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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, Saukteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation. We are all Treaty people.



It is hard to believe we already have close to 2 months of school completed. I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving weekend with family and friends. Thanksgiving is a time for people to be reminded of the things we should be most thankful for. In the midst of a global pandemic and other craziness in the world, it is easy for our lives to be overshadowed and forget about the things that are the most important.

Now that students and teachers have settled into a routine, a friendly reminder to parents and students to be checking for marks and overdue assignments on MSS. If you need help accessing MSS, please do not hesitate to call the school and we will get you set up.

I would also like to remind parents and students that Monday, October 26 is a Prep/LIT day; there is no school for students that day. Instead, students will attend regular classes on Friday, October 30. **This is a change from the original calendar you received with the registration forms!**

On October 26, Lafleche Central School will be the host site for the Provincial election. School board elections will occur on November 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Wood River Memorial Hall. We have two people running in our subdivision: Shawn Davidson and Bonnie Poirier. Please come out and vote for each of these elections!

Halloween will soon be here, and we want to celebrate this fun day at the school; however, we do need to follow guidelines to minimize COVID risks. We encourage all students to come dressed up in **Halloween colours** on October 30 rather than costumes. Students will be participating in fun activities within their own cohorts. We will make sure that students receive treats that day, but we kindly ask that you refrain from sending food items to school.

Due to the present situation, we are unable to have our annual bottle drive fundraiser in the normal fashion this year. However, if you have bottles and/or cans piling up and you would like to donate them to the school you may still do so. We have signed up with the **SARCAN DROP & GO** program! Please see more information poster later in this newsletter. We appreciate any and all donations.

I want to thank the SCC members who attended our annual meeting and Jennifer Meyer for stepping into the chairperson position. Thank you to outgoing members Liz Harding, John de Grauw and Courtney Pinsonneault for many years of service on our SCC. Your contribution and volunteer work at the school is very much appreciated.

With November around the corner, students are busy completing their Remembrance Day poster & literary contest entries. Regrettably, we will not be able to have our annual LCS Remembrance Day service, however, we will take time to remember the sacrifices our soldiers made in our individual classrooms.

We would like to warmly welcome back Mrs. Lisa O'Reilly to LCS. Mrs. O'Reilly has accepted an educational assistant position in our building. We are happy to have her friendly and helpful manner in our school.

We continue to stay safe together, learn together and move forward together!

Mrs. Lisa Packet



MSS Parent Portal

Have you logged onto your Parent Portal yet? If you have not, please do so. If you have forgotten your username please contact Mrs. Longworth; if you have forgotten your password please enter this temporary password **Parent#1** (you will be prompted to change the password once you have logged in). **NOTE: You MUST create the account on a computer (not a mobile device or tablet). If you need to use a school computer to do this, please contact us---we can accommodate you!** After you have created an account, you can log on anytime to see mark submissions, attendance, etc. for your son/daughter. All report cards (K-12) will be pushed out through the parent portal as well. Printed Report Cards will no longer be available.

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 sending us the Zone & District winning certificates from the 2019 Remembrance Day Poster and Literary Contest. See more details later in this newsletter.
- **Jason & Reina Kavanagh and family, Southland Co-op (Lafleche Branch) and Tyler & Trudy Sewell and family** for their donation of disinfectant wipes.
- **Jeff & Tina Cojocar** for donating a hot glue gun to the school.
- **Kira Durston @ Congress Cargill** for the donation of notebooks and pencils for our LCS students.

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.



Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the cooler temperatures! All elementary students are outside for recess & noon breaks.



Hey everyone! I am so excited to be back as a full-time staff member at LCS! Since the last time I was here I have been subbing throughout the Prairie South School Division and have had the opportunity to meet a

lot of new and fantastic people, but Lafleche always held a special place in my heart. I have also been busy with our cattle and grain farming. Growing up in the city, I never imagined I would ever live on a farm, but here I am herding cattle and driving a tractor! I look forward to getting to know the new LCS students and meeting their families and of course, learning and having a great time with everyone!

Mrs. Lisa O'Reilly

PREKINDERGARTEN

This year, our Prekindergarten program has 6 students (3 and 4-year-olds). We have an exciting group of students who are ready to play and explore through holistic learning (social/emotional, physical, intellectual, and spiritual development). Throughout the month, the students have enjoyed playing with the magnetic blocks, exploring primary and secondary colours, building shapes and objects with cube links, geoboards, play dough and have been exploring with dice games. We look forward to the month ahead learning and exploring topics such as safety, fall, leaves, pumpkins, and Halloween. We will be exploring different textures with our senses when playing with the sunflowers, leaves, pumpkins, colours and grains. We are excited to go on the fall scavenger hunt this week! Have a great month!

