



# What's happening @ LPHS



**We would like to wish a very Happy Hanukkah to all our families who are celebrating.**



**Campaign to support families in need:** Rather than collecting non-perishable food items for Holiday baskets, this year we will be collecting money for grocery store gift cards and giving back to our Lindsay community while abiding by covid 19 social distancing measures. Donations can be made through the LBPSB Pearson Educational Foundation and Canada Helps.org. Tax receipts will be available. Please follow the link: <http://pef.lbpsb.qc.ca/LPHS-holiday.htm>



**THE DROP IN THE BUCKET TOONIE DRIVE** will take place again on **Monday Dec. 14**. Buckets will be placed at the entrance of the school where students can drop their Toonies. There is no obligation for students to donate. All proceeds will be added to our Holiday Gift baskets for ten LPHS families.

**LPHS Clothing orders:** The clothing was delivered and is being sorted. We will hand it out on Monday and Tuesday next week. If your order is a surprise or gift and you prefer we **NOT** give it to your child to bring home, please email [phooper@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:phooper@lbpsb.qc.ca) to make arrangements for alternate pick up.

**“MELE KALIKIMAKA” Afternoon- Dec 16th:** We have several fun activities planned for December 16th to help lift everyone's spirits before the holidays.

- Kahoot games on the SmartBoard. Students can use their own devices to play or can use ChromeBooks assigned by grade.
- Caroling contest video entries will be played in between the Kahoot Games.
- Silly participation challenges and contests will be ongoing.
- Leadership students will be appropriately PPE'd and circulating selling food for the PEF holiday fund:  
**Chips: 0.50\$/bag    Soft drinks 0.50\$/can    Assorted candy: 0.50\$/pre-packaged bag**



**Additional PED Days:** The Ministry of Education have added three Pedagogical days to our calendar. They will take place on January 25th, February 8th and April 16th, 2021.

**LATEST NEWS**

Please continue to check your emails frequently for important updates and notifications. Students are also reminded to check their emails and Google classroom daily.



If your child has **ANY** of the symptoms below, please **DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL**

<u>One of the follow symptoms</u>	<u>Two of the following symptoms</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Onset or aggravation of a cough</li> <li>• Fever (38 C or more, oral thermometer)</li> <li>• Difficulty breathing</li> <li>• Sudden loss of smell without congestion or loss of taste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General symptoms (muscular pain, headache, intense fatigue or loss of appetite)</li> <li>• Nasal congestion and/or nasal drip</li> <li>• Sore throat</li> <li>• Diarrhea or gastro intestinal symptoms</li> <li>• Vomiting or abdominal pain</li> </ul>

When calling the school to report an absence, please be as specific as possible when explaining the reason. If you have Covid-19 symptoms to report and are going to a testing clinic, please let our receptionist know or leave the information on our answering service. This is essential for our documentation and tracking.

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

**Dec 14th: Holiday Song Contest Deadline**

**Dec 16th: Last day for all students to be physically in the school**

**Dec 17th & 18th: On-line instruction for all students- attendance is required**

**Holiday Break: Dec 19 through Jan 3 (no in-class or on-line instruction)**

**Jan 4th - 8th: On-line instruction for all students - attendance is required**

**Jan 11th: Return to school. Please make sure you have no symptoms of COVID 19**