

Wednesday, November 25, 2020



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.



It is hard to believe we have surpassed mid-November and we are already making plans for the fast approaching Christmas season. Unfortunately, we are aware many of the Christmas activities and events we are accustomed to will not occur in our school and/or community this year. We will do our best to keep the Christmas season alive and enjoyable for our students.

On November 10, our school had a meaningful Remembrance Day Service via our school intercom system. The poem "Imagine" by Nicole Jowett was recited, we listened to the beautiful, soulful song entitled "A Lullaby for a Soldier", Quinn R read the Act of Remembrance followed by a minute of silence. We also discussed the reason why we have the poetry and literary contest followed by the announcement of the LCS 2020 winners. We would like to thank Sheila Klein, Gillian de Grauw and the Lafleche Legion for sponsoring the contest and providing poppies for all students and staff to wear that day.

Report cards were published to the MSS Parent/Student Portal last week and virtual Student-Led Conferences were held on Wednesday and Thursday after school and evening. I would like to thank all the parents/guardians for supporting their children's learning and participating in the SLCs. Even though we missed having your presence in the building, we appreciate your support via phone, zoom, emails, etc.

A huge thanks to everyone who supported the Scholastic Virtual Book Fair! Proceeds from the book fair will be used to buy resources for our school library. Many thanks to Mrs. Spence for organizing this event.

Our staff continues to follow the PSSD COVID-19 guidelines to keep our students safe within our facility. Thank you to parents/guardians who support us in this matter and are assisting us by keeping students at home when your child is ill. It is helping us reduce all flu bugs! I would like to extend a big thank you to our HFO, **Michel Pinsonneault**, for the great job he has been doing with the extra cleaning and sanitization he does throughout the day – everyday!!!

With rink activities in full swing, please make sure your child is aware of where to go after school, as well as informing the bus drivers if they are not on.

It is wonderful to see the positive relationships that have developed in our school since the beginning of the year. This makes our school a great place to work and learn. Keep up the great work everyone!

I hope the end of November treats everyone well! Lafleche Lightning out!

Mrs. Lisa Packet

MSS Parent Portal

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

- **Sheila Klein** for providing poppies for our students and staff.
- **Merritt & Linda Spence** and **Ray and Doreen Fiset** for their cash donations to our stage fundraiser in lieu of our bottle drive.
- **Provincial Election Committee** for donating hand sanitizer, paper towels, gloves, etc. to the school following the Provincial election.
- **Southland Co-op (Lafleche)** for the donation of "Hey Clay" to our elementary classrooms.
- **Wood River Forage Project** (Ron Reiman & Shaylor Layman) for the donation towards our stage upgrade.

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.



Semester 1 – Term 1 Report Cards (Grades 1-12) have been published on the MSS Parent Portal for parents and students. Student Support Progress Reports were also uploaded into the program. We hope that you all experienced success logging in and viewing these documents. Now that you have logged in, please make it a habit to check in once a week or on a regular basis to follow your child's assignments, quizzes, projects and attendance.

THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Jason Meyer and the staff at **Jason's Agri-Motive** in Lafleche for, once again, providing a career and work experience (CWEX) opportunity for one of our LCS students. Congratulations to Travis M who has successfully completed this program.





Hello, I am Ms. (Chloé) Pouteaux! I am thrilled to be completing my Practicum Placement here at Lafleche Central School for the Fall 2020. I grew up in Gravelbourg and am highly involved in sports, school and the community. I am currently enrolled at

the University of Lethbridge in the combined degree program (B.A. & B.Ed.). I am majoring in French & Modern Languages: French Education with a minor in Physical Education. Last year, I lived in Lethbridge as a full-time student while playing hockey. You may recognize me; over the summer, I worked at Thomson Lake Regional Park! On top of my 5-week practicum and working in Gravelbourg, I will also be helping out with the U9 Gravelbourg hockey team, as well as the U18 Ice Cats. Although things look a little bit different this year, I am looking forward to engaging and learning with the students and staff of LCS.

Ms. Chloe Pouteaux

PREKINDERGARTEN

The Prekindergarten class welcomed a new classmate at the beginning of November. We have been getting to know one another and have been exploring in small group play situations. Throughout the last few weeks our class has been wearing face shields and/or masks and have been learning about trying to keep everyone as healthy as can be. The next couple of weeks will be filled with learning experiences about hibernation, migration, seasons, and numbers. We have visitors (goose decoys) in our classroom that will help engage us through our exploration and discovery. Our class will begin to work on Christmas activities and performances. We are looking forward to the month ahead.

