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2023

LESCON

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Feature

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I hope this email finds you all well. We are very excited about our upcoming movie night. It is not too late to purchase your movie tickets or raffle tickets to win an Alexia Studio.

We will also be doing another FREE MARKETPLACE in the library on November 30th after school until 6:15.

With a saddened heart I am sharing that I will be away from school on a personal leave of absence effective immediately. However, I know that I am leaving the school in wonderful hands. Ms. Karaflos and Ms. Concessao are both integral staff members who will continue to support the school community and teachers in my absence. We are also fortunate at Lescon to have a caring and supportive staff who will continue to support your children in their well-being and academic achievement.

Mr. McIntosh, our Superintendent will be placing a temporary Principal in my place. More information will be shared with you once it is available.

Yours in education,

Shauna Small



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Early French Immersion (Junior Kindergarten Entry) Application Deadline

For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's system-wide French Immersion Program, we offer an online process to apply for Early French Immersion (begins in JK). To apply to the Early French Immersion Program for September 2024, applications must be completed online between **November 6 and December 1, 2023**. Families with an older sibling currently in an Early French Immersion program are still required to complete an online application for the new student. For more information, please visit: [Early French Immersion](#) or the [Application Process](#).

Please do not order your child's lunch to the school. Our office is very busy and we don't have time to be delivery people too. Please send your child to school with a lunch.

We appreciate your attention to this.



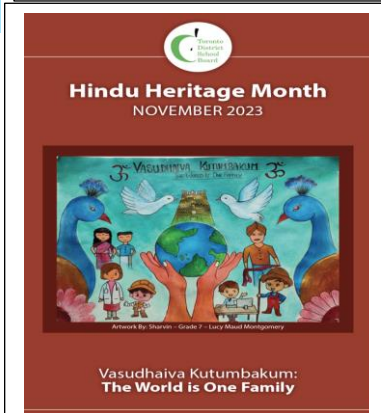
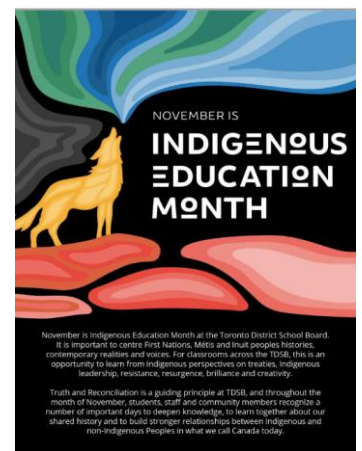
Dates to Remember

30 – FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

DECEMBER

8 – PA day

Dec 25 – Jan 5 Winter Break



School Council Information

School Fundraising

School Council is looking for any parent volunteers who would like to join our fundraising committee. We are working on some different ideas for fundraising, and we would love your help.

If you are interested in volunteering with School Council please email me.

School Council Meetings

Monday Dec 4th

Monday Feb 5th

Monday April 8th

Monday June 17th

6 pm in the library

All are welcome

Lescon School Council Presents

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Featuring: **BIG HERO 6**

On Thursday, November 30 2023,
Door open at 6:15pm - Movie starts 6:30pm

Movie will be held in the Lescon School
Gymnasium

TICKETS ARE \$5.00 PER PERSON
(Includes admission, popcorn & a drink)

Tickets can be ordered on CashOnline

Proceeds support Lescon School and students




Any parents interested in supporting our School Council by volunteering for this event please email:

Sc.lesconpublicschool@tdsb.on.ca

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

Jane D. Hull



**The weather is getting COLDER...
Students play outside EVERYDAY
during morning and afternoon recess
AND during lunchtime**

**Please send your child to school each
day with a JACKET, HAT, GLOVES or
MITTENS and BOOTS !**

**Also, please speak with your child
about the importance of keeping warm
and dressing for the weather!**

Thank you for support!

**It Takes A Village to Raise a Child,
Let Lescon Be Part of Your Village!**

**You're Invited To Lescon's
FREE
Market Place**

Gently Used...

