



NEWSLETTER

The PRIDE of LYN



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a great month! In June, our Grade 3 and 6 students completed their EQAO assessments and did a wonderful job! We had fabulous field trips for all students that were both educational and fun! We ended the month with two great sports days – our Primary sports day and our Junior track and field day. I can't thank the staff enough for their extra time and effort to make all of these awesome events happen for our students.

As I wrap up my fifth and final year here, it is with great pride that I can say that our Lyn Lions ended this school year with great success! We packed many engaging events into the last few months of school – with an abundance of accomplishments, positivity and optimism for the future! The staff worked tirelessly to support our students throughout this year – through remote learning and spikes in sickness throughout the school. They supported all of our students, regardless of what was happening around us, with their academic, social and emotional needs. Our students have shown success in their endeavors, showing resilience and perseverance like never before! We have accomplished so much this year, and we should all be very proud of this success! Thank you to all of you and to our educators for taking such good care of our students – teaching them, caring for them, and just being there for them!

We are sorry to have to say good-bye to Miss Lewis who worked as a part-time educational assistant and to Mrs. Crain who was our Health teacher this year. We wish them both all the best next year. We are also very sad to say good-bye to Mrs. MacArthur. She has worked as a long-term occasional teacher at Lyn PS for the last two years. She has become an integral part of our school and we are hopeful that she will be back again as a permanent teacher one day soon! I am very pleased to announce that the rest of the staff will be back again next year!

I want to extend a big thank you to Betty and Miranda, who ensured our students always had a safe and clean learning

environment each day. They keep our school sparkling! I also want to say thank you to Mrs. Miller for keeping our school humming along efficiently in the office.

2022-23 Classes

Our teachers consider a multitude of factors when placing students in a class. These factors include students' social-emotional and academic needs as well as their learning styles and peer relationships. A lot of thought goes into creating each class in order to best meet the needs of all students. We are looking forward to meeting your child on the first day of school on Tuesday, Sept. 6th and will ensure they find their teacher. Here is our staff for 2022-23:

- Principal – Marnie Lindsay
 - Office Administrator - Kayla Miller
 - Kindergarten A – Greg McElrea and Becky Stadig
 - Kindergarten B – TBD and Amie Roy
 - Grade 1 – Tina Crotty
 - Grade 1/2 – Andrea Shupe
 - Grade 2/3 –Brad Synnott
 - Grade 3/4 –Jason McNish
 - Grade 4/5 –Christina Bradford
 - Grade 5/6 –Adam Cross
 - Special Education Teacher –Lisa Johnston
 - French Teachers –Michelle Hunt and Brittany Walker
 - Health Teacher (Prep coverage teacher) –TBD
 - Education Assistants –Debra Fleming, Marjorie Vandermeer
 - Head Custodian – Betty Laporte
 - Evening Custodian – Miranda Casselman
 - Financial Assistant – Julia Gautier
 - Learning Commons Informationist – Nancy Clow
- *Check out our [website](#) in August for contact information.

Daily Schedule for 2022-23	
8:30	Office Opens
9:15 – 9:30	Bus Arrival/Recess
9:20 – 9:30	Student Drop Off
9:30 – 12:00	Instruction
12:00 – 12:20	Lunch
12:20 – 1:00	Recess
1:00 – 3:30	Instruction
3:30	Student Pick Up
3:30 – 3:45	Recess/Bus Dismissal
4:00	Office Closes





We would like to recognize the following students for demonstrating Pawsitive behaviour in the month of June:

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| Livvy Barkley | Nate Worden |
| Violet Bagi | Elissa Sabourin |
| Dawson White | Aydin Hitchen |
| Emerson Kelly | Abigail Lacina |
| Sydney Steacy | Kolin Henderson |
| Izzy Perkins | Sawyer Oxford |
| Rowen Lyon | Chelsea Hodgkinson |
| Abigail Banford | Payton Burns |
| Landon Sutton | Landan Deir |



We want to thank our 2021-22 School Council for their hard work and dedication. They organized and supported a fundraiser that raised almost \$5000 and allocated funds for a variety of student enhancements. Some of these funds include:

- Scientist in the Classroom program
- End of year field trips for all classes
- Special classroom materials for enhanced learning
- T-shirts for the Grade 6s leaving for Intermediate school

The first school council meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13th. This will be an information session. The following meeting will be the election of the executive council. We welcome all parents as members and look forward to seeing new faces in the fall.