Mrs. Cornet, Mrs. Ellis & the PreK Class

KINDERGARTEN

The last few weeks in Kindergarten have been exciting as we have learned many new things. The students learned about the importance of handwashing and completed an experiment with bread. We explored shapes, colours and emotions. The class had the opportunity to learn about Terry Fox, his story touched many of our hearts and we had several questions about Terry, cancer, and death. In Math, we are learning how to sort objects, copy repeating patterns, extend patterns, and make our own 2-3 element patterns. In ELA, we are continuing to work on listening and following directions, Jolly Phonics and learning how to hold a pencil and experiment with print. This month will be filled with many opportunities for learning about what fall has in store for us. Beginning with turkeys and being thankful, to leaves, pumpkins, colours, weather, spiders, animals and finally to Halloween. The students are thrilled about October as they know Halloween is right around the corner. They are excited to wear Halloween colours on Friday, October 30. We look forward to the month ahead!

Mrs. Cornet, Mrs. DeWulf & the Kindergarten Class



Ask me about...

GRADE 1 & 2

ELA 1 & 2 – Kevin Henkes author study.

Math 1 – estimating/counting objects to 20.

Math 2 – counting tens and ones.

Social – making good choices.

Health – recognizing feelings.

Arts Ed – guided drawing.

PE – target throwing and catching games, Halloween cardio, and practicing for our locomotor license.

Ms. Wilson, Mrs. DeWulf

GRADE 3 & 4

ELA 3 & 4 – reading “The Wild Robot”.

Math 3 – finding patterns in numbers while skip counting.

Math 4 – adding/subtracting four-digit numbers and our estimation jar contest.

Science – how worms help soil.

Social – environmental factors that influence where people choose to settle.

Health – what influences my identity.

Arts Ed – the Elements of Art and my Remembrance Day poster.

PE – practicing our complex locomotor movements, volleyball passing skills, and kickball games.

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

GRADE 5 & 6

ELA 5 & 6 – my novel study, my haunted house project, and the writing process.

Math 5 – adding and subtracting decimals using money.

Math 6 – patterns and t-tables.

Science – how the five senses work.

Social – the way different First Nations people lived before European contact.

Health – getting to know myself.

Arts Ed – my Remembrance Day poster.

PE – how to underhand serve in volleyball.

Ms. Elek, Mr. Lindsay

GRADE 7 & 8

ELA 7 – my Remembrance Day writings, the newspaper article I wrote about a mystery and the oral story I am preparing to present in front of the class.

ELA 8 – my Remembrance Day writings, the biography I just completed and the beginning few chapters of *Holes*, which we are reading in class.

Math 7 – how to reduce fractions.

Math 8 – how to follow the order of operations in math with fractions.

Science 7 – water cycle, nitrogen cycle, phosphorus, carbon cycle, and oxygen cycle. We have also been preparing for our unit exam on ecosystems.

Social – how people are impacted by globalization.

Health 9 – the characteristics of healthy and unhealthy relationships and the visual I have created to highlight these differences.

PE 7 & 8 – how to ball handle in soccer.

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

GRADE 9 & 10

ELA 9 – my Remembrance Day writings, and the first Act of *Romeo and Juliet* and how we are beginning to see the tragic conventions within the play.

ELA A10 – my Remembrance Day writings, and my dystopian narrative for our *Hunger Games* prereading activity.

Math 9 – rational numbers, repeating decimals, terminating decimals, fractions. We have been adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions.

Math 10 W&A – calculating area of 2D shapes and 3D shapes. We have been performing calculations between metric and imperial.

Science 10 – writing ionic and covalent compounds. Also ask me about polyatomic ions and how to use them to write ionic compounds.

History 10 – the rise and fall of Napoleon.

Health 9 – the characteristics of healthy and unhealthy relationships and the visual I have created to highlight these differences.

Com Cook 30 – our unit on sandwiches; we are now moving on to salads.

PE 9/10 – how to ball handle in soccer.

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

GRADE 11 & 12

Communication 20 – my Remembrance Day writings and the product which I will highlight and try to sell during my Company Creations project.

ELA A30 – my Remembrance Day writings and the Canadian geographic area I am studying for my class group project. As well, ask me about what I have learned and how I have displayed this learning through a Google Slide presentation.

Math Found 20 – applying sine and cosine law to word problems.

