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Lafleche Central School

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Lafleche Central School is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the original lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation. We are all Treaty people.



We are celebrating the fact that we have had students in our building for, yet another month and Semester 2 (Grade 7-12) classes are well underway. We have several students registered in online classes: Career and Work Explorations, Psychology, Cosmetology, Financial Literacy, Calculus, Computer Science, Forensic Science, Cow/Calf Production, Leadership and Pre-Calculus. We are thankful the division has made these classes available to offer variety to our students. If you have a student in your family who is enrolled in an online class, please check with your child weekly to make sure they are staying on top of their assignments. We are also excited to be offering Construction for our PAA Survey students. These classes simply would not be possible without the assistance and support of our community! A big thanks to the **RM of Wood River** for providing a space in their shop for the PAA Construction class.

Virtual **Student-Led Conferences** will be held on March 16 and March 17 for Grades K-12 from 4:00-7:00 PM. These conferences provide a great opportunity for students to share with their parents what they are doing well, challenges they are facing and their plans for future growth. They also provide parents the opportunity to encourage their child and be aware of any extra help from home that would benefit their child. Parents will be able to book their conferences at **schoolinterviews.ca** beginning Tuesday, March 2 at 9:30 a.m.; all conferences must be booked by noon on Tuesday, March 16 as the site closes at this time.

We have had extreme fluctuations in outdoor temperatures during the past few weeks and will, no doubt, continue to do so. Thank you to so many parents who ensure that their children have proper clothing for fun and safe play during recess and noon breaks! Saskatchewan weather is a challenge!!

Due to safety reasons, even when buses do not run, all LCS students need to be accounted for and attendance entered correctly in MSS. We are aware that some parents feel comfortable contacting staff on their personal cell phones to inform the school of their child's absences. We have had missed messages and student absences unaccounted for if staff members don't see the text or are also absent that day. In the future, please **contact the school** by phone (306-472-3192) or email (longworth.wanda@prairiesouth.ca) when your child is absent or late.

Staff Appreciation Week was February 8 - 12. We would like to acknowledge all of our LCS staff members who contribute, in one way or another, to the education of our students. The dedication and commitment of our staff is top notch. To all of you, I say "Thank you!"

We are ready for March and the upcoming spring season!!!

Lisa Packet



The staff and students at Lafleche Central School would like to extend a huge **shout out** and **thank you** to the following:

- **Gary & Lois Toye** for their donation to our school curling program. This donation was made in memory of Lynn Sutherland who was an enthusiastic supporter of the game. We feel very honoured and grateful for this thoughtful and heartfelt donation.
- **Kyla Masse** for donating a bag of *Hey Clay*. Our primary students love this stuff!!!

Please continue to log into the MSS Parent Portal on a regular basis to track your child's academic progress, attendance, assignments, etc. K-8 Report Cards will be published on the portal during the month of March. Grades 9-12 will be published during the month of April. Please contact Mrs. Longworth if you are having any problems logging into the MSS Parent Portal at this time.

PREKINDERGARTEN

Throughout the month of February, the PreK students have been busy exploring ideas around love, family, and friendship. The class particularly enjoyed having the "Cool Café" in the role play area and they will be just as excited to welcome the family dramatic role play. We will begin exploring nursery rhymes: "Patty Cake, Patty Cake", "Humpty Dumpty", "Jack and Jill", "The Itsy-Bitsy Spider" and "This Little Piggy" this week. Our class is looking forward to the beautiful weather so that we can spend extra time outdoors.

Mrs. Cornet, Mrs. Ellis & the PreK Class

KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergarten class did a fabulous job presenting their oratory poems. The speaking outcome is definitely a challenge and can be quite difficult in Kindergarten; however, I am proud of every single student. A video presentation of their performances will be sent home to parents through Seesaw. Throughout the month, we will be working on *Jolly Phonics* sounds, rhyming, writing, making predictions and connections. The students are doing an excellent job reading beginner/decodable words with 3, 4 and 5 letter words. In Math, we will be continuing with the number strand and

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES



Please **contact the school** by email longworth.wanda@prairiesouth.ca or phone 306-472-3192 when your child/ren are going to be **absent or late**. A reason for the absence is also required so the absence is accurately documented in the MSS attendance program. **If your child is ill, you will be asked what his/her symptoms are and will be advised to contact 811 if symptoms are COVID-19 related.** **Please do not contact staff members on their personal cell phones regarding student absences.**

learning about numbers to 10. In Science, we will start to learn about magnets and dinosaurs. In Social and Health, we are learning about being mindful and having healthy relationships full of kindness. In PE, we have been learning the “JUMP” dance, going through agility obstacle courses, and working on our basketball passing, catching, and shooting skills.

