

# Lynndale Heights Public School

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## December 2019

### Seasons Greetings from the Lynndale Heights PS Staff

Warm wishes for the holidays from all the staff here at Lynndale Heights. We're keeping things festive this year at Lynndale, starting with our **12 Days of Christmas** School Spirit Extravaganza! Please see the calendar below:

## 12 Days of Christmas

1 12/05	SPIRIT OF THE SEASON: Wear your green and red and start the Christmas Countdown!	7 12/13	HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS: Hawaii meets Christmas Cheer! Wear your Hawaiian shirts and skirts, leis mixed with Christmas head gear! No bathing suits please!
2 12/06	TREE TOPPER: Dig out your favourite holiday hat, headband or tree topper to wear.	8 12/16	CHRISTMAS HO-HO-HO-DOWN: Wear your cowboy boots and hat, mixed with your Santa Hat to celebrate the 8th day of Christmas!
3 12/09	FAUX FUR: Wear your OVER-THE-TOP faux fur! Think ear muffs, vests, scarves, boots, etc!	9 12/17	MAD ABOUT PLAID: Wear your favourite plaid clothes!
4 12/10	DECK THE HALLS: Wear your favourite Christmas accessories! Think jewellery, garland, necklaces, ornament pinned to your shirt.	10 12/18	JINGLE BELLS: Wear your bells so that Santa knows where you are!
5 12/11	DREAM A LITTLE DREAM: Wear your Christmas jammies to school!	11 12/19	WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS BEST: For our Christmas Meal, wear your nicest Christmas clothes.
6 12/12	BUFFALO PLAID: Wear your Buffalo Plaid clothes!	12 12/20	CHRISTMAS SWEATERS: Wear your Christmas Sweaters - the school will be turned down 2 degrees as an Eco-Friendly initiative! Your Green Team will give awards for the best sweaters!

### Turkey Dinner – Volunteers Needed!

The Lynndale Heights Parent Council is working with the Simcoe Kinsmen and Kinettes to provide a turkey dinner for all students, staff and honoured guests of Lynndale Heights Public School. This wonderful event will take place on **Thursday, December 19**, during the second instructional block (11:20 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.). Menu items include: turkey, stuffing, gravy, ham, mashed potatoes, corn, bun, apple juice and desert. Students should bring a snack for Nutrition Break at 10:40 a.m. We are asking for donations of \$3.00 per student to defray the cost of the dinner.

We are looking for volunteers to help set up on **Wednesday December 18**, beginning at 4:00 p.m., and help serve food on **Thursday, December 19**. Please return the separate volunteer form that was sent home by **Friday, December 6**. Questions still? Please contact our school secretary, Mrs. Arnold in the office.

## December Holiday Open House

Lynndale Heights Public School will once again be hosting a Holiday Open House on **Tuesday, December 17**, from 5:30-7:00. A variety of festive activities will be available in the gymnasium and other locations in the school. More information about this Lynndale tradition will be made available soon, so stay tuned!



## Student Council News

Student Council will be running festive events in December! A Winter Dance will take place on **Wednesday, December 18**. The Primary students will dance in the middle block, starting at 12:20 p.m. The Junior and Intermediate students will dance during the third block, starting at 1:40 p.m. Admission is \$1 or a non-perishable food donation for the local food bank.

For the small price of \$1 you can have a candy cane delivered to your friend (or yourself)! Student Council will be taking orders during both nutrition breaks during the week of **December 2-6**. Candy Canes will be delivered to classes on **December 17 and 18**. Be sure to send candy canes to your friends to let them know how much you appreciate their friendship!

## We Schools Club Coin Drive



Lynndale Heights We Schools club is having a fundraiser for education in Sierra-Leone by starting a coin drive. A jar will be put in each class on **Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** and students are asked to bring in any spare change to help raise money. Half of all the proceeds will go to buying education supplies in Sierra-Leone and the rest will go to funding a local charity called, "*The Who Did It?*" club, which donates medical beds, wheelchairs, walkers, and canes to people in need for free. The class that raises the most money for the coin drive by **December 13<sup>th</sup>** will earn themselves a free Dominio's pizza party. Thank you!

*Lynndale Heights We Schools Club*

## Today's Family

Are you interested in becoming a Licensed Home Child Care Provider? Please contact the placement office at 844-574-9344 x112. For more information on our LHCC program, please visit: <https://www.todaysfamily.ca/programs/licensed-home-child-care/>

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## \$20 School Fundraising Discount Card

Discounts valid from Jan. 1, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2020. Good for equal or lesser value, valid for reg priced items only. Offers not valid with any other discount or combo meals.  
Discounts valid at participating locations only. One use per visit per day. Offers subject to change.  
Seller of discount cards not responsible for closure of any business shown on card.

