



# The Lockview Linkletter

## March 2017

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### From the Office

**A slightly different look to this month's newsletter as we use our newly designed Lockview school logo for the first time!** please contact the classroom teacher and set up a time to talk.

Thank you for taking time to review the Term 1 report card! Staff and students have begun the work of meeting the learning goals for Term 2 and there is lots of interesting and exciting learning happening in classrooms. Three weeks into the new term, now is a good time to check in on the next steps set for your child. Are the goals still in focus? What steps has your child been taking towards meeting their personal learning skills goals? What feedback has he/she been hearing from the teacher? Thanks for your ongoing interest and involvement. If you have any questions or concerns,

This month students will continue to have many opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom by participating in intramurals, basketball teams, book clubs, chess club, and leadership opportunities. Our days here are busy so we know students will be looking forward to their spring break - enjoy the time off together and have a safe and happy March Break!

Sincerely,  
Mr. B. Blake, Principal  
Mrs. S. Etherington, Vice Principal

### Student Recognition Assembly

Throughout February students worked toward developing and demonstrating an attitude of cooperation. Whether in class, on the basketball court, or with friends on the playground, cooperation is a character trait that takes time to develop but is so valuable in so many situations!

Congratulations to the following students:

Zoe C, Liam B, Olivia E, Amelia E, Aubrey G, Dylan M, Lochlan N, Dallin G, Brianna E-H, Camryn S, Kallista W, Madden W, Reif S, Tyler S, Nolan G, Emily B, Jack M, Larissa R, Raya P, Keatyn A, Elias C, Aidan M, Suthy O, Simon H, Kya C, Walker R, Noah P, Khye L, Shawna C, Keira B, Jim O, and Sarah H.



The character trait for March is COURAGE!

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#### March:

**1 MADD presentation for Intermediate Students**

**6-10 EFN Week of Change**

A different spirit day for each day of the week!

**10 Little Caesars Pick-up**

**13-17 March Break**



# Leopards Making a Difference!

## Pink Shirt Day

February 22 was Pink Shirt Day at Lockview and across the DSBN – a day for focusing on how we all can work together to end bullying. Staff and students wore pink to show their support. As you walk the halls of the school, you'll see evidence of the learning and discussions that happened in classes on this very important topic.



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Reach out and help  
DSBN students!

All funds stay in Niagara  
and directly help our DSBN  
students in need with shoes,  
warm winter clothes, food,  
field trip support & basic  
necessities!

## Make Change for Children 2017

### 'Week of Change' at Lockview March 6-10

With the help of our PALS team, we will host 5 spirit days and collect change each day from students who wish to participate in the Spirit Day! Here's the plan for a fun week leading up to March Break:

Day	Donation	Spirit Day
Monday	\$0.25	Jersey Day
Tuesday	\$0.25	Just be Yourself and get a small treat!
Wednesday	\$0.50	Hat Day
Thursday	\$0.50	Early St. Patrick's Day
Friday	\$1.00	Beach Day

Students can bring in change each day they participate - or pay the total amount for the week on Monday.

**For more info about the Education Foundation of Niagara, or to get involved, contact:**

[efn@dsbn.org](mailto:efn@dsbn.org) [efnniagara.ca](http://efnniagara.ca) 905-641-2929 x 37712

# Go Leopards!

## Intermediate Boys Basketball

The intermediate boys basketball team worked extremely hard this year. Team members could always be counted on to support each other on and off the court. The boys finished 4-2 in the regular season, but unfortunately came up just short of their championship goal in the playoffs.

Despite the setback, the boys continued to work hard to represent Lockview at the DSBN tournament. The boys showed great skill in playing and winning all 5 of their games at the tournament, advancing them to the DSBN Night of Champions. The boys played their hearts out, but unfortunately came up one basket short, losing 36-34.

Congratulations on an amazing season boys! You have made Lockview proud!

Team members are: Carter M, Khye L, Jack A, Austin M, Jason C, Wyatt P, Lincoln R, Hudson H, Malcolm P, Tye S, Avrien B, Sebastian R, Mitchell M



## Intermediate Girls Basketball

The Intermediate Girls Basketball team had a great season! The girls spent a lot of time learning new skills and developing their basketball fundamentals. We finished the regular season with a 3-3 record and lost to Oakridge in the semi-finals. Mrs. Sparks would like to thank all her players for their hard work, commitment and dedication to our team.

The 2017 team members were: Niah F, Abby M, Jasmin H, Brooke B, Tate L, Ireland H, Erin J, Natalie B, Destany S, Liv H, and Hannah B. Thank you to our scorekeepers and timers: Alleya J and Emily M.

