

PAW PRINTS



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Happy April!

The Limestone District School Board has a new Strategic Plan. The vision is:

“Together we embrace and foster engaging and innovative learning where everyone achieves success and well-being”

As our compass, we sought input from all of our stakeholders during an extensive and dynamic consultation process that reached more people than ever before. Together, with the input of students, staff, families, community partners and our broader school communities, we have developed a plan to guide our work, and address the unique needs, strengths and challenges of every student.

We will be focusing our work on three pillars:



Wellness, Innovation and Collaboration – we will empower students and staff to reach their full potential while supporting their emotional, mental and physical needs. These strategic priorities embody our commitment to setting high expectations for students and staff to ensure everyone achieves personal success. By putting Wellness first; by turning Innovation into action; and being committed to Collaboration, we will support, nurture and enhance student achievement, and student and staff well-being.

Save the date!

On May 10 we will be having our annual Spring Concert. Mr. Aylsworth and grades one to six will be presenting musical numbers based on what they are learning in Music class. We are also going to be displaying all of the visual artwork that was done as part of our art card project.

School Council will be running their ice cream social and some other activities. Please join us!!

This month we are focusing on another Learning Skill: Organization. Here are the indicators for Organization:

- Devises and follows a plan and process for completing work and tasks
- Establishes priorities and manages time to complete tasks and achieve goals
- Identifies, gathers, evaluates, and uses information, technology, and resources to complete tasks

Class lists

In the coming weeks, teachers will be generating class lists for the upcoming school year. Every attempt is made to ensure that classes are balanced according to student strengths and needs and that children are placed to ensure their success. If families have any educational factors that they think should be considered in this process, please put these in writing and submit to the Principal.

School Council

Our next School Council meeting is on April 24 at 6:00 pm.

We are looking for people to work some Bingos on behalf of the school. Bingo is a huge fundraiser for the school. We need people to volunteer for two-hour slots; this is a great way to contribute to the school and community.

Student Council

Student Council organized a fun spirit day in March having everyone dressing up in their yellow and black to celebrate our friends, the bees! On April 3 we will be dressing in green and celebrating Nature.

Halls

Please respect our policy of not having parents/guardians in our hallways. This policy is part of Ontario's Safe Schools direction. Also, we need to protect our instructional time. If you would like to meet with a teacher, please call the school to set up an appointment.

Kindergarten registration

You can register at the school or on line on the Limestone District School Board website. Please bring your child's birth certificate, health card and immunization record. Your child needs to be four by December 31, 2018. Our Open House will be at 5:30 pm on May 24.

