

LINSFORD PARK SCHOOL

"Building Healthy, Inclusive Relationships and Academic Competencies"



October 2023

PARENT NEWSLETTER

Warm weather and beautiful autumn colours are a wonderful way to begin the month of October! With one month of school behind us, we have much to celebrate and things to move onto!



STUDENT PICK UP PHONE REQUESTS

The end of the day can be very busy in the school office. If you have requests or instructions for pick up or bussing please write a note in your child's agenda for the teacher. If you have to make a last minute request please call the office before 2:00 pm so there is time to deliver the message.



VOICE MAIL MESSAGES

If you know that your child will be absent from school due to illness, medical appointments, or vacations, please call the school office at 780-986-8474 and leave a brief message. Voice mail is available at any time, day and night! If your child is not at school and no message was received, you will receive an Automated Call Out from our system asking you to contact the school.



HOLIDAYS

The school will be closed Monday, **October 9th** for a four day Thanksgiving weekend. Enjoy time with your family as you celebrate this special time of thankfulness!

School will also be closed Tuesday, **October 10th** for staff professional development.



Popcorn sale
2nd Tuesday of
the month
(K-Gr.6)
\$1.25 (exact change)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Phone: 780-986-8474

Website: <http://lps.blackgold.ca>

Email: lps@gshare.blackgold.ca





PARENT PARKING

We wish to advise parents that you may not use the staff parking lots or the bus loading zone when visiting the school. Please also do not park on the crosswalks or by the pylons in front of the school. For the safety of our students, community and traffic, the road in front of the school is frequently monitored by the RCMP who will ticket anyone not abiding by the rules of the road and signage.

CUSTODIAN DAY!

October 2nd is National Custodian Day. Please feel free to let Mrs. Esopenko and Ms Sharon Besa (Linsford's custodians), know how much they are appreciated! They do an incredible job keeping Linsford clean, disinfected and safe!



TERRY FOX WALK

Students and staff enjoyed beautiful weather for the Terry Fox walk this year. Thank you to all who donated.

POWER SCHOOL PARENT PORTALS

Each student **MUST** have a parent with a working Power School Parent Portal. Please make sure you can access your Parent account. If you can't OR if you've never set one up please contact the office immediately. Without this account you will **NOT** be able to pay school fees or access field trip permission forms. **Thank you to all of our parents who have taken the time to set this up.**



HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

On October 31st we encourage students to come to school wearing a Halloween costume of their favorite character from a book or movie. Please note that characters depicting violence or gore are not appropriate in a school setting. Weaponry is also not appropriate.

Our traditional Halloween parade will occur in the gym at 2pm. Parents are welcome to join us for this event.



Parent Teacher Interviews



Parent/Teacher interviews will occur the second week in November. Information about setting up an interview will be sent home through your child's teacher end October. Please plan to attend your scheduled interview as communication with your child's teacher is very important.

STUDENT TEACHERS

Please welcome the following student teachers to our school (starting Oct 2): Jada Roset, Mikaela Anderson-Tziklas, Monica Dickson, Brynne Martin. We are looking forward to you being apart of our school.



SMART PHOTOGRAPHY



Individual pictures will occur with Smart Photography on the following days

October 4th - Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Gr. 1-6

October 4th - Kindergarten Tuesday/Thursday classes ONLY



LEDUC & DISTRICT FOOD BANK
FALL ROUND UP IS GOING VIRTUAL!
SEPT 25 - OCT 10 @ LDFB.ca

Food donations WILL NOT be collected at the school this year, but can be deposited in bins at your local grocery stores during the

FALL FOOD DRIVE
SEPTEMBER 30th 10:00am - 4:00 pm

Please check www.ldfb.ca for the many ways you are able to donate.
Thank you for all your support again this year!

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

The following is a list of our council for the 2023-2024 school year; thanks so much for our volunteers; parent council would not be successful without them!

