

THE LOCKVIEW LINKLETTER

NOVEMBER 2018

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Character Trait for November *Courage*

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Dates to remember in

November:

- 2nd - Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 5th - 9th - Treaties Awareness Week
- 7th - PIC Conference
- 8th - Progress Reports
- 9th - Remembrance Day Assembly
- 11th - Remembrance Day
- 13th - TLC Meeting
- 14th - High School Visits
- 15th - Picture Retakes - Montreal Meeting
- 16th - PD Day
- 19th - 23rd - Bully Awareness Week
- 26th - 30th High School Open Houses
- 30th - Gr. 7/8 Vaccines

A Note from the Principal...

October was a very successful month at Lockview. Our staff have been recognizing student achievement every day. From volleyball wins to reading progress, solving geometry challenges to the highly entertaining PALS Halloween Hoot – we have had a lot to celebrate!

Your child's growth and progress are important to us. We appreciate the dedication and hard work our staff provide to ensure that learning is happening every day. At times, parents have questions or concerns that need clarification. We welcome your involvement in your child's growth and learning. Please contact the school if you have any concerns or wish to speak/meet with your child's teacher. We will be happy to schedule a time that helps facilitate these conversations.

Last year we embraced DSNB's "I Matter" strategic plan by recognizing students each month with the following awards: I Matter as a Learner, I Matter as an Individual, and I Matter as a Community Member. In addition to these awards, we will also continue to recognize students for demonstrating our monthly character traits.



September "I Matter" Winners!



Professional Development Day

There will be a professional development day on **Friday, November 16th**. Schools will be closed for students while staff will participate in school-based professional development.

Remembrance Day

Poppies will be distributed by the Legion and donations are greatly appreciated. Any students involved in cadets, brownies, girl guides or boy scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms. As always, parents are welcome to join us! If you have a relative or friend who has served our country and you would like to invite them to join us, please contact Mrs. Panici and she will arrange special seating.

On **Friday, November 9th at 10:45 am**, we will be holding a special assembly to help our students understand the significance of Remembrance Day.



NEWS YOU CAN USE

Elementary Progress Reports

On **November 8th**, your child will bring home their Elementary Progress Report. The format was created after years of consultation with parents/guardians, teachers, principals and students across the province. Although it looks much like the Report Card, the Progress Report has a very different intent. The purpose is to share early and specific feedback on your child's development of work habits and the learning skills.

Reporting on the Progress Report is about looking forward and setting a course for the learning journey ahead. The report is based on the evidence that teachers see, as well as what teachers know about learning at this grade level. This document communicates the path your child is on toward achieving the grade level expectations by the end of the year. The Progress Report does not include letter grades or marks for academic subjects. Instead, it identifies whether your child is progressing very well, well or with difficulty. If the report indicates that your child is *Progressing with Difficulty* in any subject area, the teacher will outline the specific plan, or next steps, that need to be taken to help support your child in having a successful year.



PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED SHEET FOR INFORMATION REGARDING PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018.

PALS Place

November is "Mo-vember"...

PALS leaders will be involved with a "Mo-vember" fundraising initiative to help support men's health in our area - stay tuned for further information.

Halloween Hoot

The PALS team ran a very successful Halloween Hoot for our Primary students on Wednesday, October 31st. A great time was had by all, and we were able to make a significant food contribution to Community Cares. We would like to thank the PALS team for organizing such a great Halloween event!



Terry Fox Run & Bake Sale

On September 28th, we held a bake sale to support the Terry Fox foundation. Thank you to all staff, students, and parents for participating in baking. Special thanks to Mikaela K and Abby B for running it, Kaya M, Kya C, and Ashlee M for helping out. When we combine our \$447.85 in bake sales with our \$872.75 in toonie donations,

Lockview raised a grand total of \$1 340.60 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Way to go Leopards!



Treaties Recognition Week - 2018

Ontario has designated November 5-11 as Treaties Recognition Week with the goal of promoting education and awareness about treaties and treaty relationships. DSBN joins with other school boards across Ontario in encouraging schools to support learning about treaties as an important aspect of our province's history.

