



LESLIE THOMAS JUNIOR HIGH

Home of the Lions

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June 2021,

Dear LT Families,

As staff prepare for students return on Thursday, we would like to remind families of the COVID-19 health and safety protocols. Links have been provided throughout this message for additional information. The same safety guidelines and protocols that were in place all year will continue to be in place:

- Families, students and staff should closely monitor their health and refer to the [COVID-19 Daily checklist](#). If feeling unwell, stay home; and if you have COVID-19 symptoms contact 811.
- Students and staff will continue to [Properly wear a mask](#)
- Frequent hand washing / sanitizing. [Proper Hand Washing](#).
- Social Distancing when possible.
- Cohorting: Students will continue to remain with their Cohorts/Homerooms
- Stay informed and follow public health guidelines

[Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Schools](#)

- To reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19, people should stay home if they feel unwell. Families need to closely monitor and screen their children each day using the COVID-19 Daily Checklist. Keep children home when they are unwell or have new or worsening symptoms and visit the COVID-19 Self-assessment. Talk to the school if your child has chronic symptoms for example seasonal allergies or migraines

[Back to School Plan](#) will be updated and may be updated by the time you receive this email.

Technology

For those families who borrowed school technology, please return these devices and the included power cords.

Lunch Lady

Lunch Lady is back on Tuesday. Here is the link to their page for ordering: <https://order.lunchlady.ca/>

Calendar of Events

June 29 – Assessment and Evaluation Day

June 30 – Last Day of School

June is Indigenous History Month

Residential Schools / Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters

Our Mi'kmaq Indigenous Student Support Worker (MISSW), Theresa Meuse will be providing a lesson on residential schools to all students Tuesday morning. We will be asking all members of the LTJH community to wear Orange Shirts that day as a symbol of awareness of the continuing impact of residential schools and the recent discovery of the remains of 215 Indigenous children at a former residential school in the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc territory. Orange Shirt Day takes place annually in the fall and here is a link for more information: [Orange Shirt Day Initiative](#)

Contest Winners

During at home learning, a school wide competition was offered to all students. The questions were designed and created by our MISSW, Theresa Meuse who also put together the two prize packages. We had many respondents, the winners were Tristan Lucas and Emma Milley. They will receive their prizes when they return. Congratulations and Wela'lin(Thank you)

Clothing Orders

Students/families who ordered the clothing designed by our 'African Kids Making A Difference' group will receive these items upon their return.