

Thursday, November 25, 2021

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.



Off to Provincials!



Back row: Weston P, Dayton P, Hadley B, Luke P, Mrs. Bouffard

Front row: Jake S, Garrett B, Jett W

Best of luck to our Senior Boys and Mrs. Bouffard who are heading to Fox Valley to compete in 1A SHSAA Provincial Volleyball. You can keep updated on games and even watch live at:

<https://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/1471062-boys-volleyball-draws-and-results>

Notes from the principal...

It is hard to believe that we have surpassed mid-November and we are already busy making plans for the fast-approaching Christmas season.

On November 10, our school had a Remembrance Day Service. We would like to thank the Lafleche Legion for providing poppies for all students and staff to wear that day. As well as their support for the contest.

Grades 1-12 report cards were sent to the MSS parent portal. Student led conferences were held on Tuesday, November 16 and Wednesday, November 17. I would like to say thank you to all the parents/guardians for supporting their children's learning and being a part of the SLCs. We loved having your presence in the building once again! Even though this reporting period is done, assessment is continuous. Remember you can access the MSS portal throughout the year. Please feel free to contact staff throughout the year if you have any questions or concerns.

A huge thanks to those who supported the book fair! The money that we make from the book fair will go to buying new materials for our library. Many thanks to Mrs. Miller for organizing the book fair.

Our staff and students continue to follow Covid safety guidelines. Thank you to parents/guardians who are helping us by keeping students home when students are ill. It is helping us reduce all flu bugs!

With the rink in full swing, please make sure your child is aware of where to go after school, as well as inform 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!

Lisa Packet



TERRY DANIELSON for the donation of a gift certificate for art classes with Diane Huyghebaert.

LCS PARENTS for donating baking during our volleyball season.

VANESSA BELL for the Tuesday morning treats!

McKENNA MILLER for her help with the Book Fair!

PRAIRIE SOUTH WORKERS for installing new lights throughout the school. It is so nice and bright!

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

Please contact the school by email (spence.joelle@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, please keep them home until they are symptom free.** Please do not contact staff members on their personal cell phones regarding student absences.

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. Spence; 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.

PREKINDERGARTEN

Our Prekindergarten class had a blast during the week of the Halloween festivities. We had fun singing the witches brew and enjoying some delicious treats. In the past couple of weeks, our class was busy learning about: Remembrance Day and the meaning/reason we wear a poppy, winter and how animals are preparing for winter, and seasons. 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 has already begun practicing for the Christmas Concert. We are also looking forward to the month ahead.

My Christmas Wish:

James: "Play with Paw Patrol."

Memphis: "Everything Lego!"

Adilyn: "A toy unicorn."

Oaklynn: "Make-up and doing my hair."

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 the Legions Contest and every kindergarten student received \$2.00 for their hard work. In Math, we finished up with sorting and patterns. The class is familiar and confident with patterns. We 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. In PE we have been practicing how to properly throw, catch, and kick with partner relays, stations, and competitive soccer games. Our class will begin working on the Christmas Concert performance this week. We are looking forward to entertaining you in December!

Mrs. Cornet, Mrs. DeWulf & the Kindergarten Class



Ask me about:



GRADE 1 & 2

ELA 1 & 2 – Writing about my ideas, thoughts, and feelings.

Math 1 – What is a pattern? What is a pattern core?

Math 2 – What is the difference between an extending and a growing pattern?

Social – What are some celebrations my family celebrates? What are some of my family traditions?

Health – What is a healthy choice? What is an unhealthy choice?

Arts Ed – I can make art that shows my ideas

PE 1 & 2 – learning how to properly throw, catch, and kick, and applying those skills in partner relays, stations, and soccer games.

Ms. Sinclair, Mrs. DeWulf



GRADE 3 & 4

ELA 3 & 4 – Writing a Friendly Letter.

Math 3 – Mental Math Strategies for Addition.

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Science – How light travels.

Social – Saskatchewan on the map and how to locate borders, rivers, and cities.

Health – Real vs. Fictional Violence

Arts Ed – My Cartoon Portrait.

PE 3 & 4 – football relays, one down flag football, learning how to control a ball with our feet, and competitive soccer.

