

LIMEHOUSE

Limehouse is thrilled to announce that our E-waste and Scrap Metal Collection was a huge success thanks to the contributions of many people. To start, we'd like to thank our Halton Hills community for their warm response and all of the e-waste and scrap metal donations. We were humbled by the overwhelming commitment to the school and towards recycling. A special thank you goes out to our Halton Hills Fire Department, to our local music band Wicked Truth, to the Halton Region, Tyler

Transport, Your Way Auto, PH Milling, Shift Recycling, and Moffat Scrap Iron and Metal, who all gave us the gift of time and their community service. We'd also like to acknowledge our Trustee Jeanne Gray and our Regional Councillor Clark Somerville for stopping in to help us as well. A special "thank you" to those people who performed random acts of kindness and dropped off Tim Bits, donuts and monetary donations. "Thank You" to Wayne Unruh who donated tickets to the Practically Hip performance and

contributed to our fund-raising. Last but not least, we'd like to thank our Limehouse families, staff, and School Council for their tremendous support. We were very fortunate to have a dedicated group of families that we called the "Swoop & Scoop Team", who volunteered to pick up heavier items from areas throughout North Halton. This team dedicated countless hours responding to requests made by folks who were unable to drop items off themselves. They worked most of April helping with pick-ups. An event of this kind could only be successful with the help of many dedicated volunteers and many contributions from our Halton Hills community.

Many "thanks" to The New Tanner for inviting us to share our happenings with you.

Please visit our website at lim.hdsb.ca, and Twitter @LimehousePS for pictures of our great event.



ACTON HIGH



Musical Notes

The Concert Band was delighted to host the Acton Citizens' Band and their director, Jeffrey Carr, for a joint concert on April 5. The audience was treated to some classic band marches and ballads, as well as familiar tunes, including the classic Spiderman theme. We are grateful to the Acton community for its enthusiastic support for the Arts.

Badminton Birdies

Our Acton Junior Badminton Team entered the Craig Kielburger Tournament on April 5. Our "A" team placed second in the Gold Series Championship, and our "B" team placed first in the Silver Series. In the following

weeks, Acton entered the North Halton Junior Tournament where our "A" team placed second, and the "B" team placed first. Both teams qualify for the Junior Halton Championships, which will be held on April 26 at Acton High School.

Business Shows

ABC Company businesses are up and running this season. Binnell's Custom Woodworking, Re-Bicycling and A Perfect Scoop were exhibitors at the At Home in the Hills show last weekend.

Medal winners at the 2018 Halton Technical Skills Competition

Gold medal winners of the Acton High School Technical skills Dawson

Baker (Carpentry), Will Andres (Carpentry) and Christopher Earnden (Automotive) went on to the Halton Skills competition on March 28 in Georgetown. They had a long grueling day against competitors from all secondary schools in the Halton Board. Dawson and Will earned Gold in the Team Carpentry competition, while Christopher earned Bronze in the Automotive competition. Dawson and Will are representing our school at the Ontario Skills Competition in Toronto on May 8 and 9. Congratulations on your outstanding efforts, and best of luck to Dawson and Will at the Ontario Skills!

ROBERT LITTLE

This March our Robert Little School Council hosted our very first Family Math Night. It was a huge success with over 300 people joining us at school for an evening of fun math games, strategic puzzles and a few difficult Estimation Jars. Our entire school library and gym were outfitted with 100 different math games, and each of our families took their turn to play with one another.

We think it was a great way to bring our community together, and have fun playing games we all have at home...and finding the math that is part of each game. We used Pattern Blocks to make pictures using the shapes as a guide, practiced Counting On with playing cards, and used strategy to win games like Mancala and Connect Four. It may be time to dust off a few of these games you have at home and enjoy some family time and learn some math skills too.

We hope many families have continued the fun at home using decks of cards, dice games, building games and finding opportunities

to practice your estimation skills. We know that just a few minutes a day using mathematics in meaningful ways has a huge impact on how our children acquire their math skills.

Not knowing how many families were going to show up to our math night, we decided to prepare for the best and have 70 plus prizes to be won for students completing their Math Passport. With 300 entries, we ended up doing a draw. A big congrats to all our winners, we hope you have enjoyed playing your new games at home. Another 11 prizes were handed out to our winners of our Estimation Jars... we wonder how much fun it was to bring home 146 chocolate eggs.

A huge thank you to all the School Council members for their tireless work

on ensuring our Family Math Night would be a great success. Between making our passports for the evening, to buying over 70 prizes this band of amazing parents made all our math dreams come true. Another big thank you to the Robert Little Staff who helped run the evening. We are truly a wonderful school community of learners.

Math may have kicked off Spring at Robert Little...but now it is time to let the Arts shine. In May, we look forward to our annual spring musical. This year our North Stars will entertain our community by taking on a tour through ancient history with our musical "Dig It". If you want to "Dig It" too, come on out to Robert Little on May 17 at 7 p.m. We are sure to knock your socks off.



Passing the Torch of Remembrance

Candle Light Tributes originated in the Netherlands during the mid-90s as a gesture of appreciation to those involved in their liberation during the Second World War.

This style of tribute was introduced to Canada in 1998 by the Veterans Affairs Canada, Pacific Canada Remembers Team.

A Silent Walk and a Candlelight Tribute will be held in the evening of May 3rd, 2018

You are invited to gather at the Hide House parking lot on Eastern Avenue and at the Anglican Church parking lot, north of Mill St. on Willow at 6:30 p.m., then walk in procession to the Cenotaph at 6:50 p.m., or join us at the Cenotaph at 7:00 p.m.