## Lego Robotics 2017



On February 23, our Junior and Intermediate Robotics teams travelled to Brock University to compete in the annual DSNB Robotics challenge. This year's theme was 'Skilled Trades and Technology.' Our students programmed robots to do automotive maintenance, hammer nails, collect chocolate chips, and 'weld' different shapes using a dry erase marker. Throughout the day, our teams worked hard and showed outstanding teamwork and perseverance. Congratulations to Bennett, Jaxson, Tyler, Keaghan, Wyatt, Carter, Austin, and Danny!

## 2016 Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Youth Achievement

Congratulations to Mrs. Chown's former Gr.2 class from Lockview and her Gr.5 class from Harriet Tubman, as well as our team of current Gr.5 students from Lockview! They were recognized for their efforts to preserve Ontario's heritage through:

- a letter writing campaign
- online petition at Change.org
- formal presentation to the Niagara Parks Commission

As a result of all of the students' hard work, an interpretive panel marking Harriet Tubman's crossing into Canada with freedom seekers was unanimously approved and is currently being developed. The unveiling is set for June of this year!



The students were recognized at an event in the Legislative Building at Queen's Park in Toronto on Friday, February 17. Each school received a plaque from Her Honour Elizabeth Dowdeswell, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. Thank you to Mrs. Chown and Mrs. Lowden for all of your support!

## Prom Project Niagara 2017 – Free Formal Wear Opportunity

Prom Project Niagara is a one day fun free formal wear extravaganza for girls and guys! All students who are in need of formal wear for their special day are invited to select their perfect head-to-toe look for their prom, formal, or graduation for **FREE!**

This year, we are offering Prom Project Niagara at:

- ◆ St. Catharines Collegiate **\*NEW MAIN LOCATION\***
- ◆ Beamsville Secondary School
- ◆ Fort Erie Secondary School

If you know of a student who could use this program, please join us on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at one of these locations.

For more information on Prom Project Niagara please call 905-641-2929 ext. 37712, email [efn@dsbn.org](mailto:efn@dsbn.org) or visit [www.efnniagara.ca](http://www.efnniagara.ca)



## 'Facts of Lice'

During March Break, students may be sleeping at a location other than home or participating in activities in public locations. Consequently, there is a chance your child may be exposed to someone who has lice.

Head lice are tiny grey/brown insects that live only on the scalp of human beings. They can crawl quickly but cannot jump or fly. Having head lice does not mean you are unclean. They do not spread disease. One sign of head lice is an itchy scalp. Lice is spread by head to head contact. When children play, their heads often touch and lice crawl from one child to another. They also spread by sharing brushes, combs and anything that is worn on the head.

**It is recommended that parents check their children's head weekly.** To check for lice, use a bright light. Look near the scalp. It is difficult to see lice as they crawl very quickly. Nits (eggs) that have been recently laid are oval and dark in colour and can be found on the hair near the scalp (they also like warm spots – behind the ears or the back of the neck). If you find lice, notify anyone who has been in contact with the person affected. Inform the school so that classmates can be informed.

**Only treat family members if they have lice.** Everyone in the home needs to be treated at the same time or the lice will spread back from an untreated person. There are many head lice treatment products. Consult a health care professional if you are unsure of which product to use. Lice only live a short time away from the head.

**If someone in your home has had lice, soak combs and brushes in hot water and head lice product for 5 – 10 minutes. Wash clothes, hats, towels and bedding used in the past three days, in hot soapy water and dry in a dryer for twenty minutes. Clean your home – vacuum carpets, furniture and car seats. Sprays are not necessary.**

For further information, contact the Niagara Region Public Health Department at 905-688-8248 or [www.niagararegion.ca](http://www.niagararegion.ca). Information may also be found at <http://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/headlice>

## March is Nutrition Month

Fruits and veggies are not only delicious but they are nature's fast food! Ready to eat and most come in their own "to-go" packages, produce makes the perfect snack for kids to grab and go. They need minimal to no preparation and buying ones in season means you can save some money and shop smarter.

Think you can't get much produce on a tight budget? Here are some tips to make shopping for produce more easy and affordable:

- Don't shop when you're hungry and carry a list. You'll be more likely to stick to your budget and nutritious food choices.
- Look for washed and bagged salads, baby carrots, celery hearts, broccoli and cauliflower crowns, cherry tomatoes, and shredded cabbage in your grocery store.
- Buy fresh produce, like peaches or bananas, in varying degrees of ripeness to allow for some ripening towards the end of the week
- Canned and frozen vegetables can be convenient choices
- Spend most of your time in the produce, bread, meat and dairy sections

See more at: <http://www.halfyourplate.ca/produce-is-affordable>



# News You Can Use

## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Thank you to all of the parents who have signed up and are using School Cash Online. The current adoption rate is 83.7% (308 of 368 students are signed up in School Cash Online). **Our goal is to reach 100% by the end of June.** If you have any questions or concerns, or need help signing up, please contact the office.