Ms. Hagenes, Mrs. DeWulf



GRADE 5 & 6

ELA 5 & 6 – my novel study and how to write a proper paragraph.

Math 5 – multiplying multi-digit numbers by multi-digit numbers.

Math 6 – rules for determining if a number is a multiple of another number

Science – my planet research.

Social – my mapping skills.

Health – my healthy food plan.

Arts Ed – my research on a musician from the 1950s.

PE 5/6 – Floor Hockey and learning about Cardio Fitness

Ms. Elek, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Packet





GRADE 7 & 8

ELA 7 – The conclusion of Truth and Lies and if the ending confirmed my predictions. Also, ask me about the book cover and mystery story (oral) I am preparing for the conclusion of the unit.

ELA 8 – The ending of the novel Holes and how the parallel storylines connected to one another at the end. Also, ask me about my personal narrative which I am starting to write.

Math 7 – BEDMAS with Decimals

Math 8 – Squares, Square Roots and Pythagorean Theorem

Social 8 – Creating Political Parties and holding a mock election in the school.

Science 8 – what is WHMIS and HHPS? Ask me about the WHMIS and HHPS symbols. We

have been learning about the particle theory. Ask me how the particles are arranged in solid, liquid and gases. We performed experiments dealing with viscosity. We tested a variety of substances using the bubble and ramp method to find their flow rate.

Health 7 – What I have learned regarding the risk factors for HIV and Hepatitis C. Also, ask me about social determinants of health and how they can contribute to and exacerbate these illnesses.

PE 7 & 8 – Floor Hockey and learning about Cardio Fitness

Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. de Graauw, Mrs. Bouffard



GRADE 9 & 10

ELA 9 – the examination I wrote regarding the themes, characters, and Shakespearean terms from Act I of Romeo and Juliet. Also, ask me about how I used textual information to make my drawing of Queen Mab.

ELA A10 – Part I of The Hunger Games and how the world of Panem reflects a dystopian society. Also, ask me my predictions for the next half of the text.

Math 9 – our unit exam on adding and subtracting polynomials. We are learning about multiplying and dividing polynomials. Ask me what a coefficient is? What is a variable? What are the rules of multiplying and dividing polynomials?



Math 10 W&A – how to calculate the unit price of various items. We are learning which is the better unit price. We are learning about the different names of currency in various countries and how to convert our money into theirs and vice versa.

Science 9 – static electricity! Ask me what a Van de Graaff Generator does? Ask me how lightning and spray painting uses static electricity? Ask me about the triboelectric series and how it works?

Health 7 – What I have learned regarding the risk factors for HIV and Hepatitis C. Also, ask me about social determinants of health and how they can contribute to and exacerbate these illnesses.

Social 9 – Civilization in the Middle Ages to the Renaissance in Europe

Com Cook 20 – a variety of methods in preparing breakfast foods. We have been comparing pancakes made in a frying pan with pancakes made on a cookie sheet in the oven. We made omelets in a fry pan and now trying to make them in the oven.

Mrs. Bouffard, Mrs. Hartman



GRADE 11 & 12

Communication 20

– My persuasive writing and speaking assignments including a letter I wrote to the RM and my dissection of various ads to determine whether logical or emotional persuasive techniques were used.

ELA A30 – The graphic journal or photo essay I created based upon a short piece studied in class. Also, ask me about my predictions for the end of *The Englishman's Boy*.

Math Found 20 – finding the standard deviation and what is more consistent, high, or low.

W&A 20 – the difference between discrete and continuous data

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

Physical Science 20 – our unit on foundations of chemistry. We will be having a unit exam this week. Our next unit is Heat. We will be learning about endothermic and exothermic reactions. We will be converting temperatures between Celsius, Fahrenheit and Kelvin.

History 20 - The differences between capitalist, socialist and communist nations in regard to governance and economies. Also, ask me about the characteristics and attributes of totalitarian leaders.



