



Lafleche Central School

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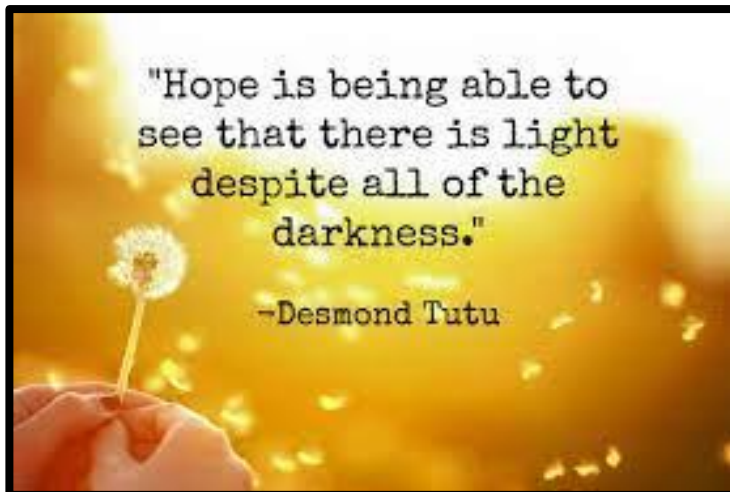
The warm weather has arrived, and we can feel the excitement of the students (and the staff) in realizing that there is not a lot of time remaining in the school year. The official count down has started. Including today, there are 26 student instructional days left! The grads have informed me that there are 40 days until their graduation! Students are excited for summer and teachers are ensuring all curriculum material is covered and final assessments are completed.

We would like to remind high school students that it is a good idea to start reviewing, organizing, and making study notes for some of your subjects. It is far less stressful if you begin now rather than wait for last minute. Remember that our homework room is a great place to get extra support each and every noon break.

Planning and scheduling for the upcoming school year is in process as well. As soon as I have our staffing assignments completed and confirmed (teaching and support staff), I will share that information with students and parents.

The final exam schedule for grade 9-12 students is posted in this newsletter; please avoid scheduling appointments on these critical days. Attendance is necessary during this time.

Stay strong, the school year is almost over!



PRE-K APPLICATIONS are due on **Monday, May 31**. If you have a child who is eligible, please be sure to have the form handed in by that date! If you need a copy of the application form, please contact Mrs. Longworth at 306-472-3192.

Mrs. Lisa Packet

The staff and students at Lafleche Central School would like to extend a huge **shout out** and **congratulations** to our fellow student and staff member **Terrilynn Sinclair**. Terrilynn (2017 LCS Grad) recently received her Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Regina. Due to provincial restrictions an official convocation ceremony will not be held. The LCS staff organized and attended a private, socially distanced ceremony for Terrilynn after school on Friday, April 30. We feel very fortunate to have had Ms. Sinclair as a student teacher, EA and substitute teacher during this past year. Please join us in wishing her all the best in her future as she heads out to make a difference in the precious lives of children everywhere!



Elementary and high school report cards will be published to the MSS Parent Portal on June 28, 2021. My School Sask will be shut down over the summer, including the parent portal. **This means parents will need to view report cards online before the end of June.** Parent support documents and videos have been added to the Prairie South website under the parent tab to assist you. Please check them out:

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Parents & Community Members – Please do not enter our facility unless you have been requested to do so. Only authorized visitors are permitted at this time.



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

PREKINDERGARTEN

May has been an exciting month as we planned and prepared something special for the lovely mothers in our lives. Our class has enjoyed watching the beginning stages of the butterfly life cycle. Last week the tiny butterfly larvae arrived; they have been eating the plant-based food for a week. We are looking forward to watching the caterpillars transform into the next stage of a chrysalis. Stay tuned for exciting updates in the butterfly life cycle! The students have been busy playing in the dramatic role play area as it has been transformed into a flower shop/green house. They are making orders, creating bouquets, and using their imaginations!



Tail tag with Mrs. Cornet!!!

Mrs. Cornet, Mrs. Ellis & the PreK Class

KINDERGARTEN

During the month of May, we have been busy learning about insects, spring, birds, and weather. We are pretty excited to learn and see firsthand the butterfly life cycle within our classroom. The tiny butterfly larvae (caterpillars) arrived in our classroom last week. Since then, they have been eating the plant-based food and have grown to be twice or three times their size. We are patiently waiting to see their transformation into their chrysalis (cocoon). In Math, we are learning about measurement and geometry and have continued to work on the number strand

(6-10+). Our class has been working hard with their early literacy skills and are developing as little readers. I am so proud of how far they have all come this year! Our class is looking forward to a picnic and scavenger hunt on Monday, May 31. In PE, we have been having fun with new skills and activities such as skipping rope, giant game races, mosquito tag, and chicken tag.

Mrs. Cornet, Mrs. DeWulf & the Kindergarten Class

Ask me about:

GRADE 1 & 2

ELA 1 & 2 – Reader's Theatre.

Math 1 – skip counting by 10, 5 and 2.

Math 2 – adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers.

