



NEWSLETTER

The PRIDE of LYN



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

April has been a fantastic month at Lyn, with students enjoying many learning opportunities at school. Students participated in our Earth Week activities; providing all students with an opportunity to learn about environmental stewardship. We engaged in activities like “The Great Sunflower Challenge, a school and community clean-up, “Wasteless Wednesday”, an eco-book exchange, and discussed the importance of minimizing our environmental footprint. We are very proud of our eco efforts! Students in our junior grades have been enjoying intramural sports at recess and our concert band participated in Music Festival.



We hope the month of May will bring us milder weather so we can get outside more and expand our intramural program. We are looking forward to track and field starting in the coming weeks. We also hope to showcase our students in a spring French Film Festival.

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, Primary Fun Day, French Film Festival, EQAO Testing for Grade 3 and 6 students, and the Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony.



Mental Health Week



Check the real world with your May 1-7, 2023 MentalHealthWeek.ca

May 1st – 5th is Mental Health Week. Throughout the week we will focus our learning on positive mental health practices that contribute to strong relationships, healthy minds, and bodies.

- **Mindful Monday:** staff and students will participate in a mindfulness lesson.
- **Treat Yourself Tuesday:** Each class will select a favourite activity to complete together as a class.
- **Walk It Out Wednesday:** Each class will take a mindful walk outside.
- **Thankful Thursday:** Students will learn about practicing gratitude.
- **Free To Be Me Friday:** Students will reflect on positive things about themselves.

School Council News

Parent Council would like to thank all families who participated in the spring chocolate fundraiser. It was very successful, raising approximately \$3500! Funds raised will go towards supporting every child with field trips and other special activities at the school as well as the longer-term goal of replacing the primary swing set on the playground. Way to go Lyn families! The next school council meeting is Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30 pm.

National Jewish Heritage Month



By designating 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.



May 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Mindful Monday	2 Treat Yourself Tuesday	3 Walk It Out Wednesday	4 Thankful Thursday	5 Free To Be Me Friday	6
Mental Health Week						
7	8	9	10 JK-3 to Little Mermaid Play @ BCI 	11	12	13
14 	15	16 School Council Meeting 6:30 pm	17	18	19	20
21	22 	23	24	25 JR Track & Field Meet @ Lyn (Rain Date May 26th)	26	27
28	29 PA DAY	30 Grade 3 EQAO Testing	31 Grade 3 EQAO Testing	1 Grade 3 EQAO Testing	2 Grade 3 EQAO Testing	