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PE 20/30 – Floor Hockey, Fitness Goals and Nutrition

Mrs. de Graauw, Mrs. Bouffard, Mrs. Packet, Mrs. Hartman

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Our SCC members have been busy. On November 3, SCC members, Brekke and Trudy, served yogurt parfaits for breakfast club. This yummy delight was rated two thumbs up by students and staff! The SCC is also looking to organize a hot noon meal. Be sure to watch for details in the future. Everyone loves when it's their birthday! The SCC has decided to celebrate every student's birthday at LCS by having students pick a treat out of the birthday bucket. SCC member, Brekke, has organized the bucket with lots of different kinds of treats, trinkets, etc. At the end of each month, students whose birthday was in that month can pick a treat! It is an awesome way for SCC to connect with the students at the school. The big SCC project was our LCS cookbook! SCC member, Trudy, brought the idea last spring to the SCC. She has done an amazing job organizing this fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who sent in their recipes. Shout out to all the SCC members who took the time to edit and do the final touches. The sales of the cookbook totaled over \$2200! Thanks to all those who purchased and helped make this project a success. We look forward to receiving the final product and taste testing the yummy recipes!

Mrs. L Packet

SRC

We finished off October with school wide activities, a costume contest, and our annual haunted house. Throughout November the SRC began making our plans for December, including a door decorating contest, candy grams, curling bonspiel, movie night and spirit week. The spirit days for next month are PJ Day on the 17th, Red and Green day on the 20th, Christmas Character Day on the 21st and Ugly Sweater Day on the 22nd. The SRC is looking forward to what's in store for next month!

McKenna Miller – SRC Representative



Bantam Boys

Bantam boys travelled to Kincaid for Sections October 30. They played Gravelbourg in the semi finals and lost a tough battle. The boys had a great season. They attended Rouleau, Gravelbourg and Ponteix tournaments as well as hosted their own. Thanks to all the parents who volunteered their time driving and helping in the concession!



Coaches: Mrs. Bouffard & Mrs. Hartman

Bantam Girls



The Bantam girls travelled to Gravelbourg October 23 for Sections. They fell short and were not able to advance to Districts. The girls showed a great deal of improvement since the beginning of the season. Next year looks very promising! Great job girls!

Coach: Mrs. DeWulf

Senior Girls

Conferences were in Moose Jaw at Riverview Collegiate on November 6. They ended up first in their pool and went on to play a hard-hitting team from Strassbourg in the cross-over. They lost the first set 25-16 and the second set 26-24. That was the end of their season. It was a great season, and the girls are already looking forward to next year!

Coaches: Ms. Sinclair & Mrs. Spence



Senior Boys



The senior boys hosted conferences in Gravelbourg on November 13th. Five teams attended our conference: Mankota, Mossbank, Eyebrow, Kincaid and Lafleche. Lafleche finished first. While Mossbank finished second and Kincaid finished third, all three teams advanced on to regionals at Fox Valley. November 20th, the seniors team travelled to Fox Valley. They placed first in their pool, they played Vanguard in the semi finals and lost after three hard fought sets. The senior boys played Beechy for the bronze medal and won. They are off to provincials. Provincials will be held in Fox Valley/Maple Creek on November 26th and 27th. There will be a livestream found on the SHSAA website for anyone who would like to watch some games and keep updated. Go Lightning Go!

Coach: Mrs. Bouffard

Remembrance Day

The annual LCS Remembrance Day program was held on Wednesday, November 10th at 11:00am. Mrs. Packet was the Master of Ceremonies. The Grade 1 & 2 students, led by Miss Sinclair, began our program with the singing of "O'Canada". Cadet, Brody P, proudly carried in our Canadian flag. Two wreathes were laid by our oldest student, Yash T and our youngest student, Cohen F. The audience honoured our fallen soldiers with the "Last Post". The school's SRC representative, Mikayla T read, "The Act of Remembrance." The program continued with a literature piece, "A Letter Home", recited and written by Campbell S. Nina S then recited a poem that she wrote called, "Reasons to Remember". Judah P shared his poem called, "Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil, See No Evil". We finished the program with Mrs. Packet sharing the 100 years history of the poppy along with some videos.

Legion member, Mrs. Gillian de Graauw, handed out the awards for the Legion Poster and Literary Contest. There were close to 200 entries from grades K-12. A big thank you goes to the judges who volunteered their time to go through the entries. Also, thanks to Ms. Wilson who organized the contest and Mrs. Spence for making the certificates. Thank you to our Lafleche Legion; your support and guidance for this event is much appreciated.

After the award presentations, Mrs. Packet gave the closing which included a video about showing a little kindness to help make the world a better place. A big thank you to all who participated in the program. Thanks to the students who helped in the setting up and the clean up after. The service reminded us that even though we are in a pandemic, it shouldn't take away from us honouring our soldiers of the past and those that serve today.





2021 LAFLECHE CENTRAL SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE DAY CONTEST WINNERS

POSTERS

Kindergarten Colour Poster

1. Gabriela A
2. Nash de G
3. Cohen F
4. Kylie F
5. Eve-Stone H

Primary Colour Poster

1. Olivia S
2. Drum H
3. Maxwell M

Primary Black & White Poster

1. No Entries

Junior Colour Poster

1. Campbell S
2. Brooklyn M
3. Maci C

Junior Black & White Poster

1. Dalila P
2. Ella B
3. Rylee R

Intermediate Colour Poster

1. Chloé M
2. Erica M
3. Jaret M

Intermediate B & W Poster

1. Raela P
2. Tyson S
3. Zayda R & Wyatt C

Senior Colour Poster

1. McKenna M
2. Luc B

Senior B & W Poster

1. Tyla P

POEMS & ESSAYS

Junior Essay

1. Gabriel T
2. Campbell S
3. Lynn F

Junior Poem

1. No Entries

Intermediate Poem

1. Grant B
2. Zayda R
3. Erica M

Intermediate Essay

1. Chloé M
2. Raela P
3. Paetyn D

Senior Poem

1. Nina S
2. Mikayla T
3. Jett W

Senior Essay

1. Alyssa C
2. Yash T
3. Jordan M

There was a total of 175 entries this year – 112 posters, 24 poems, and 39 essays. Each Kindergarten student received a toonie for his/her poster entry. First place winners received \$15, second place winners \$10 and third place winners \$5. Thank you once again to the Lafleche Legion for sponsoring this contest and to Sheila Klein being the Legion/School liaison. We would also like to Ms. Wilson for coordinating the contest for our staff and students.



PLEASE REMEMBER...

- If your child(ren) is ill, they must remain at home until they are **symptom free**. Please call the school at 306-472-3192 or email Mrs. Spence at spence.joelle@prairiesouth.ca to report their absence.
- ALL visitors must phone the school prior to entering the building. If you are dropping something off, we can meet you in the front porch and will deliver to the classrooms.
- Masks are now mandatory on buses and in the school building. Students will have mask breaks throughout the day.

Did you know you can order Lafleche Central School gear online anytime? Go to <https://lafleche.entripyshops.com/> and you can pick anything from hoodies and hats to pants and backpacks! Pick from a multitude of designs and colours. They ship directly to you (*FREE on orders over \$85*) and the best part? The school benefits from every purchase made.



With the weather changing and winter finally arriving, please remember to send your child(ren) to school with appropriate outdoor gear. Kindergarten – Grade 6 are to go outside for two 12-minute recesses and during noon hour for 25 minutes. It is much more enjoyable when they are dressed for the weather!



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THANK YOU!

LCS would like to thank Langman Contracting and Wood River Iron Works for picking up our planer in Regina. We'd also like to thank Lafleche Tire for unloading it with their forklift and letting us store it in their shop for the night.



thank you
for your
awesomeness

Book Fair 2021

We are pleased to announce that Lafleche Central School had another successful Book Fair! A huge thank you to all those who supported and attended the fair. Our sales totalled over \$3000, which enables our library to receive 60% in product rewards. These rewards will include items such as books, manipulatives, classroom essentials, etc. With every book fair purchase, students were entered into a draw for a chance to win \$25 worth of free books. The winning students' homeroom teacher would also win \$25 in free books. Congratulations to the winners this year, Rylee Rivard and Ms. Elek!

