

Wednesday, December 22, 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.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from LCS Staff!





Shout out!

LAFLECHE LIBRARY for the donation of 25 easy Christmas books and activity books for elementary students.

LAFLECHE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND LAFLECHE CURLING CLUB for the use of their facilities for Phys Ed class and the Curling Bonspiel.

PRAIRIE SOUTH WORKERS for giving our hallway a fresh coat of paint.

PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS for the delicious Christmas treats!

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

BEST ELF NAME

Oaklynn – Willy
Adilyn – Christmas Tree
James – Mitch
Memphis – Willy
Mateo – Stinky
Molly – Luffy
Mrs. Cornet – Pip



KINDERGARTEN

WHAT IS SANTA'S FAVOURITE SNACK FOOD?

Gabriela – cookies and milk
Nash – gingersnap cookies
Cohen – milk and cookies
Kylie – chocolate chip cookies
Eve – cookies
Beau – chocolate chip cookies
Mrs. Cornet – coffee and cookies



GRADE 1 & 2

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE REINDEER AND WHY?

Payton – Rudolph because his nose glows and he can see when he drives.
Ben – Rudolph because he has a very shiny nose.
Kora – Rudolph because he has a red nose.

Makenzie – Rudolph because he's fast
Charlotte – Rudolph because he has a bright nose, and it is very bright.
Heather – Rudolph because he has a bright, red nose and he's the only one with a red nose.

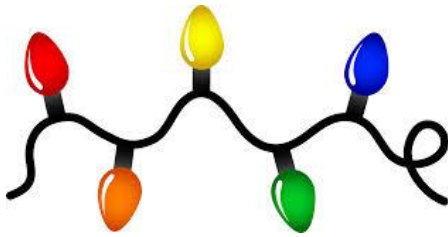
Drum – Rudolph because he has a bright red nose, and he guides the way for Santa.

Lexi – Cupid because I like his name.

Daxen – Cupid because he's fast.

Max – Rudolph because he can fly.





Elisha – Rudolph because he has a red nose.
Tom – Rudolph because he's the one who guides the whole sleigh.
Dazena – Vixen because I like him.
Ms. Sinclair – Blitzen because his name is the best.

GRADE 3 & 4

YOUR FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS BREAK ACTIVITY?

Ryker – hockey
Kamryn – opening presents
Jase – quadding with sleds
Sawyer – spending time with family
Janelle – going to memere and pepere's house
Mason – ice fishing
Charley – opening presents
Olivia – skiing
Frank – playing games
Isabella – spending time with family
Griffin – gift game
Liam – playing games with family
Lawson – playing hockey
Brooklyn – going snowmobiling with family
Ryder – playing hockey
Hallie – sledding
Ms. Hagenes – sledding behind the skidoo



GRADE 5 & 6

FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS MOVIE?

Adrianna – Elf
Ashton – The Christmas Chronicles
Maci – The Grinch
Carson – The Polar Express
Grady – The Grinch
Addison – The Grinch
Ava – Elf
Lynn – Pup Star Christmas



JayLee – The Grinch
Lacey – Elf
Cole – A Christmas Story
Khen – Elf
Jesse – Elf
Rylee – The Animated Grinch
Turner – Home Alone 3
Luxx – The Animated Grinch
Toni – Matilda
Ella – Home Alone 2
Parker – Home Alone 3
Sophie – The Christmas Chronicles
Jarius – Elf

Mersedes – Elf
Ethan – The Grinch
Nash – Home Alone 1
Dalila – The Night Before Christmas
Campbell – Home Alone 1
Gabriel – National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
Ms. Elek – A Christmas Story

GRADE 7 & 8

FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS COOKIE?

Hayden – sugar
Cadence – gingerbread
Paetyn – gingerbread
Kimberly – gingerbread
Darin – sugar
Jaret – sugar
Jaxon – snickerdoodle
Tyson M – sugar
Judah – sugar
Grady – sugar
Wyatt – sugar
Aaron – chocolate chip
Chloe – gingerbread
Kayson – chocolate chip
Raela – jam-jams
Presley – gingerbread



Zayda – gingerbread
Tyson S – haystacks
Hunter – haystacks
Theron – sugar
Mrs. Hartman – ginger molasses



GRADE 9 & 10

FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS PRESENT RECEIVED?

Garrett – pS4
Grant – Bosch compound miter saw
Emma – mini trampoline
MacKenna – trampoline
Brody M – phone
Erica – bike
Parker – dart target
Kai – side by side
Brody P – pS3
Luc – computer
Weston – saddle
Jake – golf clubs
Jett – ping pong table
Mrs. Bouffard – my family ring



GRADE 11 & 12



FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS FOOD?