BOOKS

TOYS

**LEARNING RESOURCES and
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING**

When? Thursday, November 30th

Time? 3:15pm-6:15pm

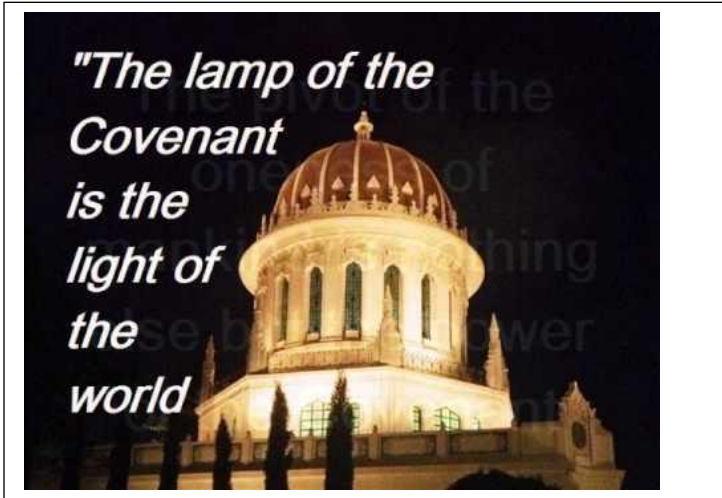
Where? Lescon Library

Why? Because Lescon cares!

**Mingle with families of the Lescon
Community AND shop for FREE...
SEE YOU THERE**



**DIVERSITY
OUR
STRENGTH**



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November 25th

LESCON SCHOOL COUNCIL

**RAFFLE
FOR A GOOD
CAUSE**

Enter for your chance to win
**an Alexia Studio Speaker
worth \$259**



Purchase a Raffle ticket now!

1 ticket for **\$ 2**

3 tickets for **\$ 5**

8 tickets for **\$ 10**

The Raffle draw will be on November 30th at
8pm during our Family Movie Night Event

Proceeds support Lescon School and Students

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS

Save the Date!

Dear families,

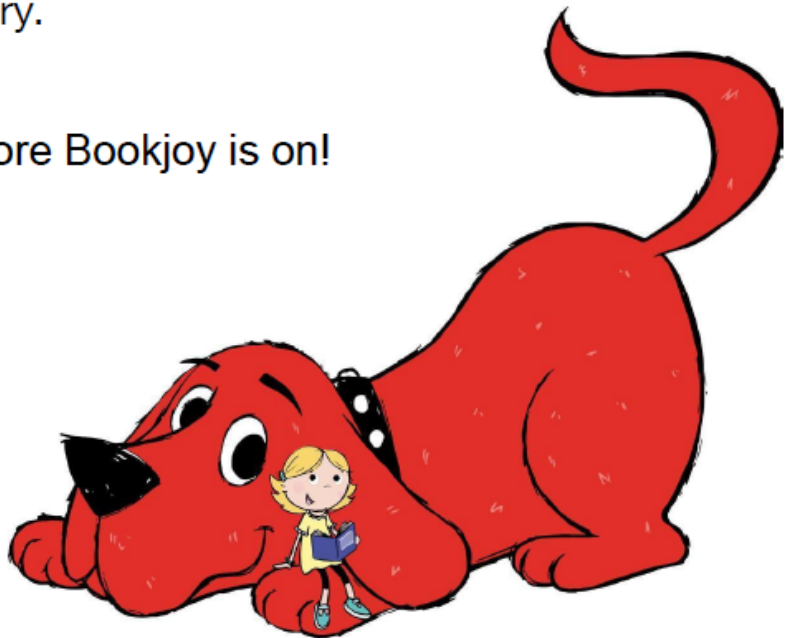
Mark your calendars! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!

Our school's Scholastic Book Fair will take place on
December 4th to December 7th, 2023

Your investment in your reader helps our whole school. All purchases earn Scholastic Dollars that can be redeemed for books and educational resources for our school's classrooms and library.

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on!

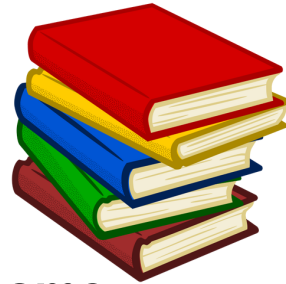
See you at the Fair!





The BOOKFAIR

is coming to LESCON!



Children need **ALL** kinds of **INTERESTING BOOKS** to **READ!** Families can build a **home “library”** with a **variety** of **books** to **help support** their **child’s reading development**. **JOIN US** at this year’s **Scholastic bookfair** to build your home library while **SUPPORTING LESCON!**



Each purchase helps support literacy at our school!
Build your home library while supporting your child’s reading journey!



Start your holiday shopping early!

