

'In the Loop' with the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education

Here's how Regents decision will affect Lewiston-Porter

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Closure of all schools will continue now through Wednesday, April 29. The governor states this will again be reassessed in two weeks. There has been no discussion or guidance as to the closing of school for the remainder of the year.

During the closure, per executive order 202.4, "The provision of school meals, childcare and distance learning are considered essential services or function."

Here is how this is evolving at Lewiston-Porter:

Education: This week, the New York State Department of Education (NYSED) canceled all NYS June 2020 Regents exams. NYSED has issued guidance on this cancellation and we are creating a plan for course credit to take the place of the Regents exam diploma requirement.

trative team is working on a plan for grading and reporting course credit for all grade levels, including finalizing graduation requirements for the Class of 2020.

For secondary (grades 6-12), our plan is to end the third marking period on April 30 and initiate the fourth marking period on May 1. Elementary (grades K-5) operate on a trimester basis, and are currently in the third trimester, which ends in June.

Details will be forthcoming from building principals and your individual teacher(s) this week.

Food Service: Beginning this week, meals will be available from 9-11 a.m. Monday-Wednesday-Friday for all students under the age of 18. Students will receive meals for two days (two breakfasts and two lunches) when picked up on Monday and/or Wednesday, and for three days on Friday (three breakfasts and three lunches). Meals are available at the Lewiston-Porter High School main entrance. Families that are not able to pick up should email Dr. Patti Grupka (pgrupka@lew-port.com) to make arrangements to have meals delivered.

Child Care: Lewiston-Porter Central School District is partnering with the Buffalo Niagara YMCA to provide free child care for all essential workers while schools are closed due to COVID-19.

Please see our website (or executive order No. 202.4) for a complete list of eligible essential workers. Child care is provided from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, for children of eligible workers ages 3-12 at the Lewiston-Porter Primary Education Center.

To register for the service, please contact the Lockport Family Branch YMCA at 434-8887 or email Brigid Dillman, office manager, at bdillman@ymcabn.org between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Let's Talk Technology: Lew-Port has been utilizing our mass-messaging system (Blackboard) to communicate important information directly to families through email and phone messages. This system draws family information from PowerSchool.

Remote learning is challenging, and suddenly becoming online learners and homeschooling parents in the midst of these uncertain times is very stressful.

Not receiving emails or phone calls? It is because that information is missing or incorrect in PowerSchool. Log into the ParentPortal to update demographic information. Parents should make sure it is up-to-date for each child, as it is also vital contact information for guardian emails for Google Classroom.

Our director of technology, Nick Hill, will be sending out a letter to parents explaining this process.

Nick has been sending a series of very helpful "Planning for Home Learning" and "Tech Talk" emails, providing helpful information, resources and support for parents during this transition to distance learning. You will find guidance and help on online learning using platforms and websites such as Seesaw, the full Google suite (including a "Parents' Ultimate Guide to Google Classroom"), Reading Plus, Think Tech, Zoom video conferencing, The Kahn Academy, Kami, and more.

Over the past weeks of the closure, our teachers and administrators have been working tirelessly to ensure every student has everything they need for successful distance learning. We recognize there still may be families struggling with providing reliable internet access, and a very few who may not yet have picked up technology. If this applies to your family, or you know of someone, please contact us for immediate help.

We need each student and every family to know that we are here, whatever the need. We are all in this together, and we will get through this together. Stay well and stay strong, Lewiston-Porter.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of formation of Reandld LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/27/2020. Office location: Niagara County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION
TOWN OF NIAGARA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Niagara, in the County of Niagara, New York (the "Town") on April 8, 2020 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if:

an object or purpose for which the Town of Niagara is not authorized to expend money or (b) the provisions of the law which should be complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within 20 days after the date of such publication of this notice; or 2. such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION
The following is a summary of a bond resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Niagara on April 8, 2020. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in such bond resolution will be used to finance the acquisition of a maintenance vehicle and associated equipment for use by the Town, including all preliminary costs and necessary equipment, apparatus, warranties and other such costs incidental thereto and in connection with the financing thereof (collectively,

the "Purpose"), at an estimated maximum amount of \$156,702. Such bond resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of such serial bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$156,702 such amount to be offset by any federal, state, county and/or local funds received. The period of probable usefulness for such purpose is 15 years; however, the bonds issued pursuant to this resolution, and any bond anticipation

notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, will mature no later than five years from the date of original issuance of such bonds or notes. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk, located in the Town Hall, 7105 Lockport Road, Niagara Falls, New York. Publish Tribune