Mrs. Cornet, Mrs. Ellis & the PreK Class

KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergarten class has worked extremely hard over the past two months establishing routines and adjusting to full days of school. In Social, ELA, and Arts Education we have been learning about Remembrance Day. Our class illustrated individual posters that we entered into the Legion Contest and every Kindergarten student who participated received \$1.00 for their hard work. In Math, we finished up with sorting and patterns. The class is familiar and confident with patterns, they can copy, extend, and create 2-4 element repeating patterns. Throughout November and December, we will be exploring the number strand 0-5. In cross-curricular subjects we will be exploring animals that migrate, hibernate, and adapt. We have been enjoying obstacle courses, Cookie Jar tag, and learning to shoot a basketball in PE class. Our class will begin working on Christmas activities and our virtual performance. We are looking forward to entertaining you in December!

Mrs. Cornet, Mrs. DeWulf & the Kindergarten Class

GRADE 1 & 2

ELA 1 & 2 – generating ideas for writing.

Math 1 – copying and extending a pattern.

Math 2 – increasing patterns.

Science – animal categories.

Health – sportsmanship.

Arts Ed – Ted Harrison art.

PE 1/2 – obstacle course, Cookie Jar Tag, and learning to shoot a basketball.

Ms. Wilson, Mrs. DeWulf

GRADE 3 & 4

ELA 3 & 4 – communication and the different ways we communicate (verbal, nonverbal, written, and visual).

Math 3 – Mental Math Strategies for addition.

Math 4 – multiplication and division; times table tricks for the nines!

Science – contact and non-contact forces.

Social – what makes up a community.

Health – healthy stress management strategies and coping mechanisms.

Arts Ed – my warm and cool colours poster that uses a variety of different lines.

PE 3/4 – basketball dribbling skills and competitive shooting games.

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

GRADE 5 & 6

ELA 5 & 6 – my novel study project, writing research notes, adverbs, and adjectives.

Math 5 – multiplying multi-digits by single digits.

Math 6 – multiples and factors.

Science – the properties of matter.

Social – my essay on how the Canadian government mistreated minorities.

Health – the effects of smoking and alcohol.

Arts Ed – my First Nations mask.

PE 5/6 – how to kick a soccer ball with force while keeping it low to the ground.

Ms. Elek, Mr. Lindsay

GRADE 7 & 8

ELA 7 – the monster I created and the oral story I told to the class to explain the origin of the creature. Also, ask me about the first few chapters of *Truth and Lies* and what I have learned about foreshadowing and “showing not telling” in an author’s piece.

ELA 8 – the novel *Holes* and how the analogous storylines are finally connected at the end. Also, ask me about the visual assignments I have completed including a drawing of God’s Thumb and the yellow-spotted lizard and how I used textual references to create.

Math 7 & 8 – how to graph linear equations and derive an equation from a set of data points.

Science 7 – our unit on mixtures and solutions. We learned about the difference between WHMIS and HHPs symbols. We have been learning about what matter is and the three states of matter. We have learnt about the first 20 elements. We had a lab on how to measure mass and volume using the graduated cylinders and triple beam balances. We are currently working on making a variety of solutions.

Social – the different types of maps of the world and how the proportions of countries change.

Health 9 – the dangers and potential risks associated with social media and using online tools and sites. Also, ask me how to protect myself and others while online and how I highlighted this information in an infographic.

PE 7 & 8 – how to kick a soccer ball with force while keeping it low to the ground.

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

GRADE 9 & 10

ELA 9 – Act III of *Romeo and Juliet* and how I am summarizing the information I have learned into a descriptive paragraph about either Romeo or Juliet. Also, ask me about formal language and how to create a proper invitation for an event.

ELA A10 – the first part of the novel *The Hunger Games* and how I used visual works to represent concepts and ideas (a training center and Katniss). Also, ask me how the setting of Panem represents a dystopian world.

Math 9 – our new unit on polynomials. We have been classifying them as: monomial, binomial, trinomial and polynomial. We have started looking at the degree of each term and combining like terms.

Math 10 W&A – currency and finding a unit price. We calculated discounts as well as increases in salary. We have been learning about complementary and supplementary angles in our new unit on angles.

Science 10 – making chemical compounds, using word equations to write chemical equations, and balancing these chemical equations. In our next subsection, we will be learning about acids and bases, as well as the pH scale. We will be determining if a variety of substances are acidic or basic. We will be preparing for our big unit exam.

History 10 – what social changes were brought about during the Industrial Revolution.

Health 9 – the dangers and potential risks associated with social media and using online tools and sites. Also, ask me how to protect myself and others while online and how I highlighted this information in an infographic.

Com Cook 30 – making cookies. We have made drop cookies, rolled cookies, and pressed cookies.

