



# Lisgar Elementary School

## *Lisgar Lion Families!*

January 2023

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**Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope that everyone was able to enjoy some time relaxing with friends and family over the holiday season. Please note the following and consider subscribing to our website for additional events and dates.**

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### **From the Principal's Desk...**

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I write this first newsletter as an introduction to you as the new principal here at Lisgar School. I am truly honoured to become part of this community, which has already given me such a warm welcome! In just the few interactions I've had with students, staff and families so far, it's clear that this school is a unique and special place to be that I feel so fortunate to be a part of. I welcome your conversation and input throughout the year. Let us always keep the students the primary focus of our work. I look forward to celebrating our collective success during the brand-new year of 2023!

Sincerely,  
L. Macnab

### **Lost and Found**

It is incredible how many items are added to 'lost and found' daily! If you are able to add your child's name to garments, we will always do our best to make sure that items found are returned.

### **Gym Shoes**

With the arrival of winter, it is important to remind students and families that wet shoes and boots cannot be worn in the gym (safety concern). Please remember to send your child to school with running shoes to ensure that they are able to actively participate in Phys-Ed class and/or DPA each day. If possible, students are also welcome to leave an 'extra pair' at school.

### **Volunteers**

If you are interested in volunteering at school, contact the office or Brittany Ritchie, a School Council co-chair. There are a variety of roles available for those who can volunteer.

### **Newsletter**

Monthly newsletters and calendars will be posted on the website. If you subscribe to the website, you will receive alerts regarding new posts. [www.hwdsb.on.ca/lisgar](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/lisgar) Click the 'subscribe' box, and add an email that you would like the posts to be sent to.

### **Lisgar Pantry**

We are starting up a 'Student Pantry' here at Lisgar School. This pantry is used to support our students who have either forgotten their lunch, or perhaps need a little extra boost to get them through the day without feeling hungry. Our wishlist includes: fruit cups, plain cheerios, snack sized bags for Cheerios, any pre-packaged/**nut free** snacks, and plastic spoons. If you would like to donate something, please have your child drop it off to Mrs. Wallace in the office. We thank you so much for your support with this initiative!