CLICK [HERE](#) to view some of the **AMAZING BOOKS** that will be at **LESCON’S BOOKFAIR!**

When? December 4th - December 7th from 8:15am - 8:45am

Where? Lescon Public School Library

Why? To support your child’s reading development while supporting Lescon

FAMILY NIGHTS: Tuesday, December 5th AND Wednesday, December 6th from 3:15pm-6:30pm

Questions or Comments? Email Mrs. Concessao at michelle.concessao@tdsb.on.ca

Lescon Library News - November, Part 2



Dear Lescon Students and Families,

As we approach the end of another busy, exciting and fun month at the Lescon Library, I'd like to take this time to highlight a few items! Kindergarten students have been listening to books all about kindness and empathy during their time in the library! They continue to learn the proper way to care for and look through books. They're also learning to enjoy books by looking at the pictures, looking for letters or words they know as they start their journey as lifelong readers. Our primary students have been listening to stories from authors around the world. We're learning that hearing stories from other cultures helps build empathy towards others and their lived experiences. Junior students are learning all about text features in non-fiction texts and how they help us have a deeper understanding of what we're reading. Some text features include, photographs instead of illustrations, table of context, and an index. I always encourage students to read at home for 10 minutes a day! You can support your child on their journey as a lifelong reader by reading to them, listening as they read to you or asking questions about the books they're reading! As always, feel free to connect with me if you have any questions or comments. Happy reading!

Love, Mrs. Concessao (michelle.concessao@tdsb.on.ca)

Author of the Month - Authors Around the World

Each month, Lescon students will be introduced to an author or a series of authors. Students are learning that an author is a person who writes stories, articles, and poems.

Throughout the month of November, Lescon students will be learning about authors around the world. By being introduced to authors with diverse cultures, races and religions, students are exposed to authentic lived experiences these authors share through their story telling. Students can connect to and see themselves in the characters and most importantly, see that authors come from a variety of cultures and races. As we promote a lifelong love of reading, it is important that students see themselves in the literature they are being exposed to.

These are two of the books we've added to our collection:

[Most Perfect You](#) By: Jazmyn Simon

[Something From Nothing](#) By: Phoebe Gilman

Check out this month's [LESCON LIBRARY CHALLENGE](#)

If your child is participating in the library challenge, please ensure they hand in their form by November 30th.

December 4th - 7th 8:15 am - 8:30 am Scholastics Book Fair in the Lescon Library

Family Nights - Tuesday, December 5th AND Wednesday
December 6th 3:15pm - 6:30pm

This is a **GREAT** opportunity to build your at home library to foster a love of reading while supporting our school. Proceeds from each purchase will go towards our classrooms and library! Let the countdown begin and the excitement build!

Warm Up Wednesdays

Each Wednesday morning students in grades 1-3 can meet at door 6 when the 8:30am bell rings! I'll greet them at the door and we all walk into our library as we read some classic and new storybooks to bring a smile to their face, warmth to their heart and keep the spark of reading alive!

First Chapter Fridays

Is your child in grade 4 or 5? Do they love reading the same chapter books or series of books without trying something new? First Chapter Fridays is a great way to hear about some new, interesting and exciting chapter books and book series. Each Friday, students can meet at door 6 when the 8:30am bell rings and join me in the library as I read the first chapter of 2 or 3 chapter books. The hope is to spark interest in books that students usually wouldn't consider and they'd be willing to try something new!

THANK YOU to all students who have participated in Warm Up Wednesdays and First Chapter Fridays so far! Let's keep the love of reading alive!

RAZ KIDS ONLINE READING PROGRAM

All students in grades 1-5 now have a RAZ KIDS reading account! Raz-Kids is an amazing online reading program that has books that are JUST RIGHT for YOUR child. You can track your child's reading as they progress through the various levels! Students can LISTEN, READ, and ANSWER QUESTIONS as they earn "gold stars". Please encourage your child to LOG ONTO RAZ-KIDS! If you have any questions about how to log your child in, please reach out to myself or your child's homeroom teacher!

At Home Literacy Tip: Rhyming words - say a word and ask your child to come up with 2 or 3 words that rhyme! OR Read a story together and just before the story ends, ask your child to come up with their own ending of the story!



Brrr..

The weather is getting colder!



Are you in Grade 4 or 5?

**Come Join Mrs. Concessao
in the Library for**

First Chapter Fridays



When? Every Friday morning at 8:30am

Where? Outside Door 6

Why? To be introduced to new, amazing
chapter books!

**** November & December ****

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Are you in Grade 1,2, or 3?

**Come Join Mrs. Concessao
in the Library for**

Warm Up Wednesdays



When? Every Wednesday morning at 8:30am

Where? Outside Door 6

Why? To listen to a cozy story with friends!

**** November & December ****