Hi everyone,

Here are a few updates relevant to the next few weeks here at Ernestown Intermediate! We are looking forward to a great month ahead!

Kind regards,

Mr. Wilson & Ms. Hamilton

LESAA Sports: Track & Field

Track & Field: Would you like to participate in a Road Race? LCVI's Road Race is scheduled for May 5th. Our district meet is on May 23, 2025 and the finals are on June 3rd, 2025. See Mr. Fields for more information!

Also: Ultimate Frisbee is coming in June!

Grad Photos: Retakes Still Available

If you are a grade 8 or 12 student and missed the previous round of grad photos, don't worry we have retakes scheduled for Wednesday, April 23rd. Grads are encouraged to wear white collared shirts for photos. Images will be available for viewing in the coming days after the photos.

Have You Rode the Loyalist Link Yet?

Do you know there's a new way to get around Loyalist Township? Take a ride on the Loyalist Link, connecting Bath, Odessa, Amherstview to Kingston! See <u>link</u> for more information.

Yearbook Update

This year Ms Duff and her team of student volunteers are putting together a yearbook! The cost will be \$15 with payments coming through School Day (post is forthcoming). If your child would like a yearbook, please have them speak to Ms. McDuff. We are also actively looking for photos or our Eagles at school, please submit any photos to the link attached. I have attached a link should you have any photos that you would like to be added to our yearbook, of your child participating in school events.

Calling All Families - Host an International Student!

Have you ever considered welcoming a student from another country in your home? The Limestone DSB and Ernestown SS have a proud tradition of hosting students from other countries, and we are looking to continue this growth next year!

Hosting an international student is a highly rewarding experience! Limestone schools host more than 120 international students each year from countries such as Brazil, Italy, China, Germany, Czech Republic, Thailand, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Spain, Slovakia, Vietnam, Rwanda and others. Many life-long friendships have developed out of Limestone's international student homestay program. Some students come for one semester to improve their English and experience living in a new culture; others come for a longer period to prepare for entering a Canadian college or university. International students range in age from 12 to 17. We are currently looking for host families for all lengths of stay from four months to two years. Participating families are compensated with a tax-free monthly stipend of \$1,075/month (this amount will increase again in September 2026) at the beginning of each month. For more information please call (613) 544-7745 (ext. 290) or visit https://internationaled.limestone.on.ca for application forms.

At a Glance–Events Coming up at Ernestown Intermediate & Secondary School

Friday, April 18: Good Friday Monday, April 21: Easter Monday

May 7: LCVI Road Race

May 23: LESAA District Meet for Track June 3: LESSA District Finals for Track

June 23: Grade 8 Graduation (at 4pm) and Boat Cruise (6:30 departure from Crawford's Wharf)