PE 9/10 – how to gain control of the soccer ball while it is bouncing.

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

GRADE 11 & 12

Communication 20 – our study of persuasive language, including a letter I wrote to a local governing body and a piece I wrote to convince my reader about a well-known conspiracy theory. Also, ask me about my “protest speech” and how I’m utilizing persuasive language to affect social change.

ELA A30 – the group project (visual and oral presentation) we prepared on a physiographic region of Canada. Also, ask me about the novel *Indian Horse* and how I am using the text as a mentor text,

or piece of inspiration, for my own quick writes and personal narrative.

Math Found 20 – the difference between mean, median and mode.

Math Found 30 – solving probability considering the independent and dependent events.

Health Science 20 – the components of blood. We made a visual representation of the red blood cells (red candies), white blood cells (marshmallows), platelets (white rice) and plasma (canola oil).

Com Cook 30 – making cookies. We have made drop cookies, rolled cookies, and pressed cookies.

PE 20/30 – how to gain control of the soccer ball while it is bouncing.

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

SRC REPORT

The SRC held a planning meeting today during the lunch break. We have a number of Christmas themed activities planned for the month of December. To begin with the SRC members will put up our Christmas tree and decorate the school on Wednesday, December 2 (right after school) to get us all in the Christmas spirit. We will once again sponsor a “**Door Decorating**” contest. Photos of the doors will be posted on our school Facebook page and community members will be the judges – the photo with the most likes will be declared the winner! The deadline to have our doors decorated is **December 16, 2020**. Quinn will continue with the “Guess That Song” (Christmas themed) activity during morning announcements. There will be a Spirit Week:

December 14 – PJ Day

December 15 – Christmas Colour Day

December 16 – Formal Day

December 17 – Santa Hat Day

December 18 – Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

We are hoping to host some fun activities on the last day of school. Students will remain with their cohorts for any activities we plan. The annual Curling Bonspiel will not take place at this time.

SRC Advisor: Mrs. de Grauw



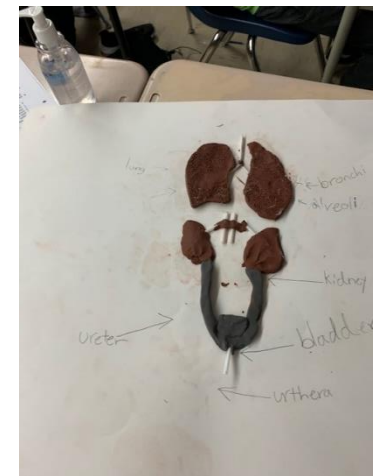
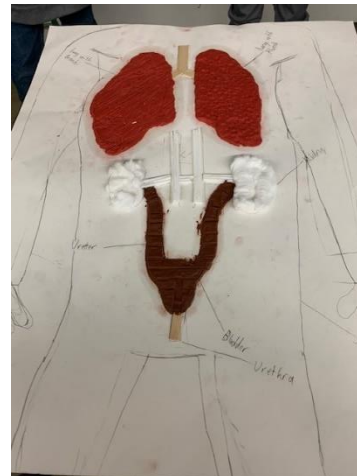
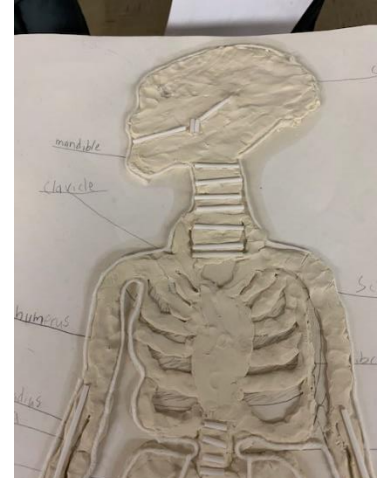
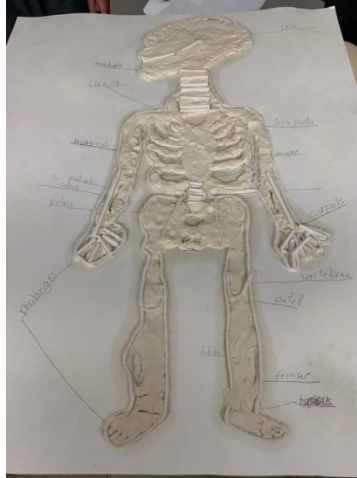
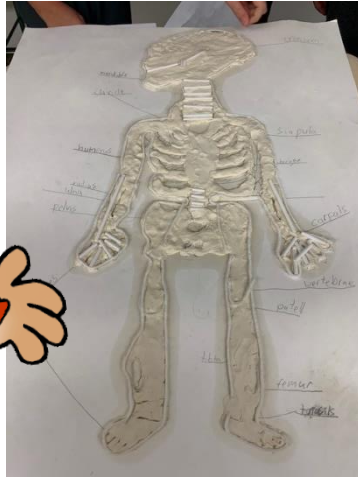
Our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair was a success! Thank you to all families, teachers, and students who participated, supporting our school while enhancing home libraries. Your investment in your reader helped our school to earn valuable rewards that can be redeemed for new books for our school library and

classrooms, as well as supplies and education resources to benefit our students. We can't wait to hear all about the new stories you have added to your home libraries! Thank you for participating in our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair!