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DOLLAR GENERAL 735 CENTER STREET LEWISTON
RITE-AID 731 CENTER STREET LEWISTON
SUNOCO 890 CENTER STREET LEWISTON
SYRO'S RESTAURANT 869 CAYUGA STREET LEWISTON
TOPS 906 CENTER STREET LEWISTON
TOPS GAS STATION 805 CAYUGA STREET LEWISTON
7-ELEVEN 6802 BUFFALO AVENUE NIAGARA FALLS
7-ELEVEN 8109 NIAGARA FALLS BLVD. NIAGARA FALLS
7-ELEVEN 6880 PLAZA DRIVE NIAGARA FALLS
CITCO GAS STATION 2065 RIVER ROAD NIAGARA FALLS

- DICAMILLO'S BAKERY 7927 NIAGARA FALLS BLVD. NIAGARA FALLS
HOOVER'S 6035 WARD ROAD NIAGARA FALLS
MARSH'S GAS & GENERAL STORE 7535 PACKARD ROAD NIAGARA FALLS
NIAGARA SAUSAGE 5611 LOCKPORT ROAD NIAGARA FALLS
RITE AID 4407 MILITARY ROAD NIAGARA FALLS
SUNOCO STATION 8505 NIAGARA FALLS BLVD. NIAGARA FALLS
SUPERMARKET LIQUORS 8438 NIAGARA FALLS BLVD. NIAGARA FALLS
TOPS 4407 MILITARY ROAD NIAGARA FALLS
WAGNER'S 5611 LOCKPORT ROAD NIAGARA FALLS
WEGMAN'S (SERVICE DESK) 1577 MILITARY ROAD NIAGARA FALLS
7-ELEVEN 492 OLIVER STREET NORTH TONAWANDA

- MARKET IN THE SQUARE 533 DIVISION STREET NORTH TONAWANDA
OLIVER STREET LAUNDROMAT 598 OLIVER STREET NORTH TONAWANDA
PAYNE'S RESTAURANT 984 PAYNE AVENUE NORTH TONAWANDA
RITE-AID 343 MEADOW DRIVE NORTH TONAWANDA
ROMAN CAFE 797 PAYNE AVENUE NORTH TONAWANDA
SAVE-A-LOT 1365 NASH ROAD NORTH TONAWANDA
YANKEE SPIRIT WINE & LIQUOR 1009 PAYNE AVENUE NORTH TONAWANDA
CROSBY'S/DUNKIN' DOUGHNUTS 2560 YOUNGSTOWN LOCKPORT ROAD RANSOMVILLE
RITE-AID 3636 RANSOMVILLE ROAD RANSOMVILLE
STEVENSON'S HARDWARE 2535 YOUNGSTOWN LOCKPORT ROAD RANSOMVILLE

- CVS PHARMACY 2972 SAUNDERS SETTLEMENT ROAD SANBORN
GAIL'S SMOKE SHOP 2273 SAUNDERS SETTLEMENT ROAD SANBORN
JAY'S LAUNDRY 2846 SAUNDERS SETTLEMENT ROAD SANBORN
SMOKIN JOE'S 2293 SAUNDERS SETTLEMENT ROAD SANBORN
ANCHOR SPIRITS 113 LOCKPORT STREET YOUNGSTOWN
RITE-AID 214 LOCKPORT STREET YOUNGSTOWN
SUNOCO GAS STATION 311 MAIN STREET YOUNGSTOWN