For more information visit:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/treaties>



NEWS YOU CAN USE

OFFICE REMINDERS:

PHONES MESSAGES

If you receive a call from the school, please check your messages before calling the school. There are 8 phones in the building and over 25 staff members. This way, when you do call the school, your call can be directed to the appropriate person.

"SCHOOL MESSENGER"

School Messenger is our automated system that calls you with reminders. Calls will typically be sent after 4:00 pm. This communication tool may be used to contact the entire school community with reminders. It can also be used for a specific homeroom or group message.



ALTERNATE DISMISSAL PLANS

If you know in advance that your child will be leaving school early, being picked up instead of taking the bus, or being picked up by someone other than yourself, please write this information in your child's agenda or send a note to your child's teacher. This will help us ensure that your child, and her/his teacher, are prepared for any changes to the daily routine.

School Cash Online

Lockview School has now reached 87.9% adoption rate for School Cash Online. **Thank you to all the families who have signed up for this program!**

There has been a lot of positive feedback from parents already using the program. Mrs Allison's dream would be to have 90% to 100% of our families online, as it is not only secure, it's also incredibly convenient and easy to use.

If you would like to register for this program, or require assistance, please call Mrs. Allison and she will be more than happy to assist you.

POPCORN DAYS ARE BACK!

\$2.00 per bag

Starting Wednesday, November 7

Popcorn will be sold at 12:25 pm

Popcorn days will be every other Wednesday.

Upcoming Dates: November 7th and 21st



PARKING LOT REMINDERS

Student drop off and pick up is in the south end parking lot. Staff supervise this lot before and after school for student safety. They are happy to walk students to your car so no children are crossing the lot alone. The lot can become quite busy at these times. Some parents with older students have found that pick up on a side street is an easier solution. Please remind your children that staying on the sidewalk is important for their safety.

Our south end parking lot has a space designated for those holding a handicap parking permit. We have a number of community members who hold these permits and need access to these parking spots on a regular basis. Please honour that need by leaving the space for their use.

BUS ZONE

The u-shaped zone in front of the school is for busses only. Please do not enter this area before or after school. This is a loading area for our students and their safety is our greatest concern. As such, staff cannot be redirecting traffic while students are loading.



NEWS YOU CAN USE



DSBN
InstaFame
HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

SHINE LIKE THE STAR YOU ARE!
NOVEMBER 26 - 29, 2018

A.N. MYER Nov. 29 6:30 pm	BEAMYSVILLE Nov. 28 6:00 pm	E.L. CROSSLEY Nov. 27 6:30 pm	EASTDALE Nov. 29 6:00 pm	EDEN Nov. 29 6:30 pm	GREATER FORT ERIE Nov. 27 6:00 pm
GRIMSBY Nov. 27 6:00 pm	GOVERNOR SIMCOE Nov. 26 6:00 pm	LAURA SECORD Nov. 28 6:00 pm	PORT COLBORNE Nov. 27 6:00 pm	SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL Nov. 26 6:00 pm	
ST. CATHARINES COLLEGIATE Nov. 27 6:00 pm	STAMFORD Nov. 27 6:00 pm	THOROLD Nov. 27 6:30 pm	WESTLANE Nov. 28 6:30 pm	WELLAND CENTENNIAL Nov. 29 6:00 pm	

DSBN I Matter At DSN
dsbn.org/highschoolopenhouses #DSBNHighSchool

'FACTS of LICE'

During the fall and winter seasons, we often see an increase in the number of head lice cases. 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. As they crawl very quickly, it is often difficult to see them. Nits (eggs) that have been recently laid are oval and dark in colour and can be found on the hair near the scalp, or in warm spots behind the ears and along 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 we can take appropriate actions to minimize the spread in class.

Only treat family members if they have lice. Everyone in the home needs to be treated at the same time or the lice will continue to cycle back and forth amongst those who have been infected. There are many head lice treatment products. Consult a health care professional if you are unsure of which product to use. Treatments can also be prescribed by a doctor, and will be **covered by OHIP** for anyone under the age of 24.

