



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.



Oh spring! We are excited you have finally arrived, and we are looking forward to some beautiful spring weather! There is something about your warm, fresh air that gives everyone a little bit of rejuvenation and hope.

Kindergarten to Grade 8 report cards were published on the MSS Parent Portal last week. High school report cards will be published following the Easter break. Please let the school know if you are having trouble accessing the MSS portal and Mrs. Longworth can assist you. Virtual Student-Led Conferences were held on March 16 and 17 for all our students, both elementary and high school. Thank you to parents/guardians who were able to connect with the teachers and peruse the student portfolios and assessments with their child(ren).

Some of our LCS students are participating in the Lafleche and District Music Festival this week. We are so proud of these students who have the courage to perform and showcase their talents. Good luck to all of you!

Our SCC 2021 Elections and Annual Meeting are coming up in April. We are always looking for new members to join the Lafleche School Community Council. Please give the school a call if you are interested in being a member or if you have someone you would like to nominate. We will provide you with the details at that time.

It is that time of year again when our students from Grades 4 to 12 will be completing the annual **Our School Survey**. This survey provides our students with an opportunity to voice what our school is doing well and what they feel could be done to make it better. The data collected assists us in creating goals for the upcoming school year.

Our Lafleche Central School Facebook page is no longer working, and we have had to create a new page. Please go to this link to Like and Follow the new page to stay up to date on happenings within our school: <https://facebook.com/laflecheschool>

Lafleche Central School students and staff would like to congratulate Mr. Ryan Boughen, who will be the new PSSD Director of Education at the end of this school year. We would like to thank Mr. Tony Baldwin for his leadership in our Division for the past seven years and wish him all the best in his retirement and future endeavors. Mr. Baldwin's humour, pleasant manner and guidance will be greatly missed!

We wish all our Lightning families and community a Happy Spring!

Lisa Packet

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

- **Brian and Michele Hoffart** for donating their home-made games of Yardzee and Jenga to LCS.
- **Craig and Julie Williams, Vann, Jeff and Luxx** for their donation. The school used the donation to purchase ice cream treats for all LCS students in recognition of **World Down Syndrome Day**.

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



Lafleche Central School has a new FACEBOOK page! Please go to: <https://www.facebook.com/laflecheshool> to access the new page – Like and Follow.

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. Please do not contact staff members on their **personal cell phones** regarding student absences.

Safely dispose of all face masks properly - either in garbage containers or take them home and dispose of them there. Please do your part to keep our school yard and community clean and safe!



PREKINDERGARTEN

March has been an exciting month as we experienced all kinds of weather from very cold to beautiful spring days. Our class is thrilled to be able to enjoy the outdoors, showing curiosity about snow hills, puddles, and mud. Throughout the month, we have been learning about nursery rhymes, magnets, dinosaurs, and St. Patrick's Day. The students have been enthusiastic about our dramatic role play area, being a house with family members and babies.

My favourite dinosaur is:

Kylie: Triceratops

Maverick: T. rex, Stegosaurus and Velociraptor

Nash: Deinonychus

Eve-Stone: Diplodocus ("the long neck")

Gabriela: Stegosaurus

Cohen: T. rex

Oaklynn: T. rex

James: T. rex

Mrs. Cornet, Mrs. Ellis & the PreK Class



KINDERGARTEN

The students in Kindergarten have been extremely busy exploring magnets (Science), dinosaurs, number sense, phonemic awareness and rhyming. We enjoyed celebrating St. Patrick's Day and the color green but unfortunately, did not catch the leprechaun. Hopefully, we will have better luck next year! The Kindergarten students did a fabulous job preparing and completing their Student-Led Conferences. In PE, we have been learning to use our momentum to help with various movement challenges. We have also been learning floor hockey skills and perfecting our Jump Dance. A reminder to parents that our playground gets wet and muddy very easily this time of year so please remember to send extra clothing, rubber boots and any other appropriate clothing for the weather.

Mrs. Cornet, Mrs. DeWulf & the Kindergarten Class

GRADE 1 & 2

ELA 1 & 2 – St. Patrick's Day leprechauns.

Math 1 & 2 – measuring in centimeters.

Social Studies – map skills.

Arts Ed – weaving on a loom.

PE 1/2 – learning to use our momentum to help with movement challenges, floor hockey skills and games, and perfecting our Jump Dance.

