### October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Good evening Parents/Guardians of the LTJH Community: Here is a look at the week ahead!

### RWM6

Grade 6 Students will be writing their Provincial Assessment (RWM6) on the following dates:

• Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> (Math)

Make up days will take place Friday October 4th and October Wednesday October 16th

#### Students Leaving Early

If your child is planning to leave early for an appointment or sporting event please contact Bev by phone or bring in a note to the office to let us know so we can have an accurate account of who is in/out of the building.

# Volleyball Tryouts this week

Girls volleyball tryouts will start Monday, please sign up online on Mr Hulshof's website, and fill out the google form. Tryouts will go from 3:10pm -5:10pm. <u>https://sites.google.com/gnspes.ca/lesliethomasphysicaleducation/home</u>

Boys tryouts will be this week, you must also fill out the google form on Mr Hulshof's website. <u>https://sites.google.com/gnspes.ca/lesliethomasphysicaleducation/home</u>

# <u>Dance</u>

We will be having our first school dance on <u>**Thursday**</u>, <u>**October 17**</u> from 6:30 - 8:00 for our LT students. Doors will open at 6:30. A DJ with a light and sound system will be hosting the dance.

We are hoping for all families / students will take advantage of the advance purchase option and limit the 'pay at the door' option. <u>SchoolCash Online</u> (Online closes October 17<sup>th</sup> at noon)

Dance expectations:

- This is a school function, and all school rules will be followed.
- Students must be in attendance the day of the dance to attend the dance
- A canteen with snacks and drinks will be open for cash purchases. All food and drink will be consumed in the cafeteria.
- All outerwear, backpacks, and **cell phones** will be checked at the beginning of the dance and will be kept in a secure location.
- Once a student has arrived for the dance, they are expected to remain until 8:00.
- Accessible areas will be the main floor cafeteria, gymnasium, and main floor washrooms. All other areas and all lockers will not be available.

The cost is \$8.

#### **Bus Evacuation Drills**

As part of our Emergency Management Plan (EMP), in addition to our Fire Drills, Hold and Secure and Lockdown Drills, we will have Southland Bus Company provide students with Bus

Evacuation Drills. Our evacuation drill will take place during the week of October 15<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup>.

# Important Dates

- 1. October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> RWM6 Provincial Assessment (Grade 6s)

- October 11<sup>th</sup> PD Day (no students)
  October 14<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day (no students)
  October 17<sup>th</sup> Dance (6:30 8pm)
  October 25<sup>th</sup> NSTU Conference Day (no students)