Mrs. Cornet, Mrs. DeWulf & the Kindergarten Class

GRADE 1 & 2

ELA 1 & 2 – writing personal narratives.

Math 1 & 2 – months of the year & days of the week.

Health – germs and staying healthy.

Arts Ed – groundhog guided drawings.

PE 1/2 – the “JUMP” dance, and working on our basketball passing, catching, and shooting skills.

Ms. Wilson, Mrs. DeWulf

GRADE 3 & 4

ELA 3 & 4 – cursive handwriting.

Math 3 – dividing larger numbers into equal groups.

Math 4 – long division and the division song!

Science – the difference between natural structures and human-built structures.

Social – the difference between needs and wants.

Health – how healthy foods help me grow.

Arts Ed – Reader’s Theatre to go with our *Tall and True*, *Old and New Tales* and *Legends* unit.

PE 3/4 – learning the *Church Clap* dance and working on our basketball skills.

Ms. Hagenes, Mrs. DeWulf, Mrs. S Packet

GRADE 5 & 6

ELA 5 & 6 – my new novel study, persuasive writing, and making connections to my reading.

Math 5 – equations and variables.

Math 6 – angles and polygons.

Science – my science experiment project.

Social – Canada during Confederation.

Health – my anti-smoking/drinking poster.

Arts Ed – how real-life events are portrayed in cinema (musicals).

PE 5/6 – how to execute a proper chest pass in basketball.

Ms. Elek, Mr. Lindsay

GRADE 7 & 8

ELA 7 – the timeline I created and the story I am planning, and will begin writing, to meet the outcomes for our *Reconstructing the Past* unit. Also, ask me about the different articles we read to learn about anthropology.

ELA 8 – the Quick Writes I have done focusing on the themes of creation and evils within our world. Also, ask me about the “Box of Evils” I made in response to the myth of “Pandora’s Box.”

Math 7 – how to add and subtract integers.

Math 8 – how to multiply and divide integers while understanding the context in which these are used.

Career 9 – the discussion we have had surrounding what is important and not important to include in cover letters, resumes and how to make sure you put forward a polished and properly formatted resume/application. Also, ask me some job search tools which are available in our province.

Art 8 - creating my own dances that reflect social issues.

PAA 7/8 – which PAA group I’m in. One half of the group is working on a shop project that makes the shop more effective and efficient. The other half is learning about kitchen equipment and their purpose. They will begin cooking this week.

PE 7 & 8 – how to execute a proper chest pass in basketball.

Mr. Lindsay, Mrs. de Graauw, Mrs. Bouffard

GRADE 9 & 10

ELA 9 – the pieces we have read, focusing on the theme of *In Search of Self*, and focusing on themes of identity as we prepare to read our novel. As well, ask me about the fiction story I am writing in class during our Reading Workshop time.

ELA B10 – Act I of *Macbeth* and how it reflects tragic conventions. Ask me about the characters, the plot, and my prediction for the rest of the play. As well, ask me about my opinion piece I wrote debating fate vs free will.

Math 9 - linear relations and using linear equations to solve a variety of variables. We have been graphing values on a graph and then interpolating and extrapolating values.

Math 10 Foundations – prime numbers, greatest common factors, and lowest common multiples. Ask me about finding the greatest common factor of various binomials and trinomials. We have been using the foil and rectangle method to multiply two binomials as well as finding the greatest common factor of a polynomial and the factors.

Art 10 - the elements of design. Our first project dealt with the different types of lines. Our next project is mosaics using google drawing.

Com Cook 30 – our final soup recipes. We have been learning about specialty soups. We made French Onion soup and Pasta Fagioli soup this week.

