

WEST LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOL



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | December 2020

Administration

Jim Cottam – Principal

Laura Johnson – School
Secretary

Upcoming Important Days

December 3 – Parent Council
Meeting (virtual via Microsoft
Teams)

December 4 – Virtual
Scholastic Book Fair Closes

December 4 – Christmas Sock
and Headgear Day

December 11 – Christmas
Clothing Day (Red, Green and
White Day)

December 7-12 – Those who
purchased Townsend Butchers
vouchers pick up their items at
the store (Vouchers have been
sent home with students)

December 18 - Festive, Fun,
Cozy, Comfy Day, Last Day of
Classes in 2020

January 4, 2021 – First Day of
Classes

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granderie.ca/schools/westlynn

West Lynn's Cozy Christmas

Although the holidays will be different this year, West Lynn is still ready to celebrate, and our students are all hard at work preparing for our first-ever virtual Christmas concert, *West Lynn's Cozy Christmas!* Each class will be sharing a fun activity to do with your



family over the Christmas break, and there will be some delightful musical interludes as well. Be on the lookout for the accompanying booklet full of recipes and activities to be sent home during the last week of school.

Yours in Festivity,
Ms Wiebe and Miss Pettersen

Winter Weather Has Arrived

It looks like winter has arrived. Please ensure that your child has:

- ✓ Boots for outdoors, shoes for indoors (which can be left at school)
- ✓ Proper outdoor clothing (coats, snow pants, mitts, hats, etc.)

Appropriate winter clothing is essential as some classes may be taught outdoors.

Scholastic Virtual Book Fair

Thank you to all families who purchased books through our virtual book-fair this year. The book fair will remain open until December 4, so be sure to order before it's too late!

<http://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5152065>

Change to Dismissal Plans? Call the Office!

It is always a good idea to inform the classroom teacher of any changes to your child's/children's dismissal routine. As well, please notify the office (519-426-0688) so that we can make sure attendance and early pick ups are tracked correctly and everyone stays safe!

Illness at School

If students are ill at school you should receive a call from the office. If your child has a cell phone they should not be using it to text during school hours. In the event of an illness, proper protocol is to report to the classroom teacher, followed by a call made from the school or a student in the office. The school needs parental permission to release a child so please help us by following school protocol.



Townsend Butchers School Fundraiser

Thank you to all families who supported West Lynn by making a purchase through our Townsend Butchers Fundraiser. Vouchers have been sent home. Please note that items must be picked up between December 7-12 at their facility, which is located at:

Townsend Butchers, 419 14th St. E, Simcoe, ON N3Y4K3

Virtual Loonie and Toonie Drive for the Food Bank



We cannot collect food this year, so we are having a **Virtual Loonie and Toonie Drive** to support our local foodbank this Christmas. Our Virtual Loonie and Toonie Drive will take place on December 11, 12 and 13 through School Cash Online. Thank you so much in advance for your generosity and support.

Picture Day in 2021

Good news! We will be arranging for a picture day in early 2021. Dates, times, safety procedures and ordering information will arrive in the new year. Stay tuned.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

On behalf of every staff member at West Lynn PS, we want to take a moment to wish everyone in our community a Merry Christmas and a fabulous start to 2021. There is nothing more that needs to be said about the challenges that 2020 presented to all of us. We here at West Lynn are all committed to making sure 2021 holds bright promise for all our students. Stay strong. Stay safe. Be well.