Happy reading 😊

Grade 5 & 6 Body Systems

END OF UNIT PROJECT!



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"Suggested age of student to be 11 years of age or turning 11 within one month prior to course date."

DATES: December 13, 2020

TIME: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

INSTRUCTOR: Cheryl Brulier

LOCATION: Assiniboia Southeast College Campus, Prince of Wales Bld.
201 3rd Ave W

TUITION: \$85.50 (Includes \$65 tuition & \$20.50 materials)

****Bring a bagged lunch****

****Parents are to bring their child into the college and come in to pick them up****

******Payment must be made at time of registration******

To register please call toll free 1-866-999-7372



2020 LAFLECHE CENTRAL SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE DAY CONTEST WINNERS

POSTERS

Kindergarten Colour Poster

1. Payton A
2. Daxen D
3. MaKenzie L
4. Benjamin M
5. River P

Primary Colour Poster

1. Lawson L
2. Brooklyn M

Total Entries - 15

Primary Black & White Poster

1. No Qualifiers

Total Entries - 8

Junior Colour Poster

1. Rylee R
2. Campbell S

Total Entries - 26

Junior Black & White Poster

1. No Entries

Total Entries - 10

Intermediate Colour Poster

1. Presley P
2. Erica M

Total Entries - 13

Intermediate B & W Poster

1. Raela P
2. Emma C

Total Entries - 12

Senior Colour Poster

1. Alyssa C

Total Entries - 2

Senior B & W Poster

1. McKenna M
2. Ava F
3. Hailey S

Total Entries - 4



POEMS & ESSAYS

Junior Poem

1. No Entries

Junior Essay

1. No Entries

Intermediate Poem

2. Naddiya K

Total Entries - 8

Intermediate Essay

1. Chloé M
2. Luc B
3. Raela P

Total Entries - 15

Senior Poem

1. Quinn R
2. Ava F
3. Mikayla T

Total Entries - 15

Senior Essay

1. Keana E
2. Hailey S
3. Joshua P

Total Entries - 6

There was a total of 139 entries this year - 95 posters, 23 poems, and 21 essays. Each Kindergarten student received a loonie for his/her poster entry. 1st place winners received \$15, 2nd place winners \$10 and 3rd place winners \$5. Thank you once again to the Lafleche Legion for sponsoring this contest and to Sheila Klein for being the Legion/School liaison. We would also like to thank Ms. Wilson for coordinating the contest for our staff and students.

Lafleche Legion #204 would like to thank the best ever staff and students of Lafleche Central School for participating once again in the Remembrance Day poster and literary contests. Thanks to the businesses and community of Lafleche, Woodrow and surrounding area for their continued support of our poppy fund, which provides the prize money for the students. I am so sorry that the Legion was unable to be with you for both your service and ours, but I am hopeful that we will be together again next year.

Sheila Klein

Upcoming Events

November 22-28

Education Week

November 25

SOS Parent ZOOM Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

November 26

Yearbook Meeting – 3:30

November 27

Regular Classes – Thursday Timetable
No PreK or Kindergarten Classes

November 30

2:30 Early Dismissal

December 4

Non-Instructional Friday

December 11

Non-Instructional Friday

December 18

Last Day of Classes for 2020

December 31

Drop & Go Bottle Drive Deadline at SARCAN

December 19 – January 3

Christmas Break – School Closed

January 4

First Day of Classes for 2021

January 8

Regular Classes – Wednesday Timetable
Kindergarten Day

January 15

Non-Instructional Friday

January 22

Regular Classes – Tuesday Timetable

January 25 – January 28

Final Exams

January 29

PREP Day for Teachers – No School for Students

February 1

Report Card Published on MSS – Grades 9-12
Semester 2 Begins

February 5

Non-Instructional Friday

February 12

Regular Classes – Thursday Timetable

February 15 – February 19

Winter Break – School Closed

February 26

Regular Classes – Monday Timetable

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

March 29

2:30 Early Dismissal

