Health Week | | | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 School Council Meeting 6-7 pm | 18 | 19 Hot lunch forms for June go home | 20 | 21 | |
| 22 | 23  | 24 | 25 Wacky Wednesday Dress wacky and be unique! | 26 Hot lunch forms due | 27 PA DAY | 28 | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | |