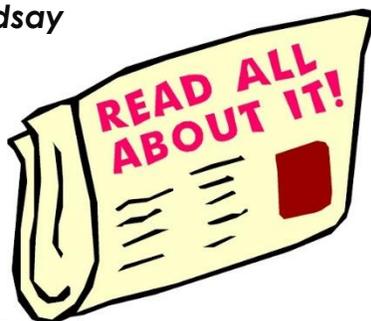
Math Found 30 – conditional statements: their converse, inverse, and contrapositive.

Health Science 20 – the respiratory system. We finished that unit and are now learning about the digestive system. Ask me about how we built the digestive system in class!

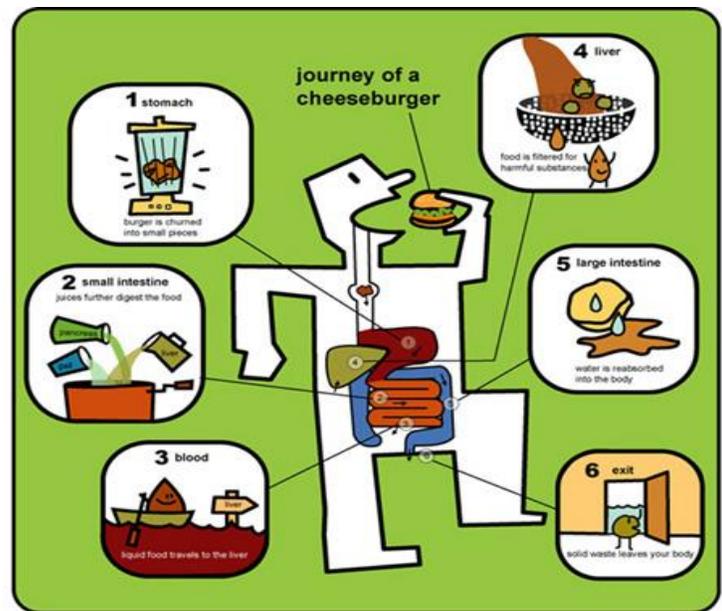
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PE 20/30 – how to ball handle in soccer.

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



Creating a Digestive System in Health Science 20



SRC REPORT

It is so good to be back!!! We have missed our SRC. We had an initial meeting with the 10-12 SRC cohort to plan some fun activities for October. But don't worry, the next meeting will involve the Grade 7-9 SRC cohort so all students can take part if they desire. Congratulations to Quinn on being chosen as SRC President for the 2020-2021 school year. Quinn is an incredible leader and if anyone is capable of completing tasks during the tribulations of this uncertain year, it is definitely her. Our Vice-Presidents are Nina, Mikayla and Daniela. Congratulations to these ladies and thanks for stepping up and being strong leaders within our school community. Due to COVID, we must be creative and develop new and fun days and ways to celebrate our school spirit safely. We have a week of Spirit Days planned, beginning on Oct. 27th. As well, we have a great Halloween colouring contest for the elementary students within our school.

October 26	No School
October 27	School Colours - red, white, black
October 28	Jersey Day
October 29	Backwards Day
October 30	Halloween Colours - orange, purple, green, black

COLORING CONTEST - Each elementary student, if they so choose, may colour a Halloween themed poster. All students who complete these pieces of art will receive a (safe and sanitized) surprise. October 27th is the deadline for the colouring contest posters.

SRC Advisor: Mrs. de Grauw



SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT



The Lafleche School Community Council (SCC) had our first (masked) meeting on September 30. The Lafleche SCC board members are:

Jennifer Meyer (Chairperson)
Trudy Sewell (Vice-Chair)
Joelle Spence (Secretary)
Tristan Brown (Treasurer)
Irina Coates
Brekke Masse
Sandra Watteyne
Julie Williams
Crystal Bouffard (Staff Representative)
Mikayla T (Student Representative)
Quinn R (Student Representative)
Nina S (Student Representative)
Lisa Packet (Principal)

We would like to thank Courtney Pinsonneault, John de Grauw and Liz Harding for their time and dedication to the board as they have decided not to renew their terms at this time. There are still 3 vacancies available. If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining the SCC, please contact the school or one of the members listed above. During our AGM, we set goals and plans for the upcoming school year, i.e. Reading Challenge for our students, fundraiser for stage renovations, Breakfast Club, Yearend BBQ, etc. This group is ready to support the school as best they can amidst the COVID pandemic. Our next meeting will be held on November 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. L Packet, Joelle Spence

2019 Zone & District Remembrance Day Poster & Literary Contest Winners

Congratulations to the Lafleche Central School Zone & District winners of the 2019 Legion Remembrance Day Poster & Literary Contest. Mrs. Packet presented the certificates and cash prizes to our students on behalf of Legion member Sheila Klein. We would like to thank Sheila for all her work with the school as well as the Lafleche Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion for supporting our students and sponsoring this contest each year.

