

# April 2018

*Principal – William Valoppi*  
*Vice-Principal – Nancy Norton*

*Secretaries – Sheryl Arnold,*  
*Aimee Rixmann*

## **Chocolate Fundraiser coming to an end**

Eight weeks ago we began our annual Chocolate fundraising campaign and it will come to an end on **Wednesday, April 4**. Please make your final payments online for full boxes sold, and if your child has part of a box of chocolates to return, please submit the cash in a labelled envelope along with the leftover chocolates to the office or to your child's teacher.



Participants will receive three entry ballots for each full box sold and the names of the winners of the prizes will be drawn mid-month once we have everyone's payments.

Thank you, parents, for supporting Lynndale through this fundraising campaign. Sales of chocolates to-date indicate that this was, once again, a highly successful fundraiser for the school. Money raised from chocolate sales help to defray the cost of field trips, pay for author visits and guest speakers, pay for Scientist in Schools, and provide equitable opportunities for our students.

## **Elgin Transition Committee**

As we move towards having Elgin Avenue Public School students and staff join us for the 2018-2019 school year, a Transition Committee has been formed with 3 meetings held (February 6, February 23 and March 19, 2018). Committee members consist of a parent council member from each school, a teacher from each building, the superintendent of family of schools (Wayne Baker), meeting secretary (Heather-Jo Causyn), trustee (Rita Collver), and the principals of both Elgin Ave. (Samantha Nicholson) and Lynndale Heights (William Valoppi), along with the shared vice-principal (Nancy Norton). The meeting notes are available on the Lynndale Heights Public School website at

<http://www.granderie.ca/schools/lynndaleheights/more/transition-committee>

## **Lynndale Heights Parent Council**

The sixth meeting of the Lynndale Heights Parent Council was held on Thursday, March 8, 2018. The agenda included discussion items such as Turkey Dinner, spring fundraiser and other activities (Snack Program, Hot Dog sales at Open House, sales at school Track & Field). **The seventh meeting for the Lynndale Heights Parent Council is scheduled for Thursday, April 19, 2018 (7:00 – 8:30 pm). Agenda includes planning for the Lynndale Community Spring Fling on May 3.** All interested parents are welcome to attend any or all Parent Council meetings. Meetings occur once a month, usually on the third Thursday.

## **Hot lunch and Milk Program information**

### ***Hot Lunches ...***

May is the last month for hot lunches. All orders are done through School Cash Online and in advance. Chicken lunch is on Wednesdays (May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30) and Pizza is on Thursdays (May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31). **Online ordering for the month of May will begin on Monday, April 2 and will end at midnight on Sunday, April 22, 2018.**

### ***Milk Program....***

Chocolate or White Milk is delivered every day, with May being the last month. It is also ordered through School Cash Online. **Online ordering for the month of May will begin on Monday, April 2 and will end at midnight on Sunday, April 22, 2018.**

***\*\*\* Thank you to everyone who participated in hot lunches and the milk program. Any profits will be used to supplement classroom program expenses.***

## **School Cash Online**

### **New Online Payment Program Available at Schools Now!**

Grand Erie made paying for school items that much easier.

- This program is quick, easy and safe
- You can manage payments for each child in one program
- Your banking and personal information is protected

Register by following the easy steps below:

- Visit [www.schoolcashonline.com](http://www.schoolcashonline.com)
- Select "Get Started Now" and follow the steps to register
- After you receive the confirmation email, please select the "click here" option, sign in and add each of your children to your household account.

School staff showcase items for purchase in a School Cash Catalog and post it to the Parent Site. From there, 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.

For more information and support contact the Parent Help Desk at 1-866-961-1803 or [parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com)

## Green Team news

***Time to clean out your closets?*** Bag 2 School campaign is back for April 2018! To be more environmentally friendly, the company has decided NOT to send the blue plastic bags home with every student. Students can bring in gently used items such as clothing, hats, shoes, purses and belts using their own plastic bags or cardboard boxes. These can be **dropped off inside our school entrance between Tuesday, April 3 and Thursday, April 12**. Our Green team will receive \$200 for every ton of clothing that is donated.

*Did you know?*

In North America over **85%** of textile waste is still disposed of in landfill however it is almost **100%** recyclable! A **Bag 2 School** event provides an opportunity for families to recycle unwanted materials and educate our children on the importance of recycling.

## Sports

Congratulations to the Lynndale Heat **Junior Basketball** team on their great run in the Norfolk basketball tournament on February 27, 2018 at Simcoe Composite School. The team defeated Elgin, Lakewood, Waterford, and West Lynn in round robin play. Lynndale was the #1 seed. In playoff action, they defeated Elgin and Lakewood (in double overtime). Lynndale matched up with West Lynn in the finals, losing 14-10. A berth at the CAGE (Council for Athletics in Grand Erie) tournament happened on March 8th. Olivia S. and Carter B. did a great job in the Hot Shot contest. Great job kids! Thanks to coach Mr. M. Storoschuk. Team members are: Olivia S., Emily M., Harlow KB., Larin D., Sully S., Easton P., Tyler H., Max T., Carter B., Taylor M., Mason H., and Cam H.



The **Intermediate Girls Basketball** team had a great day at their tournament on March 1, 2018 at Simcoe Composite School. They worked together and won four out of the six games played. Lainey and Mackenzie led the team in scoring, while Ava, Jayden, Tina and Taylor dominated on defence. Great passing on both ends of the court by Isabel, Teagan and Hayden. It was a great day and coach Mrs. Pryce is very proud of how aggressively you played even in our last game, when you were exhausted.

