

WEEKLY DRAGON TALES

February 23, 2024

Living the Langdon LAIR life

Hello Langdon school families,

I hope everyone had a great Family Day and extra few days off. Teachers enjoyed a couple days as well before taking in some meaningful learning sessions during convention. It's a great time for networking, learning new strategies for the classroom and connecting with colleagues from around the division.

Thank you everyone that purchased Candy Grams! The leadership crew sold over 500 lollipops to students.

Great job to all students and staff on participating in Heart Day on February 13th. It was great to see everyone so active and working hard with skipping and playing basketball. We also surpassed our \$2000 goal for the Heart and Stroke Foundation (\$2200). We will continue to fundraise until February 27th: <u>https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/81084</u>. Thank you all for the support!

Grade 6 Basketball is starting this week. Boys' practices will run on Tuesday mornings from 7:00 - 8:00 am with Coach MacLeod and Girls practices will run Thursday mornings from 7:00 - 8:00 am with Coach Diakiw. Please bring water and running shoes! The tournament will be on March 28th. More details to come.

Grade 7 & 8 Badminton will also be starting up in March. Students can sign up this week on the athletics board.

Following every break teachers review LAIR expectations with their classes and tomorrow will not be any different. Sometimes the excitement of being back with friends impacts judgement or some may forget appropriate behaviours for school. Most embrace routine and structure and gentle reminders are sufficient. Everyone is asked to respect their peers, staff and themselves to have the most positive learning environment possible.

Have a wonderful week,

Shannon Storey

Coming up:

Feb. 26 – Pink Shirt Day Feb. 28 – Middle School Leadership Academy Mar. 7 – Canadian Lung Association presentation, grade 6 Mar. 10 – Professional learning day (no school for students) Mar. 11-14 – Trellis presentations to grade 7 and 8 Mar. 13 – School (Parent) Council Mar. 28 – Grade 6 Basketball tournament Apr. 9 -Parent/student/teacher conference Apr. 10 – Spring Showcase of Learning **Apr. 15** – Career Exploration morning