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Lincoln Centennial Celebrates National Maple Leaf Day

Students at Lincoln Centennial Public School will learn about national pride on September 26 when they celebrate National Maple Leaf Day. They will find out about the historic significance of the maple leaf as a symbol of Canada, learn about Canada's declining urban forest and the role that trees play in equalizing our environment. Participating in the festivities is John Dick, Grounds Manager at Brock University.

The District School Board of Niagara Science and Technology curriculum mandates that students learn respect for living things and the environment. This event both accomplishes this goal, and accommodates an aspect of the Social Studies curriculum which is to help students develop responsibility towards the environment and a reverence for the past contributions of people to the development of the world we live in.

After learning about how trees contribute to the environment, students will help to plant a maple tree, which will become part of Lincoln Centennial's 'line of trees', that honours each year's graduating class.

To find out more about Lincoln Centennial's Maple Leaf Day, please contact Lorraine Giroux at Lorraine.Giroux@dsbn.edu.on.ca.

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