



# NEWSLETTER

## The PRIDE of LYN




## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

February was a fantastic month at Lyn! Our students enjoyed outdoor education field trips, 100s Day and Valentine's Day celebrations, learning about Black History, Bullying Prevention, and Metis traditions and culture. The children also enjoyed time spent playing outdoors in February, building in the snow, sliding down our big snow hills, and playing games outside. Our school pancake breakfast was a huge hit with both students and staff!

It is hard to believe that March is here, and that spring is just around the corner. The daylight hours are getting longer, and the birds will soon be chirping in the mornings. We are looking forward to warmer weather in the days and weeks to come. With changes in the weather, our yard conditions can become messy and unpredictable. Please ensure that children come to school prepared for the weather and changing conditions for daily outdoor play. We are looking forward to a wonderful month of learning together in March!

### Jungle Sport Experience

Lyn is excited to host Jungle Sport at our school from March 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. Jungle Sport will be setting up safe and fun activities for all students to enjoy in our gym. We will have wall climbing, traversing, obstacle courses, low ropes, zip ride, ascending and descending static lines and gorilla gym! We are thrilled to be able to offer this experience to our students. Permission forms have gone home with all students – please make sure they are returned by Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, we don't want any students to miss out on the fun!

### Kindergarten Registration

We have started JK registration for September 2023. If you, or someone you know, have a child in the Lyn PS catchment area who will be 4 years old by the end of December 2023 (Junior Kindergarten), we encourage early registration by completing the forms online in [MyFamilyRoom](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at 613-345-1242. We are hosting a Kindergarten Open House for new JK families on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

### Earth Hour

On Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> it is Earth Hour in Canada. The event is held annually, encouraging individuals, communities, and businesses to turn off non-essential electric lights, for one hour, as a symbol of commitment to the planet. We hope you will take part in Earth Hour with your family on Saturday!

### News from the Health Unit




**Do you have a child starting school in September?** All students entering school in Ontario must be immunized against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Meningitis, Varicella (chicken pox), Measles, Mumps and Rubella according to the [Immunization of School Pupils Act, 1990](#). Health care providers do not automatically send immunization information to the Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit, so please ensure you submit your child's records to the Health Unit before the beginning of school. For information on how to submit records, visit [Requirements for Attending School - Leeds, Grenville, and Lanark District Health Unit](#).

**March is Nutrition Month!** Take a look at our "What's for Lunch?" resource for lunch ideas that meet Canada's food guide: [Packing Healthy School Lunch Tips.pdf](#) ([healthunit.org](http://healthunit.org))



# March 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Dairy Educator Presentations	2 Hot Dog & Chip Day (Rescheduled from 02-28-23)	3	4
5	6 ←	7 School Council Meeting 6:30 pm	8 Jungle Sport	9 →	10	11
12	13 ←	14	15 March Break	16 →	17	18
19	20 Dairy Educator Presentations 	21 World Down Syndrome Day Wear your fun or mismatched socks!	22	23 Term 2 IEPs go home	24 Dance Showcase @ BCI	25 
26 	27	28	29	30	31	

Easter holidays: Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

