



MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

In this second month of school we have been so excited to see how the children have begun to develop a sense of belonging to the nursery school community. They have begun to build or deepen relationships with each other. In both the toddler and preschool programs, the children have been learning each other's names. In our toddler program the children come to the door to greet their classmates. In the preschool some children have begun to identify each other as "my friend", some have shown an interest in printing each other's names and some have been

drawing each other. We have observed children inviting each other into play experiences, and empathizing with peers who are sad or hurt. We have been helping children to identify their own feelings as well as the feelings of others. In this way we give children the language they need to express themselves when they find it challenging to wait for a turn or share a toy. Many people think that children come to group experiences such as nursery school to learn to be more independent; however, the opportunity to learn how to be with others is even more valuable.

This month we had a couple of lovely opportunities for families to connect with each other. Thank -you to all of the families who were able to come out to our Muffin Morning and to our field trip to Herrle's Country Farm Market. Events such as these provide families and children a chance to share an experience and get to know each other better. Every time we come together we build on the relationships that make this a wonderful community.

We have more good things planned for November. First, a photographer will visit to take pictures of the children and their siblings. More details about this will be available soon. Next, we will be going on a walk through Lakeshore Optimist Park which is just up the street from our school. It is our intention to visit this park several times throughout the year so that we can develop a relationship to our neighbourhood community, and this place in particular, by observing changes brought on by the seasons. Finally, we have a special day planned where children can bring a special stuffed animal with them to school.

We are happy to announce that we have a new resource for families! We know that it is sometimes hard to find a way to address sensitive topics with your child. You may not be sure of what to say, how much to say, or when to say it. To help you we have created some "Family Toolkits". Each tool kit contains some picture books, articles and resources to help you explore the following topics:

- Welcoming a New Baby
- Grief and Loss
- Grief and Loss (pet)
- Acceptance and Inclusion
- Separation Anxiety
- Divorce

Families can borrow toolkits to use with their children at home. Please see us to sign kits out. We invite your feedback on this new resource. Please let us know if this information is useful and what other topics may be of interest to your family.

Thanks for your continued support!

Co-operatively yours,

Kelly and Marci



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

My name is Steph Snyder and I am the Equipment and Supplies Officer and the Scheduling Officer for the 2018 - 2019 school year. I am very excited to be back at Lakeshore Co-op Nursery School -- this time as a parent! I knew that I would register my daughter, Daria, as soon as she was old enough so she could make a lot of fun memories like I did! I can tell already that she loves school by how eager she is to get going Friday mornings!

Preschool is such a valuable initial step in a child's education, but I really appreciate the co-op aspect as well. It's great to have the opportunity to be involved in the school, to participate in the classroom and to meet other parents. I love the idea of working together to create a strong community! Not only does this help our children have a fantastic experience but it also benefits us as parents to have a connection of support.

I am so glad to be a part of this year's board and to get to know everyone at LCNS better! I look forward to seeing everyone at the Gingerbread Social on the 24th!

Cooperatively Yours,

Steph Snyder

Equipment and Supplies Officer and Scheduling Officer 2018 -2019



Clean Out Your Child's Cubby

Please clean out your child's cubby at the end of the class and bring home their craft bag as the cubbies are used by more than one child through the week. Indoor shoes can be stored in the bins provided.



Child Absences

Please make sure to call the school and/or email the teachers if your child will be away for any reason.



Clothes for Bathroom Use

Please send your child in clothes that are easy to get on and off in the bathroom, especially for those that are using the toilet themselves.

Reminder

Please bring home your child's craft bag **every day**, even if empty. This helps the craft parent and teachers keep everything organized from day to day, especially for those children who are not attending 4 days a week. Please also empty cubby of craft items if craft bag was not brought that day, to keep free for the winter accessories and for those who share their cubby with another child.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER LIST

Hello Parents,

As we all know, there has already been the need for a last minute replacement of a duty parent due to unforeseen health issues. This happens and will continue to arise throughout our school year. In order to assist with last minute switches, we are creating an emergency volunteer list. Please let us know if you are generally available and can be contacted in the mornings (as we are not always given a lot of notice if a stomach bug occurs or family emergency or car break down etc.). The emergency duty parent could be either paid or a switch could be arranged depending on what is most suitable. Please contact our scheduling officer at lakeshorenursery.scheduling@gmail.com and let Steph know the best way to reach you (text/phone #/email). We will be providing this compiled emergency list back out to all members so that a parent in need has a go to list in case of an emergency.

Your help is very much appreciated.

Let's keep the LCNS community supported.

Open House

Do you know someone with a toddler 18 months to 2.5 years old? We have space in our Toddler Program which runs on Friday mornings.

This is a wonderful first school experience as it supports positive relationships with other toddlers and caring adults.

*We are hosting an **Open House** morning on **Friday, November 23 from 9-11 am** so that families and children can come see our warm and inviting space, explore some of the learning invitations offered, and meet the teachers.*

Membership Breakfast

Tuesday, November 6th

*Please join us at our President's house, **604 Pinery Trail in Waterloo,** after drop off on Tuesday, November 6th. Coffee, Tea and Juice will be provided. Please feel free to bring breakfast items to share. Toddlers/babies welcome to join parents.*

ONGOING Fundraisers



Did you know there are a number of ongoing fundraising campaigns during these 2018-19 year?

Perhaps these are places you already shop at, but did you know a portion of your purchase could be going to our school? Mention LCNS or select our name from the list of schools and charities in their fundraising tab or when you go to checkout. Thanks for supporting our school!!



Looking for a new home for your gently used items? Consider donating your items to our school by consignment at **The Children's Marketplace** under the Lakeshore Cooperative Nursery School account. Sorry, since there is no way to track your donations, we cannot credit your fundraising deposit, but

We thank you for helping our school in this way!



SCHOLASTIC

Did you know you can now order your Scholastic Books **online**?? Instructions on the parent's portion of the Scholastic website will guide you through setting up an account and placing an order. Lakeshore Co-Op is the 'school' to search for and Kelly Anne Velle is the teacher to 'connect' with. Happy reading! 📖

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Who loves popcorn!? Hopefully everyone we know! You should have received your **Kernels** order form in your child's cubby and maybe you have started getting orders already. Thank you in advance for your willingness to fund raise for the school and ideally be able to get some new items for the classroom. You will notice a fundraiser thermometer outside of the classroom that I will use to track our progress. Order forms can be returned with cash at any time and dropped off in the white mailbox in the cubby area. The last day to return is November 23. There are also extra order forms there should you need them. Orders must be picked up on December 3 or 4, with special arrangements for Friday parents. If you have any questions please email me, Jenn Bentley, lakeshorenursery.fundraising@gmail.com.

Happy popcorn selling!

Tickets: \$5

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GIVING TREE



Families can support the co-op by donating the following items:

- Sheet protectors
- Green bin liners
- Ziploc bags (sandwich size, medium, large)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Knit mittens from Dollarama

We thank you in advance for your generosity!

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