Science – motion – push and pull.

Arts Ed – hedgehogs with wood and nails.

PE 1/2 – new skills and activities such as skipping rope, giant game races, mosquito tag, and chicken tag.

Ms. Wilson, Mrs. DeWulf

GRADE 3 & 4

ELA 3 & 4 – writing an essay about an animal I would like to have as a pet.

Math 3 – gathering data.

Math 4 – patterns and relations, Venn and Carroll diagrams.

Science – the parts of a plant.

Social – acting out conflict scenarios and using appropriate resolution strategies.

Health – home safety.

Arts Ed – creating an air band dance for “I Want It That Way” by the Backstreet Boys.

PE 3/4 – modified flag football games, timed 400-meter runs, and learning how to triple jump.

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

GRADE 5 & 6

ELA 5 & 6 – analyzing short stories, editing my writing, and answering comprehension questions.

Math 5 – converting fractions and decimals.

Math 6 – ratios.

Science – my severe weather project.

Social – my prime minister informational poster.

Health – my research on non-communicable diseases.

Arts Ed – my dance project.

PE 5/6 – frisbee golf and the strategies my partner and I use to minimize the number of passes.

Ms. Elek, Mr. Lindsay

GRADE 7 & 8

ELA 7 – the essays and editorials about environmental issues we have been reading. Also, ask me about the opinion paragraph I wrote regarding the best way to transport oil.

ELA 8 – the novel *Last Sam's Cage* that we are currently reading in class. Ask me about the "roles" I have taken as we have worked in our literature circles.

Math 7 – how to rotate shapes around the origin.

Math 8 – how to reflect shapes across the x and y axis.

Career 9 – the group videos we made which will highlight and emphasize the benefits and education required for careers which we have found interesting and unique.

Art 8 – my play that I am performing this week in front of the rest of the class.

PAA 7/8 – my CO2 race car that I have designed using an orthographic drawing, and I am starting to construct.

PE 7 & 8 – our upcoming archery unit and how to safely use the equipment.

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

GRADE 9 & 10

ELA 9 – my research project about gang structure and the strain they put on the justice system. Also, ask me about the opinion paragraph I wrote which will be used for yearend division assessments.

ELA B10 – the completion of our novel *Of Mice and Men*. Let's talk about my thoughts regarding the ending, the themes and how I will prepare for the unit test.



Math 9 – circle geometry and terms like radius, diameter, and circumference of a circle. We have learned how to use a perpendicular bisector to find the midpoint of a line. We also learned how to use the Pythagorean Theorem and find missing sides.

Math 10 Foundations – linear systems and how to use a graphing calculator. Linear systems are made up of two linear equations. We have been learning how to find the solutions for both equations by graphing, substitution, and elimination strategies.

Art 10 – my music through the decades PowerPoint.

Com Cook 30 – cooking with different varieties of rice and pasta.

Career 9 – the group videos we made which will highlight and emphasize the benefits and education required for careers which we have found interesting and unique.

PAA 10 – the construction of the deck chair and the redesign of our shop benches.

PE 9/10 – my nutrition assignment and how we have followed the Canadian Food Guide to improve our diet.

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

GRADE 11 & 12

ELA 20 – the collection of poems we have read so far and how they emphasize our unit themes of reflection and looking back.

ELA B30 – the novel *Life After Life* and how it will be based around a Google Classroom discussion forum. Ask me about the writer's craft and how the plot Ursula's continual reincarnation makes the novel a challenging read and the strategies I am using to understand the content.

Math Wkpl 20 – graphing and interpreting linear equations.

Math Wkpl 30 – using the formulas for Sine Law and Cosine Law to solve triangle problems.

Com Cook 30 – cooking with different varieties of rice and pasta.

Biology 30 – cells, the parts of a cell and the cells' function. We learned the difference between active and passive transport. We did experiments dealing with osmosis and diffusion. We are beginning to learn about photosynthesis and cellular respiration.

PAA Construction 20/30 – the construction of the deck chair and the redesign of our shop benches.

PE 20/30 – ultimate frisbee and how we are coming up with strategies to complete passes and earn points.

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

SRC REPORT

This month, the SRC decided to host some extra activities. Throughout the month, the school played *Guess That Song*, where a short portion of a song is played during morning announcements, and the first person of the class to guess wins a small treat. On the 21st, we have a scavenger hunt planned. Students are being separated by cohorts and will be sent out to find and take pictures of various items

throughout the community. We also held a Spirit Week - including Zoom Day, Tropical Day, Funny Hat Day, Sport Day, and Student-Teacher Swap Day. Finally, milk prizes were drawn and distributed to the prize winners throughout the month.

