

FROM THE CHAIR

On behalf of the LLF Board, may I wish you a happy spring! We have exciting activities on the go, and I am pleased to offer a brief update on what's happening.

In October, the LLF delivered almost 280 book sets to LDSB classrooms, Grades 1-3, known as Phase II of the Books are Back! Initiative. We have received positive feedback on how much students are enjoying the stories and hearing about the conversations they have brought about. Thanks to the teachers who provided thoughtful comments and feedback. The third and final phase will see delivery of sets of books to Grades 7-8 classrooms this fall. Please visit the [LLF website](#) and check social media feeds for updates this summer and fall.

New instalments of the LLF Speakers' Series began in April, hosting Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe in an online presentation to Grades 9-12 students across the board. A multi-award-winning education and psychology instructor, author and resiliency expert, she offered an impressive talk on "Everyday Resiliency." In May, Steven MacDonald will be engaging Grades 4-8 students on safe, caring and respectful digital communities. And, in June the LLF is pleased to present online visits to classrooms by the authors of two "Books are Back!" titles - Roxanne Brouillard, Kelly Fritsch, Anne McGuire and Giulia Sagramola.

To raise funds for more amazing resources and experiences, we are planning our fall golf tournament. Keep your calendars open for the Sandra Davison Memorial Golf Classic at the Loyalist Golf and Country Club on Thursday, September 14, 2023.

For registration and sponsorship information, please visit us at llf.limestone.on.ca. For donations, you can also support us through [Canadahelps.org](https://canadahelps.org)!

Thank you for your continued support.

Adam Young,
Chair, LLF Board of Directors



REGISTER NOW! For the Annual Golf Classic



Don't forget to [register now](#)! The LLF Annual Sandra Davison Memorial Golf Classic will be held on September 14, 2023, at Loyalist Golf and Country Club.

Join us for a fine day of fun & sun among friends. Participate as a sponsor, team, or player! Our success is due to corporate and community friends returning year after year to donate and support this vital tournament for the Foundation.

Special thanks to [Johnson Insurance](#), signature sponsor for the event for four years running!

Books are Back! Phase III



Books are Back: Phase II is well underway with an astounding reach to almost 280 primary classrooms with 27 new titles, in both English and French, across the Limestone District School Board (LDSB).

The LLF is pleased to announce the upcoming implementation of Books are Back: Phase III which will bring important new titles to Grades 7-8 students in the Fall of 2023. Contemporary stories that stimulate positive discussion and empathy in equity, inclusion, resilience, and understanding - representing the voices of Indigenous, 2SLGBTQ+, Black and Authors of Colour

See full catalogues of the Books are Back! Phase II title descriptions of both [English and French titles](#).

Virtual Speakers Series



**Dr. Robyne
Hanley-Dafoe**

**Steven
MacDonald**

This Spring marks the return of our Virtual Speakers' Series.

'Discovering the Path to Everyday Resiliency' and 'Establishing Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities'

On April 25, 2023, expert [Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe](#) spoke with LDSB secondary students in Grades 9-12, expanding mental health knowledge on resiliency, navigating stress and change. Reaching over 2000 students and teachers in 80 classrooms, thank you, Dr. Robyne!

Our next speaker, [Steven MacDonald](#), will join elementary classes in Grades 4-8 on May 2, 2023, to teach students about social media awareness and personal online safety.

Student Trustee joins LLF Grant Committee



Elayna Jackson

Elayna Jackson is one of three LDSB Student Trustees for the 2022-23 school year. The Grade 12 student at Granite Ridge Education Centre in Sharbot Lake accepted an invitation to join the LLF Grants Committee, representing her student colleagues. Her presence offers a fresh and invaluable perspective to what kind of support young people need now from the foundation's grants, in these new and ever-changing times.

"We all need a sense of connection and engagement. Students need to know their voices are being heard," Elayna says. Her own voice on the LLF Grants Committee supports the foundation's mandate to provide extraordinary student learning opportunities beyond the classroom curriculum.

Welcome Wynando Moore



Wynando Moore

The LLF board is very proud to announce that Wynando Moore will be joining the LLF team as our new Administrative Assistant. We look forward to having Wynando's expertise and invaluable experience!

"We welcomed Wynando Moore to the LLF in January of 2023! Wynando, whom many at the school board will recognize, has brought her cheerfulness, professionalism and extraordinary organization skills to our organization! You can look forward to interacting with her in the near future." - Adam Young, LLF Board of Directors

From all of us at the LLF - welcome Wynando to the team!

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Feel free to contact us to learn more.

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