

Friday, March 25, 2022



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.



Notes from the principal...

Oh spring! We are excited you are here! We hope you stay and bring on the rains. There is something about your warm, fresh air that gives everyone a little bit of rejuvenation.

Report cards went out March 9 for our grade K-8 students. High school report cards will be coming out the week of April 11. Please let the school know if you are having trouble accessing the MSS portal. Mrs. Spence can assist you. A celebration of learning open house was held on Wednesday, March 16. Families came to enjoy food, visit, and check out student's portfolios. It was great to see everyone's faces and the school/student support was overwhelming. Thank you to parents/guardians who were able to attend.

Our SCC elections and annual meeting are coming in April. We are always looking for new faces to join the SCC. Please give the school a call if you are interested in being a member of our SCC and we can fill you in on the details.

It is that time of year again where our students (grade 4 to 12), teachers, and parent/guardians are to complete the Our School Survey. The survey is a chance for people to have a voice. It allows them to tell us what our school is doing well and what things they feel could be done to make it better. The data collected helps our school set goals for the up coming school year. Please watch for survey details and links coming out soon.

We wish all our Lightning Families and community a Happy Spring!

Mrs. Lisa Packet



Shout out!

Tom and Amy Myers at Lafleche Pharmacy for the donation of styrofoam dessert plates and plastic cups for our Hot Noon Meals!

SRC for organizing another Movie Night for our students!

Kevin Robertson, Norma Bell and Jacob Deschambeault at DeCap Trailer Manufacturing for teaching our kids the basics of welding and letting us use the shop to do so.

Lafleche Autobody for donating cardboard for various projects.

Parents and students who attended our Open House SLC night.

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.

Have you logged onto
your Parent Portal yet?
If you have not, please
do so. If you have

MSS Parent Portal

forgotten your username or password, please contact Mrs. Spence. **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

March has been an exciting month as we experienced all kinds of weather from very cold to beautiful spring days. Our class is thrilled to be able to enjoy the outdoors, showing curiosity about snow hills, puddles and mud. Throughout the month, we have been learning about nursery rhymes, magnets, dinosaurs and St. Patrick's Day. The students have been enthusiastic about our dramatic role play area, being transformed into a dinosaur dig site.

What dinosaur will hatch from the egg?

Our predictions:

Oaklynn: Velociraptor
Adilyn: Pachycephalosaurus
Molly: Stegosaurus
Nora: Tyrannosaurus Rex
Memphis: Parasaurolophus
Mateo: Diplodocus
James: Tyrannosaurus Rex
Brock: Stegosaurus
Mrs. Ellis: Diplodocus
Mrs. Cornet: Velociraptor



Mrs. Cornet, Mrs. Ellis, and the Prekindergarten Class

KINDERGARTEN

The students in kindergarten have been extremely busy exploring magnets (Science), dinosaurs, number sense, phonemic awareness, rhyming and syllables. We enjoyed celebrating St. Patrick's Day and the color green but unfortunately, we did not catch the leprechaun. Hopefully, we will have better luck next year! The Kindergarten students did a fabulous job preparing and completing their Student Led Conferences. Although, we have this beautiful weather our playground can get wet and muddy very easily. Please remember

to send extra clothing, rubber boots and any other appropriate clothing for the weather.

What dinosaur will hatch from the egg?

Our predictions:

Nash: Ankylosaurus

Cohen: Stegosaurus

Eve-Stone: Parasaurolophus

Kylie: Triceratops

Beau: Velociraptor

Gabriela: Velociraptor



We have been working very hard on our throwing, catching, and kicking skills through skill stations, partner challenges, and competitive games such as Battleship. Kindergartens have also been focusing on moving through space with our eyes forward and looking for open space.

Mrs. Cornet, Mrs. DeWulf and the Kindergarten Class

Ask me about:

GRADE 1 & 2

ELA 1 & 2 – writing about what I read.

Math 1 – addition and subtraction with numbers within 100.

Math 2 – addition and subtraction with numbers within 100.

Social – my decision making and how it affects myself and other people (healthy vs non-healthy).

Health – feelings and behaviours that are important for nurturing healthy relationships at school.

Arts Ed – movements and movement patterns.

PE 1 & 2 – our throwing, catching, and kicking skills through skill stations, partner challenges, and competitive games such as Battleship.



Ms. Sinclair, Mrs. DeWulf



GRADE 3 & 4

ELA 3 & 4 – reading Saskatchewan stories.

Math 3 & 4 – the characteristics of a polygon.

Science – how to make a low and high pitch sound using a ruler or a glass and water.

Social – how the different levels of government affect our lives.

Health – how healthy foods help me grow.

Arts Ed – making and presenting my Boom Whacker song!

PE 3 & 4 – various badminton

skills and shots including serving (both forehand and backhand), and underhand and overhand clears. We have seen huge improvement in our hand eye coordination and being able to control the shuttle with our racquets. In the next two weeks we will be learning the rules of play and having class tournaments.

Ms. Hagenes, Mrs. DeWulf



GRADE 5 & 6



ELA 5 & 6 – elements of a tall tale, indirect characterization, and comparing and contrasting.

Math 5 – perimeter and area.

Math 6 – ratios and how to reduce them.

Science – the most efficient way to produce electricity.

Social – my article on power and authority.

Health – the mental health of many youths currently.

Arts Ed – my Warhol representation.

PE 5 & 6 – our unit on badminton where we learned the rules of badminton. We are working on mastering the order of serve and having a consistent serve. We learned how to use a bevel grip, how to serve below the waist across court, and are building our strength to clear!

