



## October 2017 Newsletter

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### Principal's Message

The month of September has flown by! Meet the Teacher Night, was a huge success. It was wonderful to see and speak with many families at Meet the Teacher. Thank you for showing your continued support of your child's education. It was a great evening!

The other BIG event was the Langton Fair. Although the fair looked a bit different this year the students clearly enjoyed the day. They represented Langton Public School well with their effort and behaviour. I am so proud to be a part of this school community.

Fall is now here. The children have settled into their routines and are engaged in their learning. This week every person (staff and students) in the school will be setting an individual goal. Please ask your child what their goal is and consider joining us by setting your own personal goal. Modeling for your child is extremely powerful!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school. I appreciate hearing from you and want to work together with you for the success of your child(ren). Enjoy the wonderful season of Fall. I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving! Frohes Thanksgiving!

Sincerely, Tracy Rodrigues



### Scare Away Hunger

This month Langton Public would like to have each class bring in canned goods for the month of October. The food will be donated to a local food bank to help those less fortunate than us. At the end of the month. We will see which class raised the most food. There will be prizes allotted for that class. Help the Me to We Club raise awareness of food insecurities. Help us Scare Away Hunger!

### Volunteers Needed!

Do you have one hour a week to help a child learn to read? Please call the school today!

## Social Media

Our school website has changed. Please visit the school website at [www.granderie.ca/schools/langton](http://www.granderie.ca/schools/langton). You can also like us on Facebook (Langton Public School) and follow us on Twitter (@Principal\_LPS).



## Norfolk County Fair/Young Canada Day

Tuesday, October 3 - Young Canada Day at the Norfolk County Fair – has been designated as a Professional Activity day by the Grand Erie District School Board. Except for scheduled events (like the Road Race), there will be no supervision of elementary students on this day. Students will be admitted free to the Fair on Young Canada Day and do not require a pass to enter the fairgrounds.

## Wish Closet

On Tuesday October 3, 2017 our Wish Closet will be open for our families and the Langton community. The Wish Closet has FREE clothing and outdoor wear for children, ranging from infants to teens. There is also some adult clothing as well. All items are FREE! We have too much clothing to store, therefore after Tuesday we will be taking some of the items to Goodwill. If you have time on the 3<sup>rd</sup> please come in and check it out. It will be open from 9:00 until 2:00 p.m.



## Fire Drills

On Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> we had our first fire drill for the year. We will have two more drills in the near future to ensure the children know how to exit the school quickly and in a safe manner.

## Thank You

Thanks to Mr. Schaeffer for coaching the Tug of War team. Also thanks to Mrs. VanWynsberghe and Mrs. King for taking a group of students to the WE Day 2017 in Toronto.

## Book Fair

Thank you to all students, staff and families that supported our recent Book fair. We surpassed our goal of raising \$1500. In total we raised \$1747. A percentage of money from the book fair will go towards making our library better by getting new books.

Congratulations to Josh Bi. who won the family draw and the grade 5/6 class who received \$25 in new books for their classroom.

Also, congratulations to the winners of the poster draws: KA – Jason H., Faye L.; KB – Marlow B., Navaia P.; Gr. 1 – Abby B.; Gr. 2/3- Henry D.; Gr. 3/4 - Alex B.; Gr. 4/5 – Lana P.; Gr. 5/6 Riley W.; Gr. 6/7 – Jared Z.; Gr. 7/8 – Brooklynn P.; and Naeveah L.

~Mrs. King

## Caught Ya

Once again this year the staff are continuing to recognize when students demonstrate character (i.e., kindness, respect, etc.) with a Catch Ya. **This month the following students' names were randomly selected:** Marlow, Bristol, Bentley, Katie N., Stefan, Nevaeh HB, Peter U., Logan M., Katie K., Owen G., Brooke P., Jared Z., Elsie H., Landon C. and Dezerai. Each of these students has won a free slice or two of pizza on a Pizza Day.

## Hot Lunches

We are hoping to resume Hot Lunches in the near future. If you offered to help volunteer with Hot Lunches, then you can expect a phone call from Mrs. Rodrigues in the near future.