Just a few reminders. There are 5 tabs on the Home Page. You can check ITEMS and PAYMENT HISTORY at any time to see if you have placed an order.

If you are using "MY WALLET, you have to transfer money to My Wallet either by E-Cheque or using a VISA or MasterCard. You then have to place your order and use My Wallet to pay for your purchases.

### HOME

- Choose a Language
- Shopping Cart / Check Out

### ITEMS

- Displays items available to purchase

### MY WALLET

- Add funds to My Wallet
- View Transaction History

### PAYMENT HISTORY

- Displays record of payments

### MY ACCOUNT

- Edit Personal Information
- Change Password
- My Students
- Add Another Student
- Manage E-mail Notifications

## PHONES PHONES PHONES



### LOCKVIEW - CALLS TO PARENTS

If you receive a call from Lockview School, please check your messages to see who called before calling the school. This will help Mrs. Allison when you call the school to direct your call.

### LOCKVIEW SCHOOL NOW HAS A CELL PHONE: 905-327-0747

Lockview now has a cell phone to help make life easier for our parents. **You can now text your child's absence**, please remember we need your child's **first and last name**, and the **reason** for their absence.

The cell is not intended to be a voice line, except in cases if there is a problem with our regular phone line (905-934-3331).



### ATTENDANCE CALLS

If your child is going to be late or absent, please call (or text) the school. The voice mail is on 24 hours a day for your convenience. If you know in advance, you can call ahead and the attendance will be recorded.

# From the TLC

## Fundraising Success

The TLC would like to thank everyone who participated in the Little Caesars fundraiser. **We had great participation from the families of Lockview and we managed to raise \$1220.00 for our school!** This will help to fund the end of year trips for our students.

Congratulations to our top selling class! Mrs. Apostolakis' kindergarten class brought in an outstanding average of \$38.55/student! They are the proud winners of a pizza party! Miss. Norton's class had an amazing average of \$33.71/student and will be enjoying some yummy cookies! *Thank you for your support!*

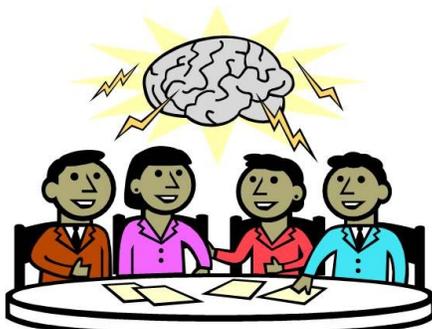


**Please pick up your pizza kits on Friday, March 10, 1:30-6:30pm**

## TLC Bulletin Board

To help celebrate St. Patrick's Day, our bulletin board will be decorated with rainbows and pots of gold with the caption, "You are lucky to be a Lockview Leopard!"

We encourage students to write their favorite thing about Leopards and share it on the board.



## Wednesday Pizza Days



Pizza orders for April and May will be sent out in School Cash Online on **March 8.**

Our last Pizza Day for this year will be May 31.

## You're Invited!

We will be having a meeting for anyone who is interested in helping with the **Fun Day** at the end of the year.

**Please join us - Tuesday, March 7th  
6:30pm in the school library**

If you have questions please email [trishia.houtby@gmail.com](mailto:trishia.houtby@gmail.com) for more information.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Education Foundation of Niagara</b> <b>Week of Change at Lockview:</b> <b>Spirit Days March 6-10</b>			Pizza Day 1 MADD Presenta- tion for Gr 7 and 8	2	3	4
5	6 <i>Jersey Day \$0.25</i>	7 <i>Be Yourself \$0.25</i> School Council Committee Meet- ing re. June Fun Day 6:30pm in Library	Pizza Day 8 <i>Hat Day \$0.50</i>	9 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> <i>\$0.50</i>	10 <i>Beach Day \$1.00</i> Little Caesars Pickup 1:30-6:30 pm	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
March Break - Have a safe and happy holiday!  Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, March 12 - "spring ahead" 1 hour at 2:00am						
19	20 	21	Pizza Day 22	23	24	25
26	27	28	Pizza Day 29	30	31	

### Upcoming Dates:

- April 14-17 Easter Weekend
- April 24 – Lockview Track and Field
- May 19 – PD Day
- May 22 – Victoria Day

School website: [www.lockview.dsb.niagara.ca](http://www.lockview.dsb.niagara.ca)  
 Twitter: @LockviewDSBN