



NEWSLETTER

The PRIDE of LYN




PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank our Lyn families for a wonderful school year. It has been a great year of learning for all members of our school community. It is hard to believe that summer is here! In ten short months, the students have grown so much. I have enjoyed getting to know all of our Lyn Lions this year and feel truly blessed to be part of this fantastic school community.

You will receive your child's Report Card by June 26th. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Teachers will be in the building until Wednesday, June 28th. The office will be open from June 28th to July 5th and will re-open on August 25th.

I would like to extend a big thank you to the amazing staff here at Lyn. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful group of people caring for our children every day. I want to extend a big thank you to Betty and Chelsea, 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.

We are sorry to have to say good-bye to Miss Lewis who worked as an educational assistant with us this year and Mrs. Van Hoek who worked as a student monitor and supply staff member. 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 three 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!

On behalf of our staff, I wish you and your families a safe and happy summer.

2023-24 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, September 5th, and will ensure they find their teacher. Here is our staff for 2023-24:

- Principal: Marnie Lindsay
- Office Administrator: Kayla Miller
- Kindergarten A: Greg McElrea & Becky Stadig
- Kindergarten B: Mariah Gallacher & Amie Roy
- Grade 1: Tina Crotty
- Grade 1/2: Andrea Shupe
- Grade 2: Brad Synnott
- Grade 3: TBD
- Grade 3/4: Jason McNish
- Grade 5: Christina Bradford
- Grade 6: Adam Cross
- Special Education Teacher: Lisa Johnston
- French Teachers: Michelle Hunt & Brittany Walker
- Health & Music Teacher: Elizabeth Hess
- Education Assistants: Barb Sweet, Debra Fleming, & Marjorie Vandermeer
- Head Custodian: Betty LaPorte
- Evening Custodian: Chelsea Gould
- Financial Assistant: Julia Gauthier

Daily Schedule for 2023-24	
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



I would like to extend a special thank you to our School Council. Members have been very generous with their personal time attending monthly meetings, organizing fundraising initiatives, special events, and giving valuable feedback to the school. Their hard work and dedication raised funds for a variety of student enhancements such as:

- 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 12th. 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. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to volunteer in the fall, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Volunteering for 2023-24 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 Class of 2023 – we wish them all the best at their new schools in September.

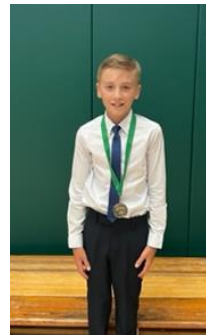


Ontario Principal Leadership Award: Keegan Hoogenraad

Student Trustee Dynamic Leader Award: Addison Bell

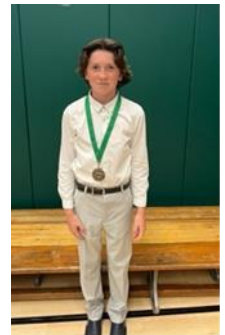


Character Always! Award: Emma James & Dayna Rogerson



Most Improved Student Award: Nathan Pickard

Academic Excellence Award: Graham Doner



2023-24 Fall Fair

We are thrilled to announce that the Lyn Public School Annual Fall Fair will be held on Thursday, September 28th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. There will be a BBQ, raffle table, silent auction, cake walk, and displays in the gym.

Children are encouraged to think about and work on their Fall Fair entries over the summer for the following categories:

- Harvest Veggies & Flowers: smallest, largest, interesting shapes, and fall flower arrangements
- Scarecrows: funny, scary, famous people (must be self-supporting) they make great decorations too!
- Art Projects: collages/artistic shots – vacation, fall, pets, funny photos
- Collections: Any collection, but it must be labelled and suitably displayed (please secure valuables)

All entries will be judged on originality and creativity. Entries are due at the school the morning of September 28th by 9:00 am. Entries should be picked up at the end of the Fall Fair to be taken home.

We are always looking for volunteers to support this fantastic school event. If you would like to donate items or reach out to a local business to secure items for the silent auction, please let us know. If you are able to help with set up, during the event, or with clean up – please contact the school – in September. Many hands make light work! We are really excited to see everyone on the 28th.

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 5, 2023, 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 principals 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 principals 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.**

Real World Learning at Lyn Public School!

Our students have been engaging in Real World Learning Projects this year. We are very proud of their hard work and the connections that they have made with our community.

Kindergarten Smile Box Project: The children created "Smile Boxes" to share with Seniors at



Rosedale – they are hoping to send a smile and some cheer from Lyn to the residents to brighten their day!

Grade 6 Lyn Pit Project: Our grade 5/6 class has worked all year on various projects to improve Lyn Pit – including building turtle boxes to help the turtles



and writing and publishing stories to create a "story walk" for visitors to enjoy when they visit the area!

K-6 Veggie Project: All classes have learned about plant growth and have been experimenting with growing vegetables and have even enjoyed eating some!



September 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 PA Day	2
3	4 LABOUR DAY	5 First Day of School Welcome back Lyn Lions!	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Parent Council Meeting 6:30 pm	13 6:00 – 7:00 pm	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Fall Fair 5:00 – 7:00 pm 	29	30