Ms. Wilson, Mrs. DeWulf

GRADE 3 & 4

ELA 3 & 4 – writing a legend.

Math 3 – fractions, and what the numerator and denominator of a fraction represent.

Math 4 – comparing and ordering fractions.

Science – what helps make a structure strong and stable.

Social – the difference between renewable resources and non-renewable resources.

Health – how healthy foods help me grow.

Arts Ed – rainbow art and how to blend colours to create a watercolour effect.

PE 3/4 – floor hockey - shooting, passing, stickhandling, and game play. Also, ask me about our latest round of fitness testing!

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

GRADE 5 & 6

ELA 5 & 6 – my mysterious settings presentation, my humorous story, and my poem.

Math 5 – converting measurements.

Math 6 – dividing beyond remainders, multiplying, and dividing decimals.

Science – my compound machine project.

Social – my Confederation project.

Health – my research on a communicable disease.

Arts Ed – my artist project.

PE 5/6 – how to pass a puck in hockey to a player without it getting taken away.

Ms. Elek, Mr. Lindsay

GRADE 7 & 8

ELA 7 – the novel *Touching Spirit Bear* and how we have used annotations and close reading strategies to prepare small group discussions in regard to this novel.

ELA 8 – the group myths we have studied and what we have learned about the various gods and goddesses. Also, ask me about the group script we made and what I learned about collaborating with others on such a large and difficult piece of writing.

Math 7 & 8 – how to apply integers to problem solving questions.

Career 9 – the career spotlights we have been studying in class. Also, ask me about my group job search project where we

evaluate the positives and negatives of various job search websites.

Art 8 – my drama script that I am writing for the class.

PAA 7/8 – our construction and/or sewing projects.

PE 7 & 8 – how to shoot a puck in hockey.

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

GRADE 9 & 10

ELA 9 – the novel *The Outsiders* and how foreshadowing is used effectively within the novel. Also, ask me about the large multimedia project I am researching and the topic I have chosen to study and what I have learned so far.

ELA B10 – the end of Act III in *Macbeth* and how the play displays tragic conventions. As well, ask me about the representative assignments I have created to help visually represent an aspect of the play (character, plot, or theme.)

Math 9 – linear equalities and how to solve one-step and two-step equalities.

Math 10 Foundations – how I did on my root and powers unit. Ask me about the different types of numbers (natural, whole, integers, rational and irrational) and how to classify various numbers as either rational or irrational. We also learned how to write an entire and mixed radical.

Art 10 – our mosaic pieces that we created using Google Drawings. These were sent home in our SLC binders; be sure to check them out! Ask me about our new unit where we are learning about music trends through the decades.

Com Cook 30 – the basic knife cuts we used to cut vegetables (batonnet, allumette, julienne, and fine julienne). Also, ask me about the appetizers we have been preparing.

Career 9 – the career spotlights we have been studying in class. Also, ask me about my group job search project where we

evaluate the positives and negatives of various job search websites.

PAA 10 – my personal project and picture frame we are constructing at the RM shop.

PE 9/10 – how to shoot a puck in hockey.

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

GRADE 11 & 12

ELA 20 – the trial scene from the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Ask me about how the themes of innocence, racism and inequality are evident within these chapters. Also, ask me about my thoughts and feelings about this scene and if the justice system has changed since the setting of the novel. Was justice blind for Tom? And is it blind today?

ELA B30 – Act III of *Hamlet* and how Hamlet's procrastination is evident throughout the play and may possibly lead to his downfall. Also, ask me about my in-class narrative and how I have been creating this story from my quick writes.

Math Wkpl 20 – calculating the area, volume, and capacity of various objects.

Math Wkpl 30 – interpreting linear relations through interpolating and extrapolating.

Com Cook 30 – the basic knife cuts we used to cut vegetables (batonnet, allumette, julienne, and fine julienne). Also, ask me about the appetizers we have been preparing.

Biology 30 – the study of life and evolution and the different theories dealing with the origin of life as well as the scientists who contributed to these ideas/theories. We have started learning about natural selection and artificial selection. We have explored Darwin's contribution to evolution.

PAA Construction 20/30 – my personal project and picture frame we are constructing at the RM shop.

PE 20/30 – how to smash a shuttle in badminton.

