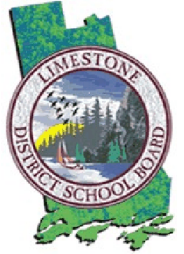




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Thank You

A special thank you to all of the parents/community members that have been volunteering at our school. We really appreciate all of the hard work 😊 To our parents, students and community members for supporting our cheese fundraiser. Profits will help to offset the cost of bussing.

TERRY FOX UPDATE!



Ms.B. , Madi Lyman and Morgan Rines would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the staff, students and community members for making the Terry Fox Fundraiser such a huge success this year. Last year our little school raised an outstanding \$1, 251.00 for Terry Fox. This year we decided to make our goal \$1, 500.00. This year with the students collecting pledges from family and friends and a school bake sale for Terry Fox, we raised an amazing grand total of \$1, 911.45! Way to go Enterprise Eagles! We can't wait to pass on your donations to the Terry Fox Foundation to help fight cancer.

Many Thanks,

Ms. Blommesteyn and her superb Grade 7 helpers, Morgan Rines and Madi Lyman

Supporting Healthy Schools



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Review the speech and language milestones to help you decide if your child needs a referral to our program.
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Little Sprouts Walk-In Clinic

Who: Parents/guardians and their children ages birth-6 in KFL&A.

What: A walk-in group setting with access to Early Years Mental Health Therapists to give you individualized answers to your mental health questions.

When: Every Tuesday from 9am-12pm starting October 1, 2019.

Where: Maltby Centre Kingston, 31 Hyperion Court, Suite 100

What you need to know: Bring your child with you if possible and make sure any snacks you might bring are peanut free.



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October is upon us, and with it the cooler weather and beautiful fall colours! September was a busy month at our school, there were many changes to our school community. Our students did an amazing job transitioning back into the new routines of this academic year. As we focus on student wellness, we are delighted to have Spark Bikes in our classrooms. Spark Bikes are stationary bikes designed to help children with their self-regulation and overall wellness. We are thankful to the Tamworth Lions Club, the Roantree Family and Parent Council for their support.

We are delighted that Enterprise School is a GROW School! Enterprise students are participating in Loving Spoonful's school garden GROW program, joining local elementary schools where Grade 4 - 8 students learn about growing and preparing good food, collaboration, and community. Each fall, GROW students participate in Loving Spoonful classroom workshops on food systems, social justice and food security, and food and culture, while making healthy snacks from garden-grown produce. In the spring and fall, students plant, nurture, harvest and enjoy vegetables from their school gardens while learning values of teamwork, environmental stewardship, and responsibility. Students meet farmers and participate in field trips to a farm and to Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area. The GROW Project is embedded in the Ontario curriculum with direct links to expectations in a variety of subject areas including Science, Social Studies, and Health. We are looking for Parent Volunteers to assist with the first in school workshop on October 11th. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school.

Thank you to all the members of our parent community who came out for our first School Advisory Council meeting of the year! We have a keen council who brought wonderful ideas to the table. We look forward to working with them throughout the year to help support initiatives and activities, in partnership with the school, for our kids. Anyone is welcome at the meetings and we encourage you to come out to lend your voice and your support to this dynamic group. We are looking forward to seeing all of our Enterprise Families at our Open House on Thursday, October 10th from 5:30-6:30pm. Parent Council will be hosting a BBQ at this event.

Chair: Lesley Rines

Secretary: Ashley Manlow

Treasurer: Michelle Player-Wilson

The next school meeting date is **Thursday, November 7th at 6:00pm, childcare will be provided.**

As busy as September was, we know that October will be even busier with lots of exciting activities and opportunities for our students. Please continue to follow our website and Twitter feed for updates around activities and events. As always, our school's focus will be on best practice in teaching and learning, with a strong focus on academic success. We have several exciting initiatives planned for this year – stay tuned for details!

