

Winger Public School

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<http://www.winger.dsbm.org>



Principal's Message

October 2011 Issue

As we begin a new month, I would like to take a moment to thank our students, parents and staff for a tremendously smooth start-up to the new school year. Student achievement is dependent upon consistent effort being put forth by our students both in both academics and in behaviour, with support from their parents and our staff. During the month of September, I have observed students actively involved in their learning. There are three important questions that are posted in our classrooms. "What are we learning? Why are we learning it? How will we know how well we have learned the lessons?" I have been very impressed as I have observed students actively setting goals and involved in their own learning.

Please remember that when the school and family work together, we can ensure student success. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher for any reason, contact the school and a telephone call or mutually convenient formal appointment will be arranged, as soon as possible.

There will be no school for students on Friday, October, 7th 2011, since it is a Professional Activity Day. Teachers will be involved in workshops and special presentations.

The past week has brought additional staffing changes to Winger. We are both proud and saddened to announce that Ms. Young has suddenly been moved to Ferndale Public School in St. Catharines, to work as a Temporary Vice-Principal, until June, 2012. I am sure you are aware that Ms. Young has touched all staff, students, as well as many parents, with her enthusiasm, sense of humour, integrity and willingness to share her expertise and educational knowledge. She will be greatly missed!

To assist us for the remainder of this year, Mrs. Alana Taylor will be teaching Numeracy, Science and Physical Education during the afternoon in grade one, and we are happy that Miss Lori Stuart has returned to us to become our Learning Resources Teacher and Teacher-Librarian. Mrs. Liz Bragg was moved to Carleton Public School to teach in a grade one classroom.

The staff at Winger Public School wishes everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend, when we can give thanks for our family and friends, many delicious treats and fantastic weather.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Winger

Pumpkin Fest

October 13, 2011
5:00—7:30 p.m.



School Council

The next School Council meeting will be on Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. Thank you to Mrs. Charlebois who has offered to chair the Council.

This is a perfect opportunity for you to become involved in your child's education at Winger School. Hope to see you there!



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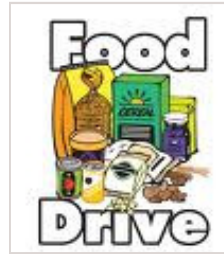
There is no school on Monday, October 10th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We wish all students and their families a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving.



Terry Fox Run

Winger students raised \$174.45 last week at the Terry Fox Run for Cancer.

Annual Community Food Drive



The Meridian Credit Union branch in Wainfleet will be sponsoring the annual food drive partnering with the Wainfleet Lions Club and Wainfleet Community Schools. On the week of

October 17 - October 21, Winger Public School will be collecting non-perishable food items for the food drive. The food will in turn be donated to local charities.

Meridian Credit Union and the Wainfleet Lions Club will be picking up the donated food items from the schools and delivering them to local charities.



Hallowe'en

As part of our Hallowe'en celebrations at Winger, the grade 7 and 8 students will be having Hallowe-en activities on October 31st. During this time, students in grade JK to 6 will be playing money games to raise money for UNICEF. All students will parade at 1:30 p.m. Parents are welcome to join in the parade.



School Photos

Our school photos will be taken by Lifetouch Canada. Individual and class photos will be taken.

Date: October 19th and October 20th



This year's Pumpkin Fest will be held on Thursday, October 13 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. As you know, this is our major Winger fund raiser for the year. We are looking for parent volunteers to help our shrinking staff make this a memorable occasion.

Fire Prevention Week Oct 9th-15th

The Wainfleet Fire Department will be coming to Winger Public School to make a fire safety presentation on Tuesday, October 11th in the afternoon to Grades Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2.

SOS "Save Our Subscriptions"



We will be running our annual magazine subscription campaign again in November and would appreciate your continued support. Although you may have received notices from publishers for your new and/or renewal magazine orders, it would be very much appreciated if you didn't renew your subscriptions through them, but waited for our campaign to start so the students can take your orders. However, hold onto your renewal notices – if that price is lower than offered through the school program, you will pay the lower price by attaching the coupon to your order. A large portion of the funds stays here in our school community. Thank you in advance for "saving" your magazine orders and helping make our future campaign a great success!



Reptile Kingdom is coming to Winger's Pumpkin Fest on October 13th.

Please come to check out the Interactive Educational Display at Winger Public School from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Students will get a ticket to free admission to the Reptile Kingdom. just for checking out the display at Pumpkin Fest.