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. Information may also be found at <http://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/headlice>.

Save the Date!

Kindergarten Open House

During your visit you will: See a Kindergarten Classroom; Meet the Kindergarten Team; Register for School; and Receive a goodie bag of learning resources.



Thursday, January 31st - 10:30 am to 6:00 pm

FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Calling All Parents & Caregivers

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

DSBN Parent Involvement Conference

Join us for an evening of learning & FREE Workshops!

The DSNB Parent Involvement Committee invites you to join us for an evening of learning, sharing and networking with a focus on ideas for all DSNB parents, caregivers and School Councils.



DSBN Parent
Involvement
Committee
support • engagement • success

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 2018**

4:00 - 8:15 PM at Eden High School

Complimentary Dinner & Childcare
Available by Pre-Registration

Early Bird Draw!

Register before October 3, 2018
and you could WIN \$500 of
support for your School and
School Council!



Parenting
Matters
At DSNB

REGISTER ONLINE AT: WWW.DSNB.ORG/PIC

Bingo!

Lockview families continue to help support the school by volunteering for our Delta Bingo fundraiser. This is our main source of fundraising money this year and a separate note will be coming home with training dates and the schedule that we have been given. Thank you to all who have donated their time, it is much appreciated.



Delta
BINGO GAMING

MAD SCIENCE!

Mad Science, the world's leading provider of educational and entertaining science programs for children is coming to Lockview Public School! They will be getting kids excited about science with fun, entertaining and exciting activities and demonstrations.

Students and teachers will be thrilled on **November 30th** when Mad Science comes to the school to do a Spectacular Science show. The assembly will be educational, entertaining and also the kick off to the Mad Science Club. The Club is a 6 week science enrichment program offered to the students. Students who join the Science Club will go on a voyage of discovery designed to support the Ontario Science and Technology curriculum. The topics will be different this year than when Mad Science was last at the school. **The Club will take place on Tuesday, Jan 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 from 12:25 PM - 1:15 PM.** Mad Science also performs Birthday Parties, Camps and Special Events. Give them a call at 905-937-1878 and watch out for them in Malls, at Fairs, Festivals and Scouts and Guides.

TRY AT HOME ACTIVITY - ZOOM BALL

Materials:

- ◆ Two 1 litre plastic pop bottles
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Optional: Coloured construction paper
- ◆ Masking tape
- ◆ Ribbons
- ◆ Two plastic ring six pack holders
- ◆ Two 2.4 metre strings
- ◆ An adult helper



1. Ask your adult helper to cut the bottoms off of the two plastic pop bottles.
2. Fit the bottles together so there is a neck on either end. Tape the bottles together to form a football shape.
3. Cover the bottles with construction paper and ribbon if you want to decorate your zoom ball.
5. Take the six-pack holders and cut the rings apart to make four two-loop handles.
4. Thread the two strings through the bottles. 6. Tie a set of handles to the ends of each string.
7. Get at friend and you are ready to play. Each player holds onto two handles and pulls on the strings until they are tight. Slide the zoom ball to one end. When it is at your end snap your hands apart to send the zoom ball back to your friend. To catch the zoom ball, keep your hands together.

EXPLANATION:

The pushing action of the strings sets the zoom ball in motion. When the zoom ball reaches the other end of the strings, an opposite pushing action, your friend snapping the strings, stops the ball for a moment and then sends it in the reverse direction.



LOCKVIEW SPORTS

Cross Country

On, September 25th, sixty of our Lockview athletes participated in this year's first Cross Country meet. Lockview was well-represented by our runners and excellent sportsmanship was displayed. For example, Cheyanne T stopped to help a friend when she tripped near the end of her race. Elliott C cheered loudly for all of the Lockview athletes he saw, even if he did not know their names. We experienced many successes. Special shout outs for standings go to Ashlee M for finishing in tenth place, Isaac D finished in sixth place and Ben R finished in seventh place.

