

Principal's Message:

October has been a month to see our programs in full swing. With the startup of September complete, students have settled into their classes and into their routines. Additionally, the gym is in use before and after school and increasingly during the lunch hour. Our music program is similar with students practicing before school and lunch hours. We have various clubs that students can also be participating in and these will be increasing as the weather gets colder. I would encourage our students to consider these extra-curricular activities as places to plug in, stay active, and connect with others.

Chocolate Sales

Our chocolate sales have wrapped up and we are very thankful for your support. The money raised goes towards extra-curricular activities including sports, music, field trips and other special events.

Report Cards and Parent Teacher Conferences

Report cards will be posted on the Parent Portal on November 17th. Parent/Teacher conferences will be taking place on November 23rd. You can book your appointment through the parent portal or by calling the school. While these conferences are important times to meet with teachers, we encourage parents to reach out to teachers anytime they have concerns or simply want to discuss their child's progress.

Sports

Cross Country

As is often the case, the weather was not great - cold and windy, but our runners did very well. Our Gr. 7/8 cross country teams had a great finish in the final meet with 4 runners finishing in the top three. We look forward to next year to see this team continue to grow.

Volleyball

Volleyball is entering the final stretch. Teams have been working hard and have been improving lots. A big thank you to all of our coaches who have made this all happen. If you have a child who has been playing volleyball, please take a moment to thank the coaches. Good luck to all of our teams as they enter the playoff run! Stay tuned for more info on the SY teams as they start looking at zones and provincials.



Gr. 10 Provincial Exams

Gr. 10 students taking ELA or Math will be piloting the Provincial exam in November. Students are encouraged to take the exams seriously and put in their best effort.

Music

Our music program is in full swing with various choirs and bands, including ensembles and a jazz band. Ms. Friesen also started a gr. 7/8 choir in October which meets during the lunch hour. Our choirs will be participating in Choralfest on Nov. 13 (Senior choir) and Nov. 15 (Junior choir).



Remembrance Day

We will be having a Remembrance Day ceremony on Thursday, November 9 at 10:45 AM. Parents are invited.



Gr. 11/12 Career Connections

Gr. 11/12 will have Career Connections at NHS on November 22nd. Our students will have the opportunity to explore future careers by talking with others in the field and former students in training or in school.

PTA Fall Fundraiser

The Landmark Parent Teacher Association fall fundraiser has started and is offering Coffee through Stone Creek Coffee Roasters and gift cards through Fundscrip. Both of these make great gifts and support projects at LES and LC. Please see our website for more information.

Gift Ideas?!

If you're planning already and you're looking for some Christmas gift ideas, you may want to consider some Sixer gear. Anyone can order and have it delivered to any address. You can find the link on our website.

Calendar

Nov. 1 - Gr. 9 - Take Our Kid to Work Day
Nov. 9 - Remembrance Day Ceremony
Nov. 10 - Admin/PD Day - No School
Nov. 13,15 - ChoralFest
Nov. 16 - Picture Retakes
Nov. 17 - Gr. 7-12 Report Cards posted
Nov. 22 - Gr. 11/12 Career Connections @ NHS
Nov. 23 - Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 24 - Admin/PD Day - No School