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

SRC REPORT

The SRC has a ton of fun scheduled for the kids in March and April, including a Spirit Week, hidden Easter eggs, coloring contests, and our Easter games. We have come up with many Easter activities to do with the kids before their week-long Easter break, including tossing eggs, egg relays and painting rocks! The kids hopefully will have a lot of fun throwing eggs to their classmates and trying to run with an egg on a spoon, and if not, it's always funny for us to watch them try. I am glad we can do these activities this year because our school wasn't able to do any of this last March, and I think the kids will enjoy the activities a bit more because of that. We cannot wait for the weather to warm up so we can have more spring and (hopefully) summer fun in our school. Stay tuned for more details and make sure to watch our Facebook page for announcements!

SRC Student Rep: Tyla Packet, Grade 10



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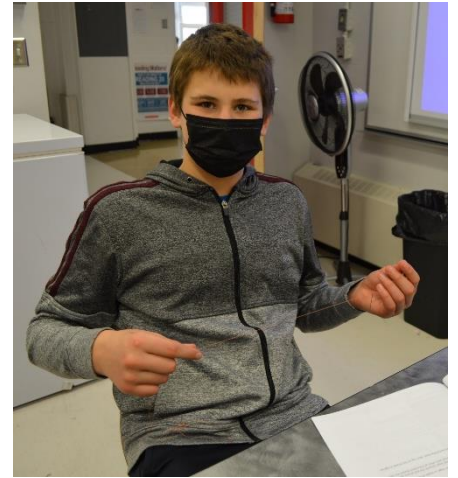
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PAA 7-8 Sewing Class



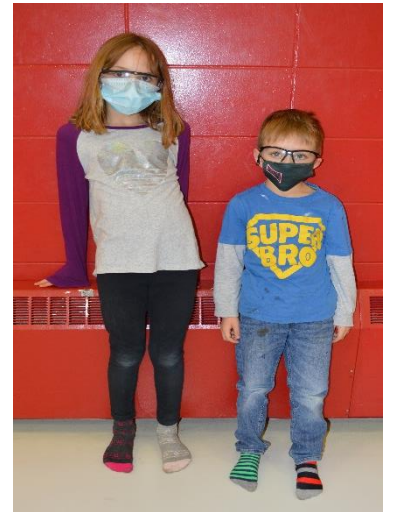
Kindergarten



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WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY!

On March 21st, Down Syndrome Day is celebrated throughout the world. This specific day was chosen because 3/21 represents the presence of three chromosomes in the 21st chromosomal pair. We celebrated at our school on March 22nd by wearing crazy socks. Each student from K-12 colored a sock to visually represent the extra chromosome and to celebrate that we are all unique! Grades K-4 watched a video in their classrooms and participated in discussion and activities to help them learn about Down Syndrome. Vann is a special student at our school, and we love honouring him each year on this day. Thank-you Vann for teaching us important life lessons about celebrating differences and learning that we are more alike than different!





LET'S GO, **EGG** *hunting*

Lafleche Recreation Board will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on:

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Start Time: 11:00 A.M.

Come and take a walk around our beautiful town and search for eggs!

Take some pictures along the way and post them on Facebook with the hashtag:
#LaflecheEggHunt21

Please note that no eggs will be hidden on private property, so please be respectful during your search.



SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Lafleche is now accepting resumes for Two (2) Summer Students. Duties will include, but not limited to, cutting/mowing and whipper-snip/trim vegetation, maintain cleanliness of sportsground, watering grass and flowers, painting, and all duties as delegated by the Town Foreman. This is a labor-intensive position! To operate equipment, applicant must have a valid Saskatchewan driver's license. Applicants under the age of 16 must possess a Young Worker Readiness Certificate.

All high school and post-secondary applications are welcome.

Resumes will be accepted until Friday, May 7, 2021 at 4:30 pm.

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Dates to Remember

March 26

Regular Classes – Wednesday Timetable
Kindergarten Day

March 29

2:30 Early Dismissal Monday

April 1

Grade 9-12 Report Cards on MSS Portal (tentative)

April 2 – April 11

Easter Break – School Closed

April 9

Kindergarten Registration Deadline

April 16

Non-Instructional Friday

April 19

2:30 Early Dismissal Monday

April 22

Earth Day

**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



Throughout the month of April, the SCC is planning a **SPRING READING BINGO** for all LCS students. There will be **LOTS** of prizes! Students, parents, and guardians will be given the details prior to Easter break.