For our second meet, on October 1st, our runners continued to make their coaches proud. Our athletes bared the cold, rainy weather to enjoy another successful day. Shouts could be heard from afar of students cheering each other on and again, stopping to help each other during their races. Thanks to Ashlee M who went out of her way to lend a helping hand. Honourable mentions go out to the following students for placing in the finals: Ben R, Isaac D, Ari S, Lochlan B, Ashlee M, and Felix C. **Way to go, Leopards!**



Special Thanks to Mrs. Neely and Mrs. Steenhuis for coaching.

Junior Co-Ed Soccer

Our junior co-ed soccer team had a short but fun season. We played in a single day tournament at Lester B. Pearson Park on September 28th. Although we did not come away with any wins, the team had an enjoyable day together. Mr. Horton would like to thank the players for a great season, as well as all the parents who were able to come out to watch, and/or helped drive students to and from the tournament. Thanks to: Lauryn B, Kai B, Micah C, Isaac D, Graysen F, Brenna G, Caleb G, Jessica H, Danika I, Aivrey J, Dina M, Olivia N, Gracie N, Raya P, Ben R, Sully R, Sean S, Reif S, Tyler S, Cheyanne T, Arlind V, Cody W. Special thanks to Mr. Horton for coaching.

Intermediate Co-Ed Soccer

On September 27th our intermediate co-ed soccer team participated in a one day tournament. Even though we didn't win any games, everyone gave it their all and put in a tremendous effort. The team maintained a positive attitude and got stronger as the day progressed. Everybody had a great day and lots of fun was had by all. Thanks to: Logan S, Emma H, Marcus H, Ashlee M, Jordan M, Amelia H, Ari S, Talia C, Walker R, Trinity S, Carter D, Serena P, Ryan E, Sarah K, Luke H, Kairi S, Keaghan P, Riley V for making the day such an enjoyable one. Special thanks to Mrs. Corr for coaching this year.



LOCKVIEW SPORTS

Junior Volleyball

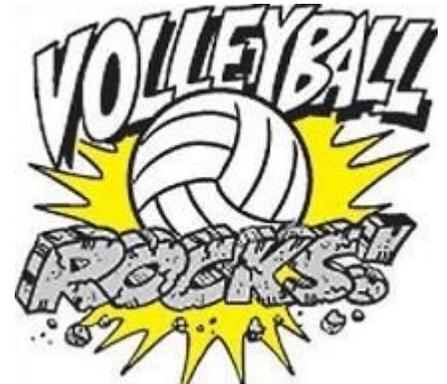
Congratulations to our Junior Boys and Girls volleyball teams. Although volleyball is just getting started, we hope you have a fantastic season of skill development, competition, teamwork, sportsmanship and FUN!

Good luck teams! We look forward to seeing you in action.

Intermediate Boys Volleyball

Congratulations to our Intermediate boys volleyball team on a great start to the season. Jax E, Lochlan B, Marcus H, Hunter J, Jordan M, Luke H, Ari S, Tyler J and Carter D have had 2 wins with 2 regular season games to go and we will be moving into the playoffs the first week in November. The boys are making Lockview proud by displaying their sportsmanship and using their amazing serves.

Special thanks to Mrs. Steenhuis for coaching.



Intermediate Girls Volleyball

The Lockview Leopards Intermediate Girls Volleyball Team was assembled in late September and has been playing matches throughout the month of October. The team began the season with a big win at Crossroads. Since then, the girls have always been competitive and have played several sets requiring extra points. The team will compete in Playoffs and the District Tournament next month. Team members include: Amelia H, Ashlee M, Emma H, Julia D, Kaya M, Kya C, Mikaela K, Sarah H, Shamyia J and Talia C.

Special thanks to Mr. Grosvenor for coaching.

Future Sports Opportunities

Junior volleyball is the last official DSNB sport running prior the Christmas Holidays. As we look into the New Year we will be setting our sights on Basketball and Badminton. Then as the year progresses Track & Field, and 3 Pitch will be on the horizon. Students should also listen to the announcements for intramural opportunities during breaks.