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

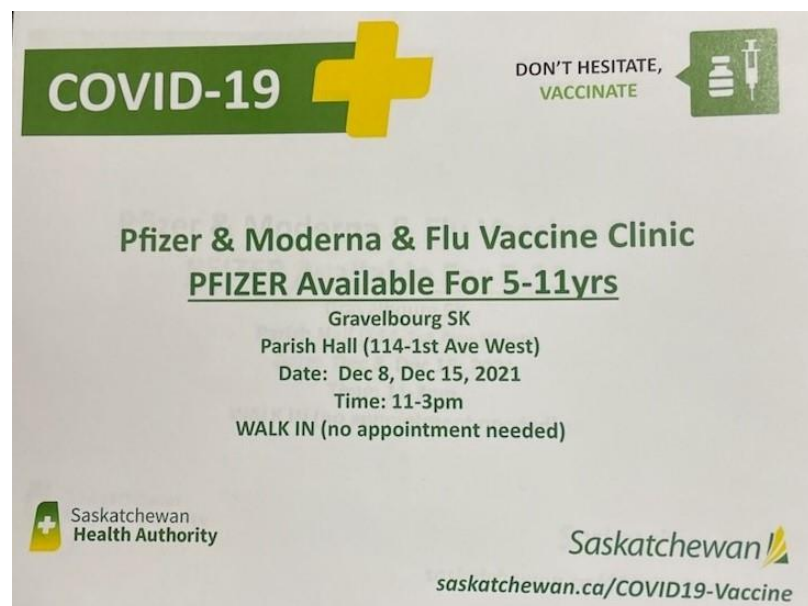
For all other SARCAN depots, Drop & Go is located inside the customer area. Just watch for pink signs when you arrive or speak to one of our friendly staff members.



LCS students were lucky to have a presentation on the dangers of using cannabis and laws surrounding it. Mr. Patrick Pelletier is the Cannabis Prevention and Engagement Coordinator for the RCMP. The purpose of this presentation was to help the students to better understand that although cannabis is legal for adults, there are still rules and regulations which everyone must follow.



Students wore goggles that simulated the effects of drugs. They realized how their judgement becomes impaired while under the influence of narcotics and how the RCMP cannot be fooled as they are trained in determining whether someone is under the influence or not. It was a very eye-opening presentation for our students. We would like to thank the RCMP for bringing this presentation to our school.


A letter was sent to all parents regarding the Covid 19 vaccine available to all children aged 5-11. At this time, Lafleche Central School is not designated as a vaccine site. As more information becomes available, we will let parents know. ***All vaccinations require parental consent.***




COVID-19  **DON'T HESITATE, VACCINATE** 

Pfizer & Moderna & Flu Vaccine Clinic
PFIZER Available For 5-11yrs

Gravelbourg SK
Parish Hall (114-1st Ave West)
Date: Dec 8, Dec 15, 2021
Time: 11-3pm
WALK IN (no appointment needed)

 Saskatchewan Health Authority

Saskatchewan 
saskatchewan.ca/COVID19-Vaccine

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 26

NO PreK

Regular Classes – Thursday Timetable

November 29

Early Dismissal – 2:30

November 30

Craft Club- 3:30-5:00

December 1

Breakfast Club - Cereal

Kelly Smith – speech (am)

SRC Snowflake Decorating – 12:35

Bantam Curling practice – 3:45-5:00

December 2

SCC meeting @ LCS – 6:00

December 3

Non-school Friday

December 6

Bantam Curling practice – 3:45-5:00

December 7

Craft Club – 3:30-5:00

December 6-15

Candy Grams for Sale - 25¢ each

December 8

Breakfast Club – Banana Bread

Bantam Curling practice – 3:45-5:00

December 10

Non-School Friday

December 13

Bantam Curling practice – 3:45-5:00

December 14

Craft Club – 3:30-5:00

December 15

Breakfast Club - Bagels

Bantam Curling practice – 3:45-5:00

December 17

Regular Classes – Monday Timetable

K Day

Spirit Day – PJ Day

December 20

Spirit Day – Red & Green Day

LCS Christmas Concert (tentative) – 7:00

December 21

Spirit Day – Christmas Character Day

December 22

Breakfast Club – SCC

Spirit Day – Ugly Sweater Day

LCS Christmas Banquet

Last Day of Classes of 2021

December 23 – January 5

Christmas holidays – School closed



January 6

Back to school

January 7

Regular classes – Wednesday Timetable

January 12

Bantam Curling practice – 3:45-5:00

January 14

Non-School Friday

January 19

Bantam Curling practice – 3:45-5:00

January 21

Regular classes – Tuesday Timetable

January 24-28

Semester 1 - Final Exam Week