 10% OFF, not valid with other promos, not valid with pizza pair deal	 SIMCOE FREE MEDIUM CHEESE PIZZA with purchase of lg reg price pizza	 10% OFF	 Simcoe and Port Dover 10% OFF REG PRICED ITEMS
 Simcoe 10% OFF	 SIMCOE \$1 FOR 2 <sup>ND</sup> TEEN BURGER with purchase of Teens Burger combo	 10% OFF	 Simcoe and Port Dover 13% OFF
 BOGO "Budget Savvy Belly Buster"	 BOGO FREE 5 pin bowling	 FREE Lunch (\$10 max) with purchase of 18 hole game	 15% OFF, not valid with other offers or on Valentine's or Remembrance Day
 15% OFF 2nd crepe with purchase of a crepe at reg price	 25% OFF 2nd Item when 1st item is purchased at reg price	 10% OFF reg priced items	 Buy 5 Soaps, get one FREE

### Lynndale Parent Council

The next meeting for the Lynndale Parent Council is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 11 at 6:00pm.** The agenda includes a number of discussion items that help to make Lynndale Heights a great school. All interested parents are welcome to attend any or all of our Parent Council meetings.

We are so close to our fundraising goal for the new (currently under construction!) Learning Commons. To help even more we will be selling Discount Cards starting in late November with the final day to purchase through Cash Online being **December 13, 2019.** These cards cost \$20 and provide fabulous discounts for a variety of local business from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. We have a limited supply of these cards, so first come-first served through Cash Online! Purchased cards can be picked up in the main office between Monday, **December 16-18,** between 8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.

### Green Team / Eco News

Lynndale Heights is pairing up with **The Kidney Foundation of Canada** and their **Kidney Clothes Charity Fundraiser.** We are graciously asking for your help to reduce textile waste in our school and community. We are accepting all clothing, belts, purses, jewelry, shoes,

boots, coats, linens, towels, draperies, sleeping bags, fabric, yarn and patterns.

Drop off dates at the school: Dec. 9-16<sup>th</sup>

The more weight in items that we donate, the more money we raise!

So please pack a bag or two and drop off your donations at Lynndale on the dates listed above.

KIDNEY CLOTHES  
 TATTERED AND TORN?  
 CAN'T BE WORN?  
 THINGS YOU WON'T WEAR?  
 WE DON'T CARE!  
 GIVE US YOUR UGLY.  
 GIVE US YOUR OLD.  
 GIVE US WHAT CAN'T BE SOLD!  
 GOT ONE SHOE?  
 HERE'S WHAT TO DO!  
 DON'T DISPOSE.  
DONATE TO KIDNEY CLOTHES!



The foundation of kidney care.

### January Hot Lunch Ordering

January Pizza and Milk ordering opens on Cash Online on **Monday, December 16** and closes on **Sunday, January 5, 2020** at midnight.

### Grade 9 Information Night

Starting secondary school is an exciting time, and a crucial step on the path to future success. For families and students set to begin this next chapter in 2020-2010, Grand Erie secondary schools are hosting Future Grade Student and Parent information nights in January. The date for Simcoe Composite School is on **Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 6:00p.m.**

### Kindergarten Registration

Grand Erie Schools are exciting, enriching places for young learners to receive an education. They learn to explore the world around them, solve problems, and make new friends. Our kindergarten programs help students get off to the best possible start. Your child will be challenged and encouraged to do his or her very best. Our caring teachers, early childhood educators and support staff are with them every step of the way!

**Children eligible for Junior Kindergarten must be 4 years old by December 31, 2020 to enroll. Be sure to tell your friends or neighbours, if they have children of Kindergarten age.**

Starting in January 2020, contact the Lynndale Heights Public School office at 519-429-2997 to arrange a visit to the school and to learn more about registration. If you prefer, visit the Grand Erie District School Board's "Welcome to Kindergarten Guide" page at <https://granderie.ca/board/early-years/kindergarten> where you can download the, "Welcome to Kindergarten Guide."

### Ice Skating

Students in grades 3/4 to grade 8 will be skating at the Rec Centre Arena on the afternoon of **December 20**. Payment can be made on Cash Online, and permission forms will be sent home next week. The cost will be \$2.50 for this date, and \$2.50 for the second date of February 21. CSA approved helmets must be worn on the ice. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join the classes on the ice at the arena.



### Chocolate Fundraiser

A huge thank you to all Lynndale families who supported our chocolate fundraiser and made it a huge success. This money supports Lynndale students in a variety of ways – technology, resources and other enriching learning experiences. Please, if you haven't yet done so, return your remaining chocolate and fundraising money to the school as soon as you can. We're hoping to hand out prizes very soon, so we need those last bits returned to finish our tallies. Many thanks for your continuing support.

**IMPORTANT INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION**

**1 NORFOLK COUNTY**

**MY SCHOOL IS LOCATED IN ZONE:**

**What happens if there is inclement weather in Grand Erie (e.g., snow, ice, freezing rain, etc.)?**

- ❖ A decision on whether schools will be closed for the day will be made by 6:30 a.m.
- ❖ If schools are closed, the decision will be posted on the Board's website [www.granderie.ca](http://www.granderie.ca) and Twitter account (@GEDSB). It will also be shared with local media.
- ❖ Student Transportation Services Brant Haldimand Norfolk will also communicate the decision to riders, post on Twitter (@STSBHN) and share on their phone line: 519-751-7532, ext. 7.
- ❖ There are two options for school closures: All Schools **OR** Schools by Zone:
  - ❖ Grand Erie has four zones: **Zone 1** – Norfolk County; **Zone 2** – Haldimand County; **Zone 3** – Brant County; **Zone 4** – City of Brantford
  - ❖ Grand Erie Students from Six Nations of the Grand River or Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation are located in **Zone 2** – Haldimand

**Please keep this card!**