Alyssa – shortbread
Ava – pumpkin pie
Dex – sugar cookies
McKenna – gingerbread
Luke – turkey
Tyla – gingerbread cookies
Hailey – full turkey meal
Hadley – Christmas chocolates
Dayton – turkey, potato, gravy, corn sandwich with Ranch
Nina – shortbread
Mikayla – stuffing
Mrs. de Graauw – my grandma's stuffing

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

The SCC would like to thank everyone who submitted recipes for our cookbook and all those who purchased the books! It turned out to be a great fundraiser with the proceeds going towards school improvements. We also provided Breakfast Club on November 5. The SCC served yogurt parfaits. We will also serve Breakfast Club on December 22 which will be muffins and fruit tray. The SCC would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs. Joelle Spence



Everyday Resiliency: The 5 Pillars – Dr. Hanley-Dafoe

What: River Street Promotions is proud to present an evening with Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe! River Street has raised funds to help support Mental Health & Wellness Initiatives in Prairie South School Division.

With stress, uncertainty, and unrest at a record high, Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe's message is both inspirational and practical. She introduces her theory "Everyday Resiliency: The 5 Pillars" and shares strategies to help foster each pillar within ourselves and others through research-informed, accessible storytelling and real-world applications.

Who: Parents, Guardians AND Staff

When:



January 11th 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Where: Let Joelle Spence or Lisa Packet know that you are interested in [this virtual presentation](#). Closer to the date, a link will be sent to your email for you to join.

BIOGRAPHY:

Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe
Expert on Resiliency

Described as one of the most sought-after, engaging, thought-provoking, and truly transformative international speakers and scholars in her field, Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe is a multi-award-winning psychology and education instructor who specializes in resiliency, navigating stress and change, and personal wellness. Her keynotes provide practical strategies, grounded in global research and case studies, that help foster resiliency within ourselves and others.

Hanley-Dafoe's work is inspired by personal experience. She learned resiliency from the ground up as someone who has experienced significant obstacles throughout her life. This, combined with more than 16 years of university teaching and research experience, makes Hanley-Dafoe's work both accessible and relatable while providing realistic and sustainable strategies for understanding and practicing resiliency and wellness.

Hanley-Dafoe is also the author of *Calm Within the Storm*, which outlines a kinder approach to taking on the challenges of life and developing authentic self-alignment and balance.

