



Lavington Elementary School

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January Newsletter

Principal's Message:

Hello Lavington families! It has been a great start to the new year. Our students are getting settled into routines, building resiliency, and working hard to make growth. I would like to give a huge 'thank you' to Russ (our head custodian) for preparing the school for our return and taking such pride in his work.

Lavington Outdoor Rink:

Thank-you to Gord and the Lavington Community Association for providing our students with the opportunity to skate each week. The weather has added additional challenges to the maintenance of the rink as you can see by the CLOSED signs. Please know that Gord works extremely hard to keep the rink open for our students. Plan to follow the skating schedule provided by your child's teacher unless you have been emailed the morning of. The 'CLOSED' signs are for the public but does not apply to our school (Yes, we are that special). Thank you again, Gord!

Staff and Student Health:

Each month, I look at the previous year's newsletter and I can confidently say that we are in a much better state rolling into this year than we were last year. Last January, we were preparing for functional closures, mask wearing, maximizing personal space and self-isolation. We have started the year with a huge improvement to student attendance, health, and energy! To continue this trend, please do your best to keep your child home if experiencing any sickness to minimize the potential spread of illness. We have been very supportive of each other throughout the challenging times and I know this will continue moving forward. Lavington is the BEST!

Lavington Calendar: Upcoming Events

January 20th: Spirit Day – P.J Day!!
January 25th: Popcorn Day \$2.00/bag

January 26th: Movie Night 5:30 – 8:00 (Gym)

January 27th: Professional Development Day (No School for Students)

February 6th: P.A.C Meeting @ 6:30 (Zoom)

February 10th: Spirit Day – Crazy Hair Day (my favourite!)

Respectfully,

Nigel Maccagno