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me some job search tools which are available in our province.

PAA 10 – how my pencil holder project is coming along.

PE 9/10 – how to execute a proper shot in basketball.

Mrs. Bouffard, Mrs. de Graauw, Mr. Lindsay

GRADE 11 & 12

ELA 20 – the introduction of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Ask me about the pre-reading research we did to learn about the social inequality and economic stress of Alabama in the 1930s. Also, ask me about my predictions for the characters and plot of the novel.

ELA B30 – the information I learned about the etymology of the English language and how the language has changed from the earliest recorded pieces through The Canterbury Tales and into our current read, Hamlet. Also, ask me about the beginnings of the play and how the characters are all intertwined.

Math Wkpl 20 – creating and interpreting various types of graphs.

Math Wkpl 30 – the uncertainty and precision of measurements.

Com Cook 30 – our final soup recipes. We have been learning about specialty soups. We made French Onion soup and Pasta Fagioli soup this week.

Biology 30 – the different careers that require biology as a pre-requisite. We are learning about the history of the microscope and the different scientists' contributions. We reviewed cell theory and levels of biological organization. We learned about the difference between eukaryote and prokaryote cells. We used the microscope to look at a variety of cells.

PAA Construction 20/30 – the safety test. We drew up plans of what we are going to make in the shop. Some of us have

already started on our construction projects.

PE 20/30 – how to execute a proper shot in basketball.

Mrs. de Grauw, Mrs. Bouffard, Mrs. Packet, Mr. Lindsay

SRC REPORT

The SRC would like to thank all students and staff members that dressed up and participated with pride in our February Spirit Week!! It was certainly fun with the much-loved Twin Day and some newer days including Denim Day and Saskatchewan Clothing Day (see photos). As well, we organized the "Name That Tune: Love Edition" game for February. You may have heard our romantic ballads playing over the intercom on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Winners won some sweet treats purchased from the Lafleche branch of the Southland Co-op. Thank you to all students that participated and congratulations to our winners. Stay tuned for information about March activities, including another Spirit Week that I'm sure will focus on all things green!

SRC Advisor: Mrs. de Grauw



Fundraiser



Lafleche Central School Grad Class of 2021

Order online : www.momspantry.ca

Order Number: 328330

Passcode: 15333

If you would like an order form, please contact the school at (306)472-3192 and we will get one to you.

Online orders and paper forms due by:
Monday, March 15, 2021

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING FUNDRAISING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Upcoming Events

February 26

Regular Classes – Monday Timetable
Kindergarten Day

March 5

PREP Day for Teachers – No School for Students

March 10

Kindergarten – Grade 8 Report Cards

March 12

Regular Classes – Tuesday Timetable
PreK Day

March 19

Non-Instructional Friday

March 26

Regular Classes – Wednesday Timetable
Kindergarten Day

March 29

2:30 Early Dismissal Monday

April 2 – April 11

Easter Break – School Closed

April 12

Grade 9-12 Report Cards

April 9

Kindergarten Registration Deadline
Non-Instructional Friday

April 16

Non-Instructional Friday

April 19

2:30 Early Dismissal Monday

April 23

Regular Classes – Thursday Timetable
PreK Day

April 30

Regular Classes – Monday Timetable
Kindergarten Day

May 7

Non-Instructional Friday

May 10

2:30 Early Dismissal Monday

May 14

Non-Instructional Friday

May 21

Regular Classes – Tuesday Timetable
PreK Day

May 24

Victoria Day – School Closed

May 28

Regular Classes- Monday Timetable
Kindergarten Day

June 4

Non-Instructional Friday

June 11

Non-Instructional Friday

June 18

Regular Classes – Wednesday Timetable
Kindergarten Day

June 21

Last Day of Classes for Grade 9-12 students

June 22-25

Grade 9-12 Final Exams

June 25

Regular Classes – Thursday Timetable
No PreK/Kindergarten

June 26

LCS Graduation Ceremonies (tentative)

June 28

Last Day of Classes for Kindergarten to Grade 8
Kindergarten to Grade 8 Report Cards

June 29

Grade 9-12 Report Cards