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Lansdowne-Costain Public
School

November 2017 School Newsletter

Principal's Message

We are well into our first term and Lansdowne-Costain School is up and running at full speed! A huge thank you to staff, students and parents as we addressed the issue of skunks. Facility Services has installed a power vent to draw air out from under the Portapack, as well as air vents on each side. Steps have been taken to neutralize the lingering smell. Watch for further work in the coming weeks as workers dig back the surrounding gardens, install wire meshing to prevent further wild life intrusions and pave.

Our **Remembrance Day Assembly** will be held November 10, 2017 at 10:50 a.m. in the gym. All guests are welcome to attend. Thank you to Mrs. Aldred for her efforts in organizing what always proves to be a very moving and meaningful morning for our students. We are very thankful to all who work so hard to provide all of the extra activities that make our school such a great place to learn.

In the last newsletter I mentioned that the school would be holding a **lock down drill** during the last week of October. Due to a number of events, we were unable to complete the drill last week. We will complete our drill on Fri. Nov. 3rd. The October newsletter contained an outline of the steps we follow during a lock down drill. Please refer to the guidelines, if needed. If you have any questions or concerns about our lock down drills, please discuss them with your child's teacher or myself.

A reminder that the Progress Reports will be sent home November 15th. Parent-Teacher Interviews are scheduled for the evening of November 16th and the morning of the 17th. If you have not yet set an appointment, please contact the teacher(s).

Please make a point to visit the lost and found as it is once again overflowing. The lost and found will be donated to a charity at the end of the month.

Character Trait of the Month – Perseverance!



Our Character in Action focus for the month of November is Perseverance. Brenda Robertson is highlighted in our agendas this month. Students will be reminded in our morning announcements about ways they can demonstrate perseverance.

The winners of September's draw for lunch with the Principal were: Sophia H., Aisha K. Zoe R., Gavin W., and Andrew C. October's draw for lunch with the Principal were: Zoey D., Riley K., Melody W.-C., Austyn B., and Shawn C. Thank you for making Lansdowne-Costain a better place to be!

Pizza Sales

Thank you to those who have are using the cash online system to place orders the week before. A reminder that the pizza order is calculated and phoned in by 9:30 am each Wednesday. Orders coming in after that time, may not be filled. We normally have a few extra slices for sale, but cannot guarantee there will be enough for all who arrive late to school. Thank you to our pizza helpers, who do a great job divvying up the orders for each class: Team 1 Owen, Aurora, Brooke and Tate. Team 2 Lacey, Noah, Bella and Megan. A big thank you as well to the Ms. Goodrow's students Aubrey, Hana, Jasmine and Kaiya who step in when needed!

SOCKTOBER THANK YOU!

Socktober is a fundraising campaign that gathers new socks for people in our local community who really need them. We are very proud to say that students at Lansdowne-Costain collected 1304 pairs of socks this year for Socktober! Students in Ms. Hysert's JK/SK class as well as Ms. Goodrow's Grade 5/6 class brought in the most socks and won a pizza party for Halloween! Thank you for encouraging your children to become involved with helping others in our community!

Leaders 4 Tomorrow

November 30th – Movember – Wear a moustache and donate a loonie or twoonie to cancer.

Photo Re-take Day – November 20th

Photos will be taken on **Monday, November 20th, first thing in the morning**, for students who missed photo day or need re-takes.

Milk Sales

Milk sales have been outstanding! Thank you to our milk helpers, who fill orders, deliver milk and sell milk: Niamh., Marissa., Eli., Abby., Kainaat, Jakob, Aisha, Melissa and Haley. Watch for milk to be added to the online cash system in December for those wishing to pre-order milk daily or every Wednesday.

BCI Leadership Class

- Nov. 13th – PM Primary Gym
- Nov. 16th – Big Crunch to support Brant Food for Thought 2:00 in the gym

A Note from the Public Health Nurse at Your School...

Stop the Spread of Flu – Get the Flu Shot

This fall, get your free flu shot to protect yourself, your family and community.

- Getting the flu shot supports people who are at a higher risk from the flu, like young babies, older adults and those recovering from disease and illness.
- Flu shots are available for Ontarians six months and older, though kids under five need to get the shot from either a doctor's office or the Health Unit.
 - The flu shot will be available through doctors' offices by late October.
 - The Brant County Health Unit is offering Flu Shot clinics on October 23 and 25 for booked appointments only. To make an appointment visit <http://www.bchu.org/flu>.
- For more information about the flu shot visit www.ontario.ca/flu or call 519-753-4937 ext. 446.

School Council News

Please see attached notices regarding Spirit Wear sales and the Holiday Poinsettia and Cyclamen Fundraiser.

Roots of Empathy

The Grade 1 / 2 class has started our Roots of Empathy program! Ms. Andrew, our instructor, will meet with us weekly to share lessons about feelings and compassion. We are looking forward to our first visit with Baby Harrison later this month! Harrison was born on September 28 and we are very excited to meet him and his family. We are so pleased to have this wonderful program at our school. For more than 15 years, across Canada, and internationally, thousands of children are learning respect and care for one another with the lessons started through their Roots of Empathy baby. You can learn more about this program at www.rootsofempathy.org.