SRC Student Representative: Nina S

SCC REPORT

Our School Community Council held its Annual General Meeting & Elections on Thursday, April 29. Quinn's term (student representative) has come to an end as she is a member of the 2021 graduating class. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her contribution and volunteer time as one of the SCC student reps for the past three years. Members of the Lafleche School Community Council for the 2021-2022 school year are:

Executive Members:

Chairperson – Jennifer Meyer
Vice-Chairperson – Trudy Sewell
Secretary – Joelle Spence
Treasurer – Tristan Brown

Parent Members

Brekke Masse
Julie Williams
Sandra Watteyne
Irina Coates

Student Representatives:

Nina S
Mikayla T

Staff Representatives:

Crystal Bouffard
Lisa Packet

The SCC sponsored Spring Reading Challenge was a very successful event! Thank you to all the students for your participation and congratulations to the prize winners.

SCC Staff Rep: Lisa Packet



Lafleche Central School SCC

SPRING READING CHALLENGE

WINNERS

Comic Kit – Hayden

Journal Kit – Cadence

6-pc Unicorn Bag – Olivia

Backpack Tie-Dye Tub – Ava E.

Whale Pencil Case – Max

Unicorn Pencil Case – Sawyer

I Love Reading Bags - Khen and Kamryn

Skateboard Tumbler – Campbell

Flower Tumbler – Tyla

Crab Tumbler – Cole

Rainbow Tumbler – Janelle

Cell Phone Holder – Hailey

Sewing Kit – Mikayla

Bottle Opener – Nina

Car Scraper – Erica

Cell Card Holder – Ella

Multi-colour Pen - Luxx

Book winners

Chloe

Parker B

MacKenna

Olivia

Mrs. de Graauw Brooklyn

James

Mersedes

Gabriela

Janelle

Charlotte

Carson

Kimberly

Grady Cr.

Ashton

Lexi

Thank you to all who participated.
We had a total of 47 entries!

Thank you to Kathy DeWulf for
her cash donation towards the
purchase of some of these prizes.

Remembrance Day Zone & District Winners!

Congratulation to the following LCS students whose Remembrance Day entry advanced to the District and/or Zone level:

Lawson L – First Zone Level Primary Colour Poster (certificate & \$10)

Lawson L – Third District Level Primary Colour Poster (certificate & \$10)

McKenna M – Third Zone Level Senior Black & White Poster (certificate)

Naddiya K – Third Zone Level Intermediate Poem (certificate)

Quinn R – Third Zone Level Senior Poem (certificate)

We would once again like to thank Sheila Klein and Mrs. de Grauw for being our Legion/school liaisons and for providing us with these awards.

Remembrance Day



LAFLECHE CENTRAL SCHOOL
FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE
JUNE 22 – JUNE 24, 2021

DATE	TIME	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Tuesday, June 22	AM	ELA 9	ELA B10 ELA B11	ELA 20	ELA B30 ELA B31
Wednesday, June 23	AM			Math Wkpl20	Math Wkpl 30
	P M	Mrs. DeWulf: Math 9	Mrs. DeWulf: Math Found & Precal 10 Math Wkpl 10 Math 11	Mrs. DeWulf: Math 21 Math Wkpl 20	
Thursday, June 24	AM			Biology 30	Biology 30

- Students must arrive at the school 15 minutes prior to exam start.
- Exams begin at 9:00am and 1:00pm SHARP!
- Students must enter the exam room prepared with pens, pencils, etc.
- Electronic calculators are required for all Math exams.
- Students must remain in the exam room for at least one hour.
- Students who have completed their **assignments, projects, etc. in all classes** and have a signed (by parent) *Permission to Leave* form may leave the school after completing an exam.

10 Ways to Prepare for Exams

1. Keep up with your work – be sure all assignments, projects, etc. are completed and handed in prior to exam time.
2. Many students find that preparing for an individual class for 60-90 minutes per day, 5 or 6 days per week, will leave them well-prepared at exam time.
3. Don't cram at the last second.
4. Complete a mock test and try to answer the questions without using your notes. If you do this 3-4 days before an exam, you'll then know where to focus your studying.
5. Do not multi-task while studying. For most people that means turning off visual/auditory distractions, including cell phones, social media, and music with lyrics.
6. However, many online sites can be beneficial. Visit educational sites to enhance your studying.
7. If you have any outstanding questions, go see your teacher at least 3 days before the exam. If you've given yourself a mock test in advance, you'll be able to show the teacher where you're struggling.
8. Put together a study group or study with a friend. You can review and compare notes, ask each other questions, explain ideas to one another, etc.
9. Make sure to get plenty of sleep. Sleeping hours are often the time when we completely synthesize information, especially topics we've covered in the couple of hours before bedtime.
10. Develop a good "morning-of" routine. Eat a healthy breakfast and get a bit of physical exercise. If music gets you going, go ahead and play something upbeat.

Dates to Remember

May 21

Regular Classes – Tuesday Timetable
PreK Day
SRC Scavenger Hunt

May 24

Victoria Day – School Closed

May 28

Regular Classes – Monday Timetable
Kindergarten Day

May 31

Pre-K Application Deadline

June 4

Non-Instructional Friday

June 11

Non-Instructional Friday

June 14

School Start School Supply Orders Deadline

June 17

Last Day of School for PreK Students

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 12 Report Cards Published

June 30

MSS PARENT PORTAL CLOSED

Our Completed Sewing Projects! Grade 7 & 8