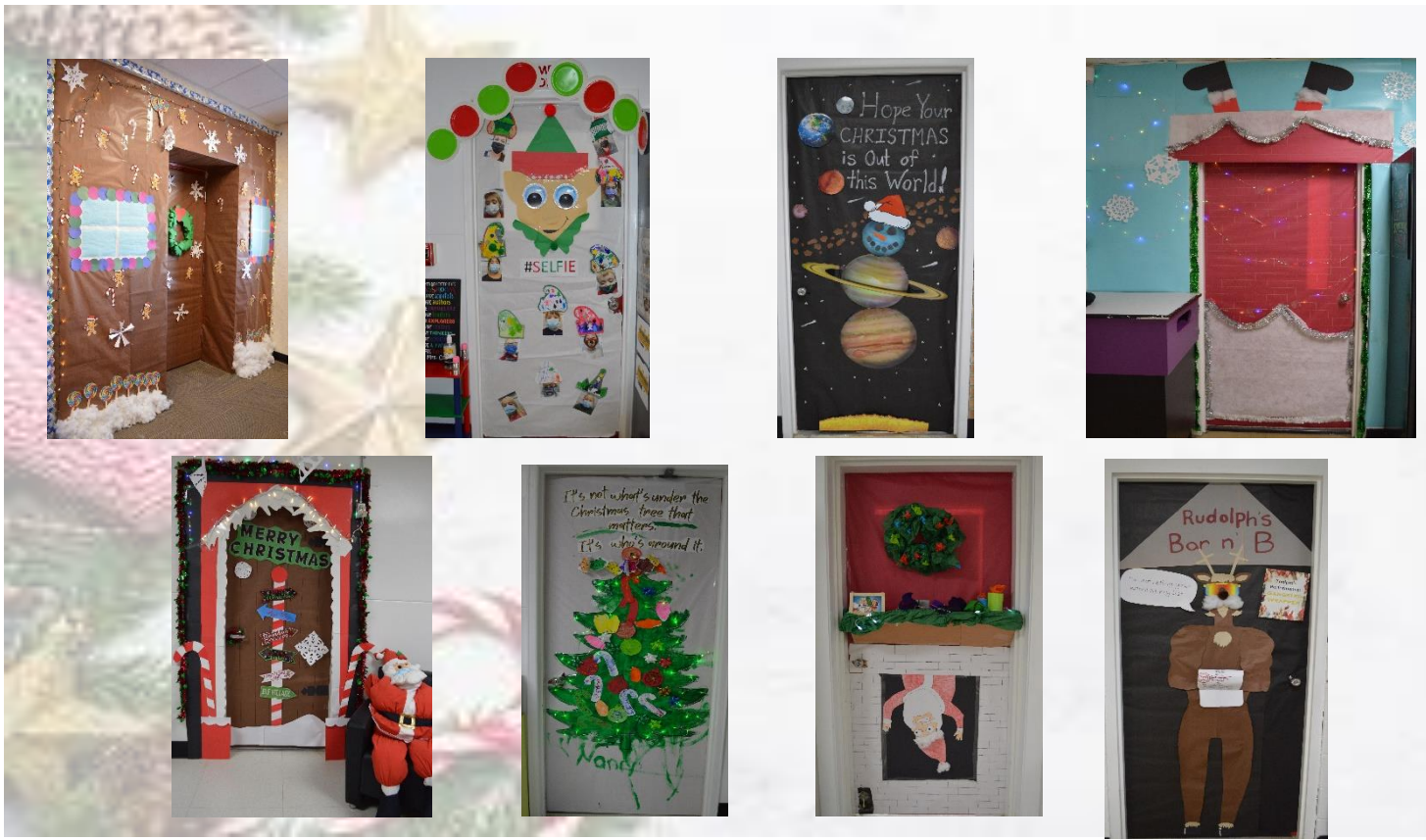
SRC

The SRC planned a movie night for Kindergarten to Grade 12. We showed *The Grinch* for grades K-6 and *Krampus* for grades 7-12. Kids had lots of fun! The last 4 days of school, we had Spirit Days. Friday was PJ Day, Monday was Green and Red Day, Tuesday was Christmas Character Day and today is Ugly Sweater Day. We are happy to announce that LCS was able to host the Annual Curling Bonspiel again! Everyone was excited to get back to LCS traditions. Our annual door decorating contest was another big hit. All homerooms upped their game this year and it came down to just a few likes difference. Congratulations to Miss Hagenes and the Grade 3/4 class on their *Home Alone* door. Second place went to Miss Sinclair and the grade 1/2 class for their penguin door. Third went to Ms. Elek and the grade 5/6 for Santa's Workshop. We were able to have our Christmas Banquet for the first time in two years. The meal was enjoyed by all! I hope everyone has a great Christmas break! See you in January!



Hailey Spence – SRC Representative





Senior Boys

The Senior Boys had an amazing showing at Provincials in Fox Valley/Maple Creek on November 26 and 27. After regular pool play, they ended up in second place in their pool. They faced a strong hitting team from Medstead. They took them to three sets but fell just short of advancing to the semi-finals. This small but mighty team won the hearts of many and even had local people of all ages logging in to watch the games that were being live streamed. Thank you to Mrs. Bouffard for coaching. Shout out to all the parents who drove and supported the team all season. Good job Lightning!



JANUARY 2022 EXAM SCHEDULE

		GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Monday January 24		Last day of classes for Grades 9-12.			
	pm	Social 9	Social 10		
Tuesday, January 25	am	ELA 9	ELA A10		ELA A30
	pm			Communication 20 Presentations Due	
Wednesday January 26	am			MATH 20 Foundations	MATH 30 Foundations
	pm	MATH 9	MATH 10 MATH 11	MATH 21	
Thursday January 27	am	SCIENCE 9	SCIENCE 9		
	pm			PHYSICAL SCI 20	PHYSICAL SCI 20
Friday, January 28	am				
	pm				

- 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.
- Grades 7 & 8 also have exams during this week.
- Parents/Guardians – Please avoid booking appointments during these times.
- **Students who have completed all assignments, projects, etc. in all classes and have a signed (by parent) *Permission to Leave* form may leave the school after completing an exam.**

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Principal: Lisa Packet – packet.lisa@prairiesouth.ca

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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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!

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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



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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.

Thanks to Craig Johnston with the Gravelbourg RCMP detachment for the Online Safety Presentation he gave to the Grades 5-9. The kids were presented with very important messages about cell phone safety, social media and internet use and the implications of misusing this right.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 23 – January 5

Christmas holidays – School closed



January 6

Back to school

January 7

Regular classes – Wednesday Timetable
K Day

January 10

Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser kick off
Bantam Curling practice – 3:45-5:00

January 12

Bantam Curling practice – 3:45-5:00

January 14

Non-School Friday
LCS Ski Trip – Grade 5-12

January 12

Bantam Curling practice – 3:45-5:00

January 17

Bantam Curling practice – 3:45-5:00

January 19

Bantam Curling practice – 3:45-5:00

January 21

Regular classes – Tuesday Timetable
PreK Day

January 24-28

Last day of regular classes grade 9-12

January 25

Regular classes – Wednesday Timetable
K Day
Bantam Curling practice – 3:45-5:00
Last day to order Little Caesars Pizza fundraiser
AM – ELA 9, 10, 30
PM – ELA 7/8

January 26

AM – Math Foundations 20, 30
PM – Math 9, 10, 11, 21
Bantam Curling practice – 3:45-5:00

January 27

AM – Science 9, 10
PM – Physical Science 20

January 28

Regular Classes – Thursday Timetable

January 29

Bantam Curling Sections TBD

January 31

Prep day/LIT
Non-School Friday

February 4

Regular Classes – Monday Timetable
K Day

February 5

Bantam Curling Districts

February 8

Little Caesars Pizza delivery – Time TBD

February 11

Non-School Friday

February 18

Regular Classes – Tuesday Timetable
PreK day

February 19-27

February Break – School Closed

February 28

Back to school