Congratulations to the **Intermediate Boys Basketball** team on their excellent 4<sup>th</sup> place showing at the county tournament at Simcoe Composite School on March 5, 2018. The boys beat Elgin, Teeterville, Waterford and Bloomsburg to finish the round robin portion in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. In the playoff portion of the tournament, they beat Teeterville again before losing to Walsh (and ending up in 4<sup>th</sup> place). Fantastic effort and sportsmanship at the tournament and throughout the season. Thanks to Coach Mr. Auld – he is very proud of you. Team members include Tate M., Dildar D., Lucas S., Luke J., Ryan O., Dylan C., Tyler R., Harry K., Mike W., Christopher R., Mason H., Liam M., and Evan P. Great job boys!




## **French Poetry Club**

Several Lynndale students competed in the Norfolk Musical Arts Festival for French Poetry, on February 26, 2018. All of the students did an amazing job and Mme Kaz is super proud of you all. Congratulations to Lidia R. who placed 1st for Grade 5 (Lidia won a trophy for her French as a second language performance), Emily G. who placed 2nd for Grade 5, and Charolotte T., who placed 3rd in Grade 5. Congratulations also to Sydney L., Olivia S., Evan P., Avery P., Clarissa T., and Sarina H. who all did well.

## **Speakers Club**

Congratulations to Clarissa T. (representing junior students), Evan P., Teagan G, and Maddy H. (representing intermediate students) for presenting their speeches to all grade 4 to 8 students in the Lynndale gym, on February 21, 2018 . Clarissa T. won first prize for junior students. The judges had a difficult job deciding and intermediate winner, so they awarded first prize to both Teagan and Maddy. Also, congratulations are extended to Teagan G. and Maddy H. for their hard work at the Speech Competition at the Simcoe Legion on February 25<sup>th</sup>. They both did an amazing job. We wish Teagan all the best as she moves onto the next level. Thanks to Mme Kaz for acting as teacher advisor.


**Lynndale Heights Community**



**Where: Lynndale Heights Public School  
55 Donly Drive S**

**When: May 3, 5:00pm – 9:00pm**

Lynndale Heights parent council is raising funds for an outdoor learning space and we invite you to come shop, bid on silent auction items, and snag a spot at the spa to spoil yourself.



Spa tickets are \$25 and are limited on a first come first serve basis. Length of spa is 20 minutes and treatment is a facial and make up by Shoppers Drug Mart and a photo shoot by Fine Fingerprint Photography.



# Lynndale Heights Public School

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## Dear Elgin Avenue and Lynndale Heights Families:

With the upcoming renovations at Elgin Avenue Pubic School, the students of Elgin Avenue will attend Lynndale Heights for the 2018-19 school year. Once renovations are completed, Elgin Avenue students will return to the school for the 2019-20 school year.

In 2018-19, all classes will be combined, with students from both Lynndale Heights and Elgin Avenue learning together. There will be 10 portables at Lynndale Heights to accommodate the increase in student numbers. Which classes will use the portables has not yet been determined.

As we begin the transition for 2018-19, please be assured that staff from both schools have already started working together to ensure a smooth transition takes place for all students.

Below is a summary of what is happening over the next few months. More details will be provided closer to the actual dates of these events/activities.

### May 2018

- May 3: Lynndale Heights Community Spring Fling and Spa Event – Elgin Avenue Families invited
- May 10: Open Houses at both Elgin Ave and Lynndale Heights (Elgin families welcome to come and see Lynndale)
- May 30: Elgin Avenue's Welcome to Kindergarten event travels to Lynndale Heights
- End of May: New Principal at Lynndale Heights (for 2018-19) will be announced

### June 2018

- Movie Night at Lynndale Heights – Elgin Avenue Families invited (date to be confirmed)
- Grade 8 Graduations take place – as organized by each individual school
- Year end trips take place – as organized by each individual school
- Elgin Avenue Parents informed of bus routes, including pick-up and drop-off times (from Student Transportation Services Brant Haldimand Norfolk)
- Elgin Avenue staff will pack-up classrooms and supplies for the move to Lynndale Heights

### Summer 2018

- Renovations at Elgin Avenue begin and continue through Summer 2019

### September 2018

- Elgin Avenue and Lynndale Heights students join together into one school for the 2018-19 school year
- Snack/breakfast program starts – 5 days a week

Thank you for your continued support as we work through this transition. Should you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

W. Valoppi and S. Nicholson, Principals



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# April 2018 at Lynndale Heights

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2 <b>EASTER MONDAY.</b>	3 DAY 3 Bag 2 School clothing drive, until April 12.	4 DAY 4 Chicken lunch.	5 DAY 5 Pizza.	6 DAY 1	7
8	9 DAY 2	10 DAY 3 <i>Deadline for Fresh from Farm.</i>	11 DAY 4 Chicken lunch.	12 DAY 5 Pizza. <i>Managing student anxiety*</i>	13 <b>PA DAY (no school for students).</b>	14
15	16 DAY 1	17 DAY 2	18 DAY 3 Chicken lunch.	19 DAY 4 Pizza. Parent Council mtg, 7:00 pm	20 DAY 5	21
22 EARTH DAY. <i>Milk and hot lunch online orders closes at midnight.</i>	23 DAY 1	24 DAY 2	25 DAY 3 Chicken lunch.	26 DAY 4 Pizza.	27 DAY 5	28
29	30 DAY 1					

## Notes

*\*Managing student anxiety* – at Simcoe Composite School (6:30 – 8:30 pm) An interactive event for parents and families with child and adolescent psychiatrist Dr. Templeman. He will lead a presentation that will help families understand anxious children's behaviour, and teach strategies that parents can use in the home to help manage anxiety. Inquiries or RSVP - [chairscs@outlook.com](mailto:chairscs@outlook.com) All Are Welcome; RSVP is appreciated, but not required.