Dear Parents/Guardians,

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The African Proverb that states it takes a whole village to raise a child rings true at Lescon. From the moment I arrive early in the morning, I witness the excellent and passionate work by the Lescon Daycare to look after your children with care, dedication, nurturing, compassion and utmost responsibility.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the last couple of months working as your Principal at Lescon Public School. My last day will be this coming Wednesday, January 31st and I leave with pride and joy for the wonderful privilege it has been to work with such an amazing team of staff, students and

Lescon also has a Lumenus program led by a wonderful group of professionals who give their utmost to provide success to exceptional children.

The entire staff at Lescon work as a team to ultimately provide your children with joy, engagement and a sense of belonging in excellent teaching and learning environments that build the foundation for academic success.

Finally, thank you to all parents, guardians and caregivers of our Lescon children. When I look at the Lescon children, I see that they have been raised well with a focus on respect, courtesy, kindness and good manners. This reflects very well on all of you.

The genuine test of how much I believe in Lescon Public School lies in this question: Would I want my grandchildren attending this school? I ask myself this question every day as I visit classrooms and the resounding answer is YES!

As for this week, this Wednesday, students will be participating in our monthly Character Trait assembly. The focus will be on **TEAMWORK** and students who have demonstrated exemplary teamwork skills will be acknowledged for their efforts.

Our office continues to be a very busy place as we continue to have new families register. Thank you for the continuing dedication of Mrs.Tilly as she continues to welcome 25 new students and their families this January and process all the new registrations. We welcome ALL new families as they join Lescon's learning community.

Lescon is a fun, engaging and busy place! Please encourage your child to listen carefully to the daily morning announcements so they know when and where to join our amazing extracurricular activities such as Dance club, Talent Show, Boys' Basketball, Girls' Volleyball and Co-Ed Floor Hockey and Lego Robotics.

With the fluctuating and mild temperatures this past week, the field has been flooded. We have had to have a number of pavement only recesses to ensure our students stay dry during their outdoor play time. If possible, please send an extra pair of socks to school for your child as often, socks get very wet during the school day.

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

I look forward to another terrific week working with the Lescon staff, students, and community.

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



Talent Show Audition: February 7th 11:30 am *Bring your lunch* Performance date: March 8th 12:45 pm

Dance Club Every Monday 11:30-12:30pm room 105 *Bring your lunch*

Claude Watson Dance Matinee Trip April 9th 1-2pm @ Earl Haig auditorium *Designated classes from grade 1-5*

Spring Concert-May (date/time TBD)

DAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Wednesday 01	Winter Walk to School Day
Thursday 02	Imbolc
Thursday 02	Presentation (Meeting) of Our Lord
	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)
Friday 03	Setsubun Buddhism (Shintoism)
Sunday 05	Maghi Sikhism

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