## HELPING STUDENTS LEARN

-from Grand Erie District School Board

### Helping your child enjoy math can improve his performance

A recent study of children in grades five through nine found that the students who enjoyed math and were proud of their ability went on to earn higher grades than kids who felt anxious, angry, bored or hopeless about math. The researchers also found that the students' past performance in math affected their emotions about it, which in turn affected their future performance.

To help your child develop a positive attitude about math:

- Send upbeat messages. Telling your child you hated math when you were in school won't help him feel better about it. Instead, let him know all the ways math helps you in your life.
- Encourage him to ask his teacher or a classmate for help if he is struggling. This may make him feel more in control of the situation. And a boost in his performance can give him confidence.
- Give him chances to succeed with math. Have your child help you measure a room and calculate the amount of paint needed to paint it. Ask him to graph what you spent on electricity for the last 24 months.
- Draw attention to the amazing things people do with math, from getting rockets into space to designing bridges.

Source: R. Pekrun and others, "Achievement Emotions and Academic Performance: Longitudinal Models of Reciprocal Effects," Child Development, The Society for Research in Child Development.

### Langton Parent Council

Our first Langton Parent Council meeting was held on Tuesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. The executive for 2017-2018 is:

Chair: Adam Hurley

Vice-Chair: vacant

Secretary: Sara Butler

Treasurer: Christina Lounsbury

Fundraising Chair: Julie Perry

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00 p.m.** Child minding is available. All parents are welcome to attend.

We have two exciting fundraisers coming up. We will be selling poinsettias again this year. Also, we have decided to try a MacMillan's (frozen food) fundraiser. More details to follow.

### Tug of War

On Sunday September 24, Langton Public took part in the Donnybrook Fair Tug of War Elementary School Challenge. With eight different schools from across the county being represented, the Langton team was up for a challenge. Despite being the youngest and smallest team with the majority of the students in grade 6 and 7, the team gave it all they had. I would like to commend the team for staying positive and giving it their best efforts. It was a great experience and an excellent way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Langton Public School is so very proud of their sportsmanship and commitment. The team consisted of Jared Z, Elsie H, Brooklynn P, Isabella R, Cordella P, Camryn W, Owen M, and Austin P. A big thank you to all the parents and supports that came to the fair to cheer on the teams' efforts.

~Mr. Schaeffer

### Langton Fair

Thank you so much to all the staff, students and parents, grandparents for your participation and support of the Langton Fair.

Congratulations to the Bicycle Rodeo Winners!

Primary Girls: 3<sup>rd</sup> place Taylor J.,

Primary Boys: 1<sup>st</sup>. Ryan F.,

Junior Girls: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mya E.,

Junior Boys: 2<sup>nd</sup> Jonah Z. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Liam H.,

Sr. Girls: Tara Lyn U.

Senior Boys: 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyle W.

Thanks also to the Grade 8 students and Mrs. Black for assembling Art and crafts at the arena.

We appreciate the excellent quality and quantity of the art, crafts and other exhibits.

We hope everyone enjoyed the day and look forward to the 130<sup>th</sup> Langton Fair in 2018.

On behalf of the Langton Fair Board  
Carol Overbaugh

### Let's talk about OPIOIDS A COMMUNITY INFORMATION EVENT

**To raise awareness about illicit drug use, overdoses, and opioids in Haldimand-Norfolk**

**WHERE: Delhi Secondary School Cafeteria**

**WHEN: Tues. Oct. 10, 2017 6-8:30 pm**

Event will include "personal" stories from people with lived experience and a panel of community experts from the OPP, EMS, Roulston's pharmacy, Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit and a physician specializing in addiction treatment.

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## Langton Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Junior Soccer Tournament	3 PA Day Young Canada Day WISH CLOSET OPEN	4 Raindate for Junior Soccer Tournament Pizza Day	5 Intermediate Soccer Tournament	6 Raindate for Intermediate soccer	7
8	9 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!	10 Opioid Information Night at Delhi Secondary Night 6:00-8:30 Strong Start Training Simcoe	11 LPC Meeting 6 p.m.  Pizza Day	12 Cross Country Meet	13	14
15	16	17 Strong Start Training at Lyndale Heights School At 10:00-2:00 p.m.	18  Pizza Day	19 GREAT BIG CRUNCH at 2:30 p.m	20	21
22	23	24	25  Pizza Day	26	27	28
29	30 Poinsettia Fundraiser Begins	31 Halloween ORANGE and BLACK Day				