Triple P Seminar # 2

**Raising confident, competent
children**

November 8, 2017

6:00 – 7:30 in the Library

Childcare available

Call the school to register.

519-753-0390



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NOTES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	Day 4 Grade 8 BCI Tour	1 Day 5	2 Day 1	3 Day 1
5	Day 2	6 Day 3	7 Day 4 Fatty Legs Gr. 3/4, 7, 8 Triple P #2 6:00 pm Library	8 Day 5	9 Day 1	10 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:50 am in Gym
12	Day 2 BCI Leadership Class Primary Gym PM	13 Day 3 Grade 7 Immunizations in Gym	14 Day 4	15 Day 5 Dental Screening JK/SK & Gr. 2 Evening Interviews	16 PA DAY Interviews AM only	17 Day 1
19	Day 1 Photo Retakes AM in Room 6	20 Day 2	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23 Day 5	24 Accessibility Awareness Day
26	Day 1	27 Day 2 Apps Mill Gr. 4s Grad Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	28 Day 3 Apps Mill Grades 2 & 6	29 Day 4 Movember Moustache Day	30 Day 5	1 Day 1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9



Lansdowne-Costain SPIRIT WEAR!

Visit the school council table during parent teacher interviews

Thursday November 16th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

and Friday November 17th from 9:00 - 11:30 am.

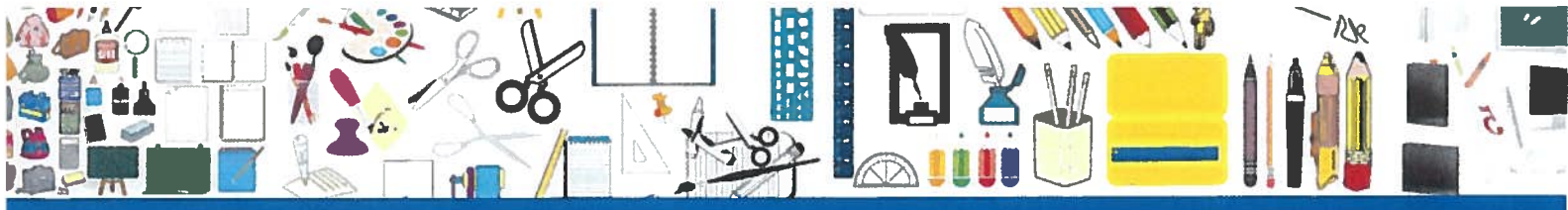
We will have samples available to view and try on and to take your orders!! Youth and adult sizes will be available.

Hoodies \$25.00

T-Shirts \$8.50

Toques \$14.00

**Payment upon order in form of cash or "School Cash Online"
only – no cheques, debit or credit card**



New Online Payment Program Now Available at Our School

Making it *Easier* to Pay for School Items

- It's Quick, Easy and Safe
- Manage Payments for Each Child in One Program
- Banking and Personal Information Protected



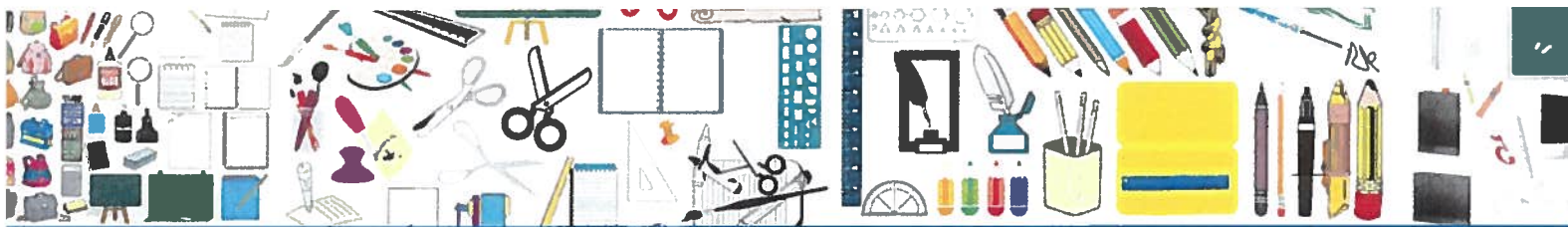
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Cash
Online

School Cash Online – Parent Help Desk

1-866-961-1803

parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com

Learn more. Visit www.granderie.ca/parents/schoolcashonline



Register by following these three steps.

Step 1:
Visit: www.schoolcashonline.com

Step 2:
Select "Get Started Now" and
follow the steps to register

Step 3:
After you receive the confirmation
email, please select the 'click here'
option, sign in and add each of your
children to your household account

How does School Cash Online Work?



School staff create items for purchase
in School Cash Catalog and post it to
the Parent Site.



Parents receive email notification,
check the Parent Site and click
through to pay.



Funds are moved electronically
from the parent's bank account to
the school's bank account.