Kindest Regards,

Chad Taylor & Sara O'Hearn
Administration Team



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Kindergarten News

Over the month of September, we have been working very hard to learn classroom routines and new rules. We are working on being kind and sharing and treating our friends with respect. We have enjoyed playing letter and number games and exploring with playdough and blocks. We have begun to learn/relearn our letters and their sounds. We have covered S A T I P N C K E. please practice writing them at home as well as their sounds. We started going to the library and enjoy picking out new books to read at home. During October we will be learning about fall, pumpkins and exploring a variety of Halloween and Thanksgiving centres that tie into our curriculum four frames in Kindergarten. Please continue to work with your child on writing their name, recognizing their name and learning the letters in their name.

Grade 1/2 News

The grade 1/2's have been busy getting to know each other and showing Ms.B. what they know. All the students have reviewed their code packs with Ms.B., read with Ms.B. to determine what reading level they will begin with for their book boxes and RAZ kids, counted for Ms. B. and filled in numbers on a hundreds chart to the best of their abilities. The students are enjoying working on their "All About Me Posters," which will be displayed on our classroom bulletin board in the hallway for Open House. For the upcoming school year, Christopher is looking forward to working towards making it to the super star on a daily basis, Kale is determined to master counting to 100 independently and Erica is striving to reach Level G in reading.

Grade 4/5 News

We are looking forward to our project with Loving Spoonful and having some members join us on October 11 for Salsa and Social Justice! If there are any parent volunteers who would like to assist with this fun filled 100 minutes, please just contact either the 4/5 teacher (Pelow) or 6/7/8 teacher (Argyle). Our kids have also been getting into our Global Read Aloud novel Front Desk and are pumped about connecting with students from Am Healey Elementary School in Florence, Kentucky.

Grade 6/7/8 News

In Language in the Grade 6/7/8 class this month, students will be working on responsive paragraph writing, in addition to continuing their examination of what comprises a community, both within a historical context as well as the upcoming federal election. In Math, we will explore relationships between fractions, decimals and percents before investigating the measurement of 2-D and 3-D shapes, including real life situations. In Science, we will be beginning a unit on matter and energy, with the Grade 6's focusing on Electricity and Electrical Devices, the Grade 7's on Pure Substances and Mixtures, and the Grade 8's on Fluids.



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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

October 1 – Cheese Orders Due
October 2-Gr4-8 Field Trip, Grow Garden
October 3 – Picture Day
October 3 – Pizza Hot Lunch
October 4 – Senior Soccer Tournament
October 7 – Grade 7 Immunizations
October 9-Milkshakes
October 10 – Open House/Cheese Home
October 14 – Thanksgiving
October 17– Pizza Hot Lunch
October 23-Milkshakes
October 31 – Pizza Hot Lunch
October 31 – Halloween
November 1- PA Day

THE IMPORTANTACE OF PUNCTUALITY

As part of our school improvement goals, Enterprise Public School is using Literacy and Numeracy “blocks” for instructions in the morning. When students arrive late to school, they are often missing key components of the lesson for that day which places them at a disadvantage academically. Helping our students be punctual not only improves their time management skills, it helps to ensure they receive the full benefit of their teacher’s instruction.

ADVANCED ABSENCE AND TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

If your son or daughter is going to be absent, we ask that you use the safe arrival program. If you are calling the school to make alternate transportation arrangements for your child, please do not leave a message, call back and speak directly with a staff member.

Bus Information

If your child is going to be travelling on a different bus, you need to write a note to the teacher in your child’s agenda. Please include in your note the person’s name and address of the intended destination and the bus number.

Bus 719 Fiona
Bus 724 Jennifer
Bus 777 Bill

If you will be picking your child(ren) up after school, please meet them at the gate by the bus loading zone.

Safe Arrival Program

The safety of your child is a number one concern for us. In order to assist us in keeping your child safe we would appreciate it if you could report your student absent through the safe arrival program. Even if your child is going to be late you just mark them absent and we will sign them in once they arrive.

Indoor Shoes

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