



# LOCHSIDE ELEMENTARY PARENT/GUARDIAN WEEKLY

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## Friday, October 30, 2020

Parents/Guardians,

Well here we are, welcoming November. We are grateful to have had lots of mild and sunny weather. This has allowed us to fit in two practice emergency drills without getting the shivers. We are grateful to our Health and Safety team for all of their hard work to ensure we are following protocols and maintaining safety at our school. Another focus related to health and safety for our community is kindness. We have witnessed a number of touching moments where students have helped a classmate who was struggling, and also students giving encouragement to friends who have done a nice job. The more kindness we and our students show, the more we will be able to accomplish great things together. Go Lizards!!! Carrying on with thank-yous, thanks to our staff for their steadfast leadership in outdoor learning, professional development on literacy and indigenous education, and preparing for our Remembrance Day Assembly which will be shared virtually in individual classrooms. This coming month we look forward to parent-teacher conferences, please note the dates for early dismissals below.

As always, if you have any questions/suggestions for us here at the school, please contact us as we love to hear from you!



With appreciation,  
Tom Vickers and Joan O'Leary

### CALENDAR

**Please Note: This calendar is in process - there will be updates going forward**

#### November

10 LEPAC Meeting 6:30 pm  
11 Remembrance Day  
Stat Holiday  
20 Non-Instructional Day  
25 **Early Dismissal @ 1:48**  
25 Fire Drill  
26 **Early Dismissal @ 1:48**

#### December

08 LEPAC Meeting 6:30 pm  
11 Fire Drill  
18 Last Day of School before  
Winter Break  
21 Winter Break Begins  
25 Christmas Day  
26 Boxing Day


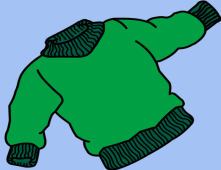

#### January

01 New Year's Day  
04 School Re-Opens  
12 LEPAC Meeting 6:30

### Information Items:

#### Updated Platform for Report Cards

- The district has chosen to update our format for report cards
- Teachers who use Freshgrade will continue with that platform

<p><b>Rainy Reminders</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All students will now absolutely need indoor shoes, this helps us keep the classroom carpets and gym floors clean throughout the day</li> <li>● Please label jackets and boots with your child's name</li> <li>● Students should be dressed well enough to be out in the rain, we go out for recess in all weather:)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parking &amp; Safety</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Please be cautious and courteous of students and other drivers around the school. Before and after school are busy traffic times; however, working together we can assure safety for all.</li> <li>● Note: Lochside Drive <b>south</b> of the lights on Royal Oak is a multi-use trail. The municipality has posted not stopping and no parking signs. This is essential to avoid dangerous congestion for walkers, riders and residents who live on this section of road.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lochside Spiritwear</b></p> 	<p>If you are interested in purchasing our Lochside Spiritwear here are the links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● General Spiritwear Store: <a href="https://store.passionsports.ca/Lochside">https://store.passionsports.ca/Lochside</a></li> <li>● Grade 5 "Class of 21" Apparel: <a href="https://store.passionsports.ca/Lochside2021">https://store.passionsports.ca/Lochside2021</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday Jokes of the Week</b></p> 	<p><b>How does the rain tie its shoes?</b> With a rainbow!</p> <p><b>What is the wind's favourite colour?</b> Blew!</p> <p><b>What do you call a train loaded with bubble gum?</b> A chew-chew train!</p>
<p><b>Self-Regulation Online Workshop</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Self-regulation in the community, home and school - workshop for families</li> <li>● You can <a href="#">sign up here</a>. (Note: this workshop is offered through Autism Outreach, but is geared for all families)</li> </ul>
<p><b>StrongStart Reopening</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The link below is now live on the SD63 Website - Front page, Early Learning Page and the StrongStart Pages.</li> <li>● Registration for time slots will become live October 27. <a href="#">StrongStart Registration Restart Info</a></li> </ul>



- This year's Movember Roster from Lochside Elementary includes Mark Niedjalski, Rico Hing, Andreas Clesle, Pieter Koopmans, Tom Vickers, Paul Mckenzie, Lothar Krampol and Matthew O'Connor.
- Our team is raising funds and awareness this Movember for all of the Fan-TACHE-tic dads, brothers, sons and mates in our lives. We need your help.
- Please donate to support men's health on the link below 😊  
<https://movember.com/t/lochside-elentary>