President: Noelle Williams
Vice President: Lacy Fontaine
Treasurer: Lacy Fontaine
Secretary: JoyDawn Corbeil
Fundraising: Carrie-Sam Tkaczuk
Hot Lunch Coordinator: Tiana Zwarich

Thank you to everyone that came out to join us at the AGM. It was wonderful to meet some new faces and connect with parents.

Next meeting date is **Thursday October 12, 2023 at 5:30PM** in the school library.

We are super excited that the Parent Council is able to run the Popcorn Program for the school year! Thanks to some amazing people that have stepped up to help out; huge shout out to Nicole and JJ for making this possible!!!

Our first sale will happen Tuesday October 17th! Popcorn cards are available on your PowerSchool Parent Portal \$11.25 for 9 bags or \$1.25 for 1 bag (exact change only). Orders need to be placed by 9am.

Stay tuned for upcoming fundraisers and cash raffles to assist in supporting our quest for a new playground!

If anyone has any questions or would like to reach out to Parent Council please email linsfordparkpa@gmail.com



Linsford Park School

Check out our Linsford Park spirit wear store:

<https://linsfordparkschool.itemorder.com/>

Order your Linsford Park School Spirit Wear starting **Monday October 2.**

The order **deadline is October 13.**

All items will arrive approximately 2 - 3 weeks from the deadline and will be sent home with students.





PARENTS

FUN LUNCHES ON-LINE

You have been asked to order your Fun Lunches On-Line... Now what? Go to www.HealthyHunger.ca and click **"REGISTER YOUR STUDENT"**. After your account is created, you will be able to view all up-coming Fun Lunches, place orders, and then pay for your orders Online with Visa, or MasterCard.



HOW IT WORKS

Create an account

STEP 1.

Click "REGISTER YOUR STUDENT" and create Your account.

REGISTER YOUR STUDENT

Add Student

STEP 2.

Login, and add your children to the account.

ADD STUDENT

View upcoming fun lunches

STEP 3.

View all the Up-coming Fun Lunch dates.

ORDER NOW

Place your orders and make payment online

STEP 4.

Place your orders and make payment Online.

PAY NOW



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The poster features a vibrant design with a yellow spotlight effect in the background. At the top, the word "Show" is written in a large, red, cursive font, followed by "Us" in a smaller, red, cursive font. To the right of "Us" are five blue stars, and then the words "YOUR TALENT" in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. On the left side, the words "Talent showcase" are written in a light yellow, cursive font. A black microphone on a stand is positioned to the right of the spotlight. Below the main title, there is a QR code. To the left of the QR code, the text "Auditions Date: NOV. 4, 2023 1-4 P.M." is displayed. Below this, it says "Where: Maclab Centre for the performing arts". To the right of the QR code, the words "Talent showcase" are written again in a light yellow, cursive font. At the bottom, a block of text reads: "YOUTH COUNCIL IS PUTTING OUT THE CALL TO THIS REGIONS TALENTED YOUTH (GRADE 7-12) TO AUDITION FOR THE TALENT SHOWCASE TO BE FEATUERED AT THIS YEAR'S YOUTH WELLNESS SYMPOSIUM ON DEC 4, 2023 AT THE LRC!". Below this, it says "Last day of registrations to Audition, Oct 30, 2023". In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for "Youth Council" featuring a stylized red figure with arms raised.

Talent showcase

Show Us YOUR TALENT

Talent showcase

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2023
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 Youth Council



Have you heard about StudyInsured™ Student Accident Plan? Offering a choice of 3 tiered plans designed to protect your children round-the-clock!

As a parent, safeguarding your child's well-being is paramount. Our plans ensure that your children are protected in every aspect of their lives, be it at school, home, or play. With unbeatable benefits like:

- Emergency transportation, including ambulance services, you can rest easy knowing that prompt medical care is just a call away.
- Accidental dental coverage ensures that those unexpected dental emergencies are taken care of, without causing any additional stress.
- Critical illnesses, providing your child with the necessary assistance in times of need.

Call to Action:

But that's not all - there's much more to explore within our extensive coverage. Purchase a [Student Accident Plan](#) today and elevate your peace of mind, knowing that your children are protected every step of the way.