

Jan 15, 2024

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## **Dear Parents/Guardians**

I trust that everyone had an enjoyable Winter break and I hope that families have all had a positive start to 2024! It's been wonderful to see the staff and students back at Lescon working hard, showing teamwork, and spreading kindness. The office has been a very busy place this week. In our first week back, we received just over a dozen new registrations. We extend a warm welcome to our new students and their families as our Lescon community grows.

During the month of January, students will be learning about the character trait of **TEAMWORK**! Staff and students will be reading books that inspire teamwork and engage in enriching follow up activities that promote teamwork. At the end of the month, we will have our monthly character trait assembly and students who have demonstrated exemplary teamwork skills will be acknowledged.

Although we have just started back, Lescon has many enriching activities for students to participate in. Please encourage your child to listen carefully to the daily morning announcements so they know when and where to join our amazing extra-curricular activities such as the upcoming Dance club, Talent Show, Boys Basketball tryouts, Girls Volleyball and Co-Ed Floor Hockey. For the month of January students can still participate in Warm up Wednesdays and First Chapter Fridays.

As the weather continues to get colder, please speak with your child about dressing for the weather. Students go outside everyday for morning and afternoon recess along with a 40 minute period of outdoor play at lunch. It is important that everyone dresses appropriately to keep warm while the temperature continues to drop.

<u>SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT</u>: This Friday, January 19th is a PA Day – school will be closed for students.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: The afterschool program hosted by Greenwood College is CANCELLED until further notice. This does not impact Lescon Childcare.

It continues to be a pleasure to work with the staff, students and community at Lescon.

Sincerely, George Brown Jr. (Acting Principal)

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Family Feature



## .....UPCOMING ART EVENTS FROM MS. SUZANNE DANEMAN

## **Upcoming Arts events at Lescon!**



**Talent Show**-sign up and info meeting January 15th 11:30-12:30 pm room 105 *Bring your lunch* Performance date: March 8th 12:45 pm

**Dance Club**-sign up and info meeting January 22nd 11:30-12:30pm room 105 Bring your lunch Open to grade two, three, four and five

**Claude Watson Dance Matinee Trip** April 8th 1-2pm @ Earl Haig auditorium *Designated classes from grade 1-5* 

Spring Concert-May (date/time TBD)

## **DAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE**

January 13 – Lohri January 13 – Maghi January 14 – Orthodox New Year's Day January 15 – Makara Sankranti January 15-18 – Thai Pongal DIVERSITY OUR STRENGTH





PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE LATE OR ABSENT- PHONE 416 395 2640



Helping Hands

**Dates to remember** 

<u>JANUARY</u> 19 – PA DAY

26 – PIZZA LUNCH

<u>FEBRUARY</u> 14 – TERM 1 REPORT CARDS GO HOME

16 – PA DAY

19 – FAMILY DAY