Rhea H – 1st Zone – Senior Poem

Rhea H – 3rd District – Senior Poem

Nina S – 1st Zone – Senior Colour Poster

Nina S – 3rd District – Senior Colour Poster

Ava F – 2nd Zone – Intermediate Poem

McKenna M – 3rd Zone – Intermediate B&W Poster

Jerzey W – 1st Zone – Intermediate Essay

Raela P – 2nd Zone – Junior B&W Poster

Lawson L – 1st Zone – Primary B&W Poster

Lawson L – 3rd – District Primary B&W Poster



Make your trip to SARCAN really count!



Donate the value of your order to a fundraiser or charity!

Drop & Go is a new service that is available at all SARCAN depots Saskatchewan. It allows customers to skip lineups by leaving their order at the depot and getting their refunds transferred electronically. Your order will still be counted by our same great staff!

Donate your order to



Lafleche Central School

Follow these easy steps:

- 1) At home, separate your recycling – put plastics, cartons and aluminum cans into bags, put glass beverage containers into boxes. Don't forget to include milk containers!
- 2) Visit a SARCAN Depot and look for Drop & Go – *for a full list of locations, see the reverse side of this page.*
- 3) Follow instructions on the screen. Type **LCS Bottle Drive** when prompted to enter the group phrase. It is simple!
- 4) The amount of your order will be processed and paid directly to the **Lafleche Central School**.

The group phrase works at all 72 depots across the province, so your friends and family across Saskatchewan can donate too!

Drop & Go Locations



Depot

Humboldt

La Ronge

Maple Creek

Martensville

Meadow Lake

Moose Jaw

North Battleford

Prince Albert - Express

Regina Rochdale

Regina Vic East

Saskatoon East

Saskatoon North

Saskatoon West

Spiritwood

Swift Current

Tisdale

Weyburn

Wynyard

Yorkton

How to get to Drop & Go

- Side entrance to the north of the building
- Side entrance on the south side of the building
- Entrance at back of building
- Entrance to the left of the main doors
- Entrance to the east of the building
- Entrance to the south of the building
- Entrance on the east side of the building
- Entrance on the north side of the building
- Entrance to the right of the main doors
- Entrance to the left of the main doors
- Entrance to the right of the main doors
- Entrance to the north of the building
- Enter through Avenue X (west side) doors
- Entrance to the right of the main doors
- Entrance to the left of the main doors
- Entrance on the east side of the building
- Entrance in the back of the building
- Entrance on the right side of the building
- Entrance to the left of the main doors

For all other SARCAN depots, Drop & Go is located inside the customer area. Just watch for pink signs when you arrive or speak to one of our friendly staff members.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NOTICE
Subdivision No. 5
(Areas of Glentworth, Gravelbourg, Kincaid, Lafleche and Mankota)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020 FROM 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



AT

WOOD RIVER MEMORIAL HALL
LAFLECHE

Shawn Davidson
and
Bonnie Poirier



WINTER COAT DRIVE!

October 27 to October 31
11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Skates n Skirts (Mossbank) will be collecting gently used, warm, winter jackets to make available to those in need in the Mossbank, Assiniboia, Gravelbourg and Lafleche communities. Please feel free to drop off your donation during this time or contact Kendra Johnstone for after-hours drop off details. For coat requests, contact Kendra:

Email: skates.skirts@gmail.com

Website: <https://skatesnskirts.com/>

Telephone: 306-354-2240

Facebook/Instagram: Skates n Skirts



Upcoming Events

October 22

Driver Training at LCS – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

October 23

Regular Classes – Wednesday Timetable
Kindergarten Day

October 26

Prep Day for Teachers – No School for Students
Provincial Election at LCS

October 27

Spirit Day – School Colours

October 28

Spirit Day – Jersey Day

October 29

Spirit Day – Backwards Day

October 30

Regular Classes – Monday Timetable
Kindergarten Day
Spirit Day – Halloween Colours

November 5

Lafleche SCC Monthly Meeting

November 6

Non-Instructional Friday

November 9

School Board Election

November 11

Remembrance Day – School Closed



OCTOBER 31



happy halloween

November 13

Regular Classes – Wednesday Timetable
Kindergarten Day

November 16

Grade 1-12 Report Cards Published on
MSS Parent Portal

November 20

Non-Instructional Friday

November 22-28

Education Week

November 30

2:30 Early Dismissal