Glass Menagerie

Winger is still accepting candy donations for our Pumpkin Fest glass menagerie next week.



Parents Visiting the School

This is just a reminder to sign in at the office if you are visiting or picking up your child at the school. Also if you are having someone who is not a family member pick up your child, please contact the school in advance or send in written permission.

Non-Prescription Medication

If your child requires non-prescription medication at school, an Authorization of Administration of Oral/Topical Medication **MUST** be completed on an annual basis. Forms may be obtained from the school office. Please note that students are not allowed to keep medication in their backpacks or lunch bags. All medication should be given to the classroom teacher and should be clearly marked with the child's full name.

Monthly Newsletter/Calendar Online

The Winger Newsletter and calendar will once again be available online. If you do not want to receive a copy monthly, please return the form below.

NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR

I am able to view the monthly calendar and newsletter online. Please exclude my family from the mailing list when sending home these documents. Please return this form to the office as soon as possible.

Family: _____

Waste-Free Lunch at Winger

Winger students will once again be participating in a Waste Free lunch week from October 17th to October 21st. A waste-free lunch contains no throwaway packaging. Food and drinks are packed in reusable containers within a reusable lunch bag or box. All containers are resealable so that leftover food and drink can be consumed (or composted) later.

Turkey Trot Winners

Congratulations to our
Turkey Trot Winners

JK/SK(A) - Keralen Komdeur

JK/SK(B) - Logan Skotniski

Grade 1 - Keziah Pragana

Grade 1/2 - Brennan Kiss

Grade 3/4 - Isabel Waterman

Grade 4/5 - James Tucker

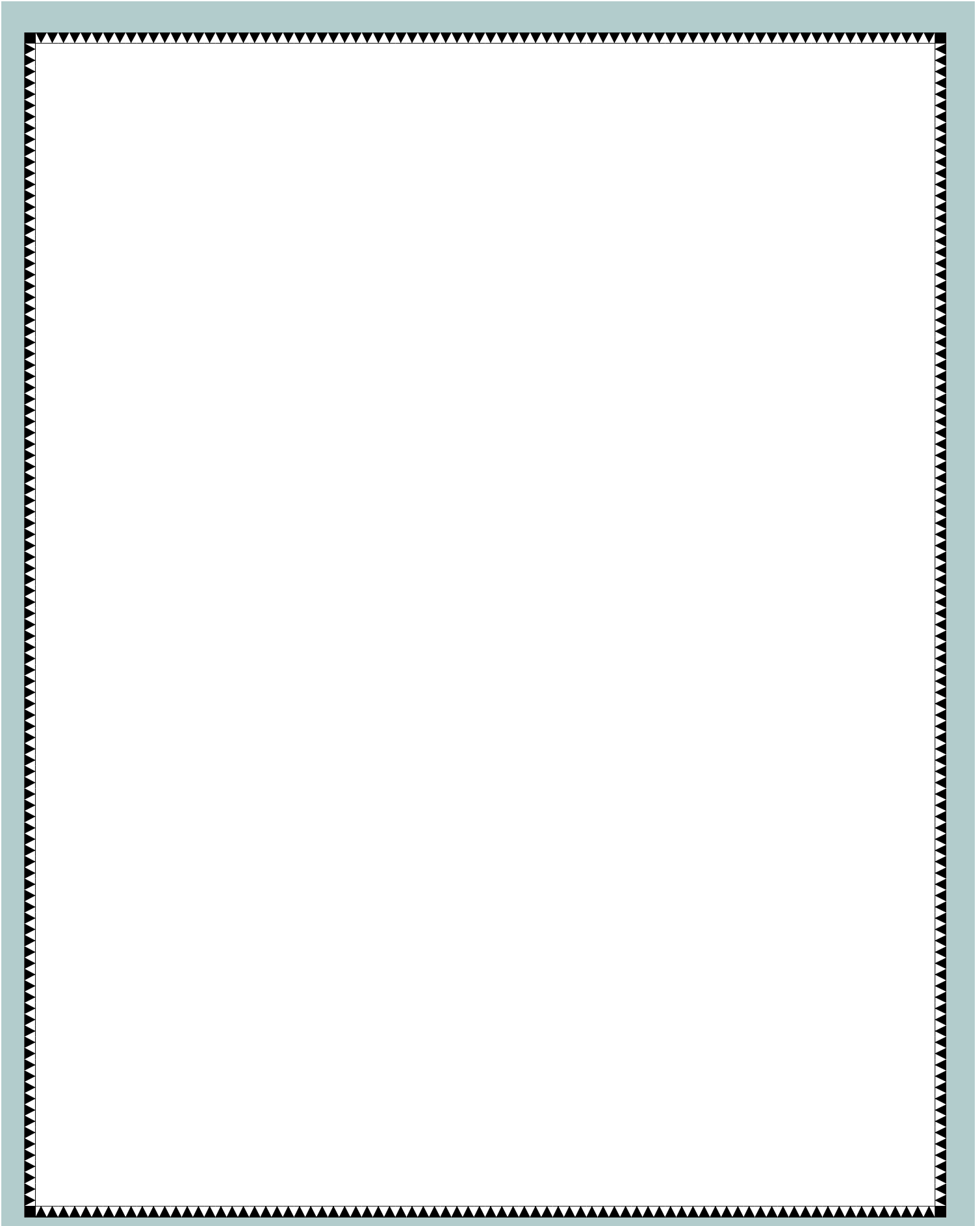
Grade 6/7 - Lynette Scott

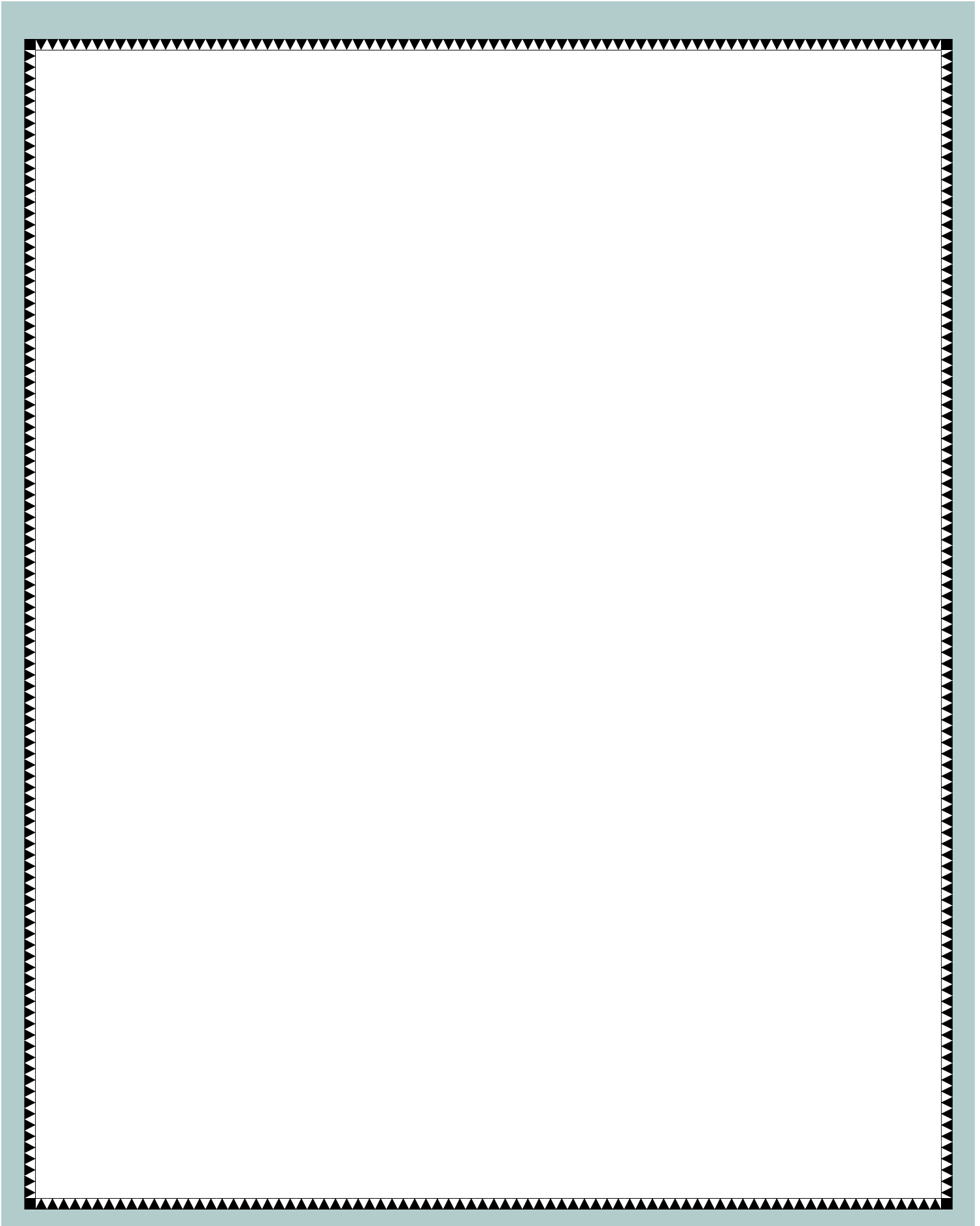
Grade 7/8 - Amy Nyman

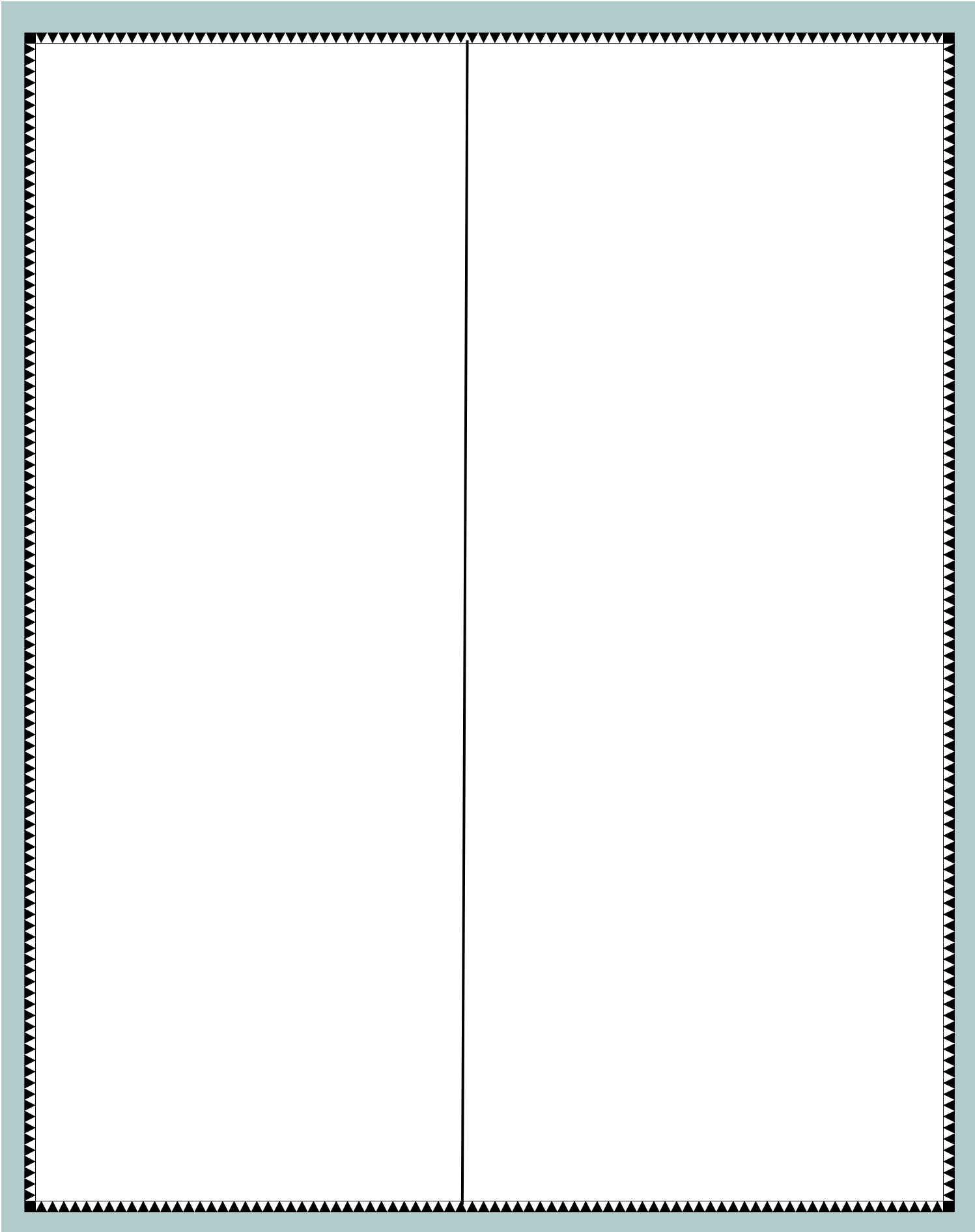
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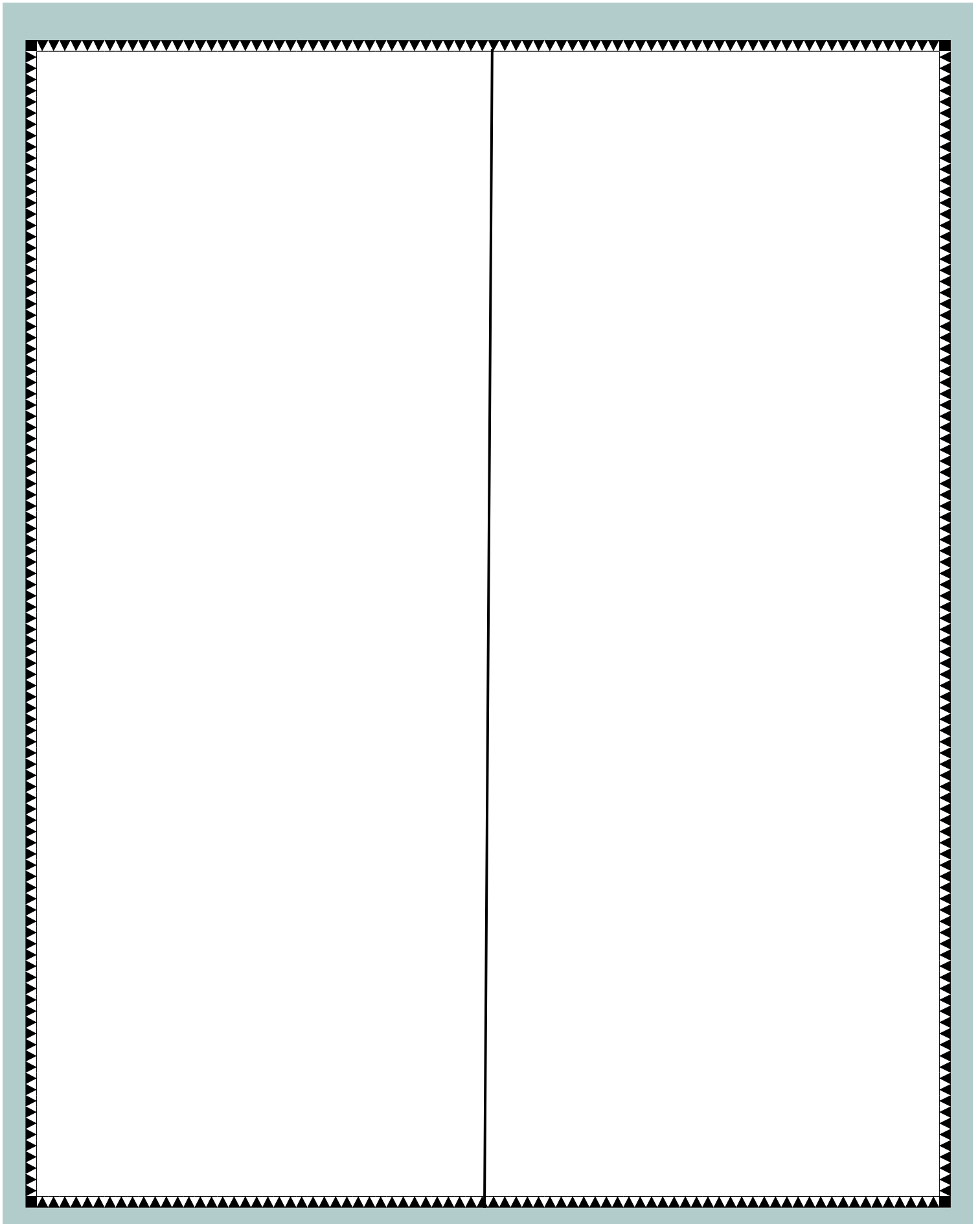
Yes, I have read the October Newsletter.
Please add my child's name to the monthly draw.

Student : _____









Eco-Team

The Winger Eco-Team will be in full force again this year. Start up will be in the next few weeks so please listen to the morning announcements for more details. Junior and intermediate students who would be interested in participating in our club are always welcome. A helpful website that students can access from home to learn more about Energy and the Environment is kidsclub.nrcan.gc.ca Have fun learning with the special teaching assistants on the Web site. NRCat, inspector Joules and Simon have great games, activities and cartoons going on for your enjoyment. Explore the tree clubhouse, play detective on energy mysteries and click on some cool links. Have fun while being an Eco-Team supporter!

Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Tremblay