Volunteering for 2022-23 School Year

If you are interested in volunteering for field trips, school events or working with children in the classroom, please be sure to indicate your interest to the office and get a Vulnerable Sector criminal reference check and provide it to the school at the beginning of the school year. Once done, you can complete an offense declaration form here at the office, rather than doing another criminal check, provided it is done before it expires.

Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony Award

Recipients:

Congratulations to our Grade 6s for the following accolades:

Ontario Principal Leadership Award:

Andrew Crotty



Character Always!

Award:

- Avery Paul
- Quinn Perkins
- Casey Raison

Student Trustee Dynamic Leader Leader Award: Jacob Hanna



Most Improved Student Award: Bryden Jacobs



Important Information Regarding Student Medical Conditions

In February 2018, the Ministry of Education updated policies related to students in schools who have **one or more** of the following medical conditions:

- Anaphylaxis; and/or
- Asthma; and/or
- Diabetes; and/or
- Epilepsy; and/or
- *Life Threatening* Medical Conditions

If your child has a medical condition, please contact the school prior to September 6, 2022 to co-create a Plan of Care for your child. New plans of care are required at the start of each school year as student needs may have changed. Of note, the responsibilities of parents/guardians of children with prevalent medical conditions include:

As primary caregivers of their child, parents/guardians are expected to be active participants in supporting the management of their child's medical condition(s) while the child is in school.

At a minimum, parents/guardians should:

- educate their child about their medical condition(s) with support from their child's health care professional, as needed
- guide and encourage their child to reach their full potential for self-management and self-advocacy
- inform the school of their child's medical condition(s) and co-create the Plan of Care for their child with the principal or the principal's designate
- communicate changes to the Plan of Care, such as changes to the status of their child's medical condition(s) or changes to their child's ability to manage the medical condition(s), to the principal or the principal's designate
- confirm annually to the principal or the principal's designate that their child's medical status is unchanged



- initiate and participate in annual meetings to review their child's Plan of Care
- supply their child and/or the school with sufficient quantities of medication and supplies in their original, clearly labelled containers, as directed by a health care professional and as outlined in the Plan of Care, and track the expiration dates if they are supplied
- seek medical advice from a medical doctor, nurse practitioner, or pharmacist, where appropriate.

*These forms are sent electronically to all parents/guardians but should **only be completed for those students who have LIFE THREATENING medical conditions.**



We are looking forward to restarting our school Eco Team next year. Remember to reduce your waste as much as possible. It's easy to use disposable items for convenience at this time of year but try to carry on our goal of *reusing things* at home this summer! You can make a positive impact outside of school! Thank you for your support over the year. We look forward to continuing our work saving the Earth in September!

STEO Walk Zone

Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario (STEO) along with the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) would like to remind you that the transportation policy currently identifies the following (maximum) distances for students to walk to school:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Maximum Walking Distance to School</u>
JK – Grade 3	0.8 kms
Grades 4 – 6	1.6 kms
Grades 7 – 12	2.0 kms

As a result of grade transition or relocation, your child(ren) may reside within the “walk zone” to their home school for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. Parents of students within the walk zone are responsible to arrange supervision for their children’s walk to school if necessary. STEO’s website now features a video called “[BLUE Presents: Tips to be safe on your walk to school](#)” for parents and schools. It can be found in both the Virtual Backpack and News sections of STEO’s website at www.steo.ca



Check out the Sunnidell Junior Camps here:
<https://www.sunnidell.com/junior-camps/>

Check out all the different camp opportunities we are offering in summer 2022!

SUMMER CAMP 2022

Ropes Course
 Animal Meet & Greets
 Experiments
 And MUCH MORE!

Check out the Aquatorium for summer camps here:
<https://aquatorium.ca/camps/summer-camp/>

Hold Your Child's Birthday Party This Summer At

\$15 per person
Includes
 Use of the Driving Range & Putting Green (Total of 1 Hour)
 Plus Bottle of Pop/Water and Choice of Chocolate Bar or Bag of Chips
 (Max 8 people, junior clubs available for use)

Meal Packages (Pizza, HotDogs & Fries, etc.) Can Be Provided

Email pgc@prescottgolfclub.ca or call 613-925-5370 x2 for more info



September 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 PA DAY	2 PA DAY	3
4	5 <i>Labour Day</i>	6 First Day of School ~ <i>Welcome back Lyn Lions!</i>	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Parent Council Meeting 6:30 pm	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 School Photo Day	21	22 Fall Fair 5-7 pm	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

*School office opens on Thursday, August 25th.