Ms. Elek, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Packet

GRADE 7 & 8

ELA 7 – the first few chapters of the novel Hatchet and what we have learned about the main character, Brian, and my predictions for the novel. Also, ask me about the text features we examined and discussed at the conclusion of our last unit.

ELA 8 – the conclusion of our Greek Mythology unit which has culminated with a standard 5 paragraph essay on the purpose and usage of Greek mythology. Also, ask me about the group script which we have been working on.



Math 7 – exploring transformations! Using a cartesian plane we are translating, reflecting and rotating 2D shapes.

Math 8 – exploring 3D measurement! We've wrapped up surface area of rectangular prisms, triangular prisms, and cylinders. Next, we are learning how to calculate volume. Our final project before Easter will be building a measuring 3D construction - like

robots!

Art 7 – completing research projects on Canadian Artists and creating our own art pieces inspired by their styles. Grade 7 and 8 students are working through grade 7 Art this year. In the weeks leading up to Easter we are going to take a look at art styles from around the world including African textiles, Japanese origami and paper art, Metis beading and Ukranian Psanke!

PAA –how to draw digital art using paths, nodes and layering. Coming up are some rotations in the welding shop with the 9/10s and some smaller projects like structure Olympics and learning mancala for students not on rotation.

Career 9 – the skills collage I made. Also, ask me about the hobbies and interests project we are currently working on.

PE 7 & 8 – badminton. We reviewed the rules of singles and doubles badminton, learned how to change grips in order to execute different hits, and worked on selecting short serves, flick serves and clear serves for different situations.

Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. de Graauw

GRADE 9 & 10

ELA 9 – the first 6 chapters of *The Outsiders* including what I've learned about the setting, characters, and my predictions of the text. Also, ask me how I prepare for the group discussions.

ELA 10 – Act III and IV of *Macbeth*, including the written and visual assignments I have completed in response to the text.

Math 9 – our linear equations unit that we just finished. We solved one step and two step equations using whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. We just started our unit on linear inequalities.

Math 10 – our unit on roots and powers that we just finished. We solved questions dealing with fractional exponents and decimals. We converted radicals to powers and vice versa.

Art 9/10 – the inspiration and art of Louis Nevelson sculptures. We are making our own assemblage art and learning about the techniques of oil pastels and creating our own replica piece.

Career 9 – the expert presentation I prepared for and how I assessed my peers to help all of us become better speakers and presenters.

PE 9 – badminton. We reviewed the rules of singles and doubles badminton, learned how to change grips in order to execute different hits, and worked on selecting short serves, flick serves and clear serves for different situations.

Wellness 10 – badminton. We worked on strategies in singles play, learned about the long clear that we can't always execute in our smaller gym, and worked on refining our attacks and blocks in a more competitive environment. We are also completing research projects on various mental health issues.

PAA 9/10 – welding. We have been going to DeCap Trailers to learn how to weld. The students have been practicing how to lay beads. They practiced welding a T joint and lap joint. We have practiced welding on square tubing. We are currently building our coffee tables.

Com Cook 20 – making a variety of quick breads: muffins, cookies, scones, and loaves using baking powder as our leavening agent.

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

GRADE 11 & 12



ELA 20 – the selection of poems and essays we have dissected in class, all relating to the topic of childhood and memories. Also, ask me about the end of *The Glass Castle* and how I will discuss the novel in my analysis of the writer's craft.

ELA 30 – the first three acts of *Hamlet* and how the text reflects tragic conventions. Also, ask me about my final literary analysis of *Night*.

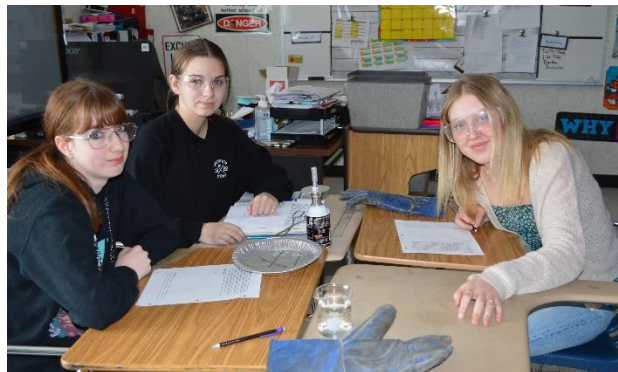
Workplace 30 – interpreting linear relations through interpolating and extrapolating.

Physics 30 – vectors. We have been adding vectors using tip to tail method. We have been solving vectors mathematically for perpendicular vectors and ones that are not perpendicular. We have also learned how to solve vectors graphically. We just finished solving vectors, determining the speed and velocity for these vectors.



Chemistry 30 - the different types of bonds: ionic, covalent, and metallic bonds. We have been drawing Lewis Dot structures for ionic, covalent, and polyatomic ions. We are continuing to draw electron configurations for elements in the s, p, d, f blocks.

History 30 - our conclusion to the unit on early pre-Confederation Canadian history. Also, ask me about the research paper I have completed this unit.



Com Cook 20 - making a variety of quick breads: muffins, cookies, scones, and loaves using baking powder as our leavening agent.

PE 20/30 - badminton. We worked on strategies in singles play, learned about the long clear that we can't always execute in our smaller gym, and worked on refining our attacks and blocks in a more competitive environment. We are also completing research projects on various mental health issues.

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

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPORT

Lafleche Central School SCC AGM which will be held on Thursday, April 7 at 6:00 at Lafleche Central School. If you or anyone you know would like to join the SCC, please attend the AGM. New members always welcome! We would like to wish good luck to all Music Festival participants!

Mrs. Spence

ARCHERY

Archery began this week. Because of the large number of students partaking, we will have practices for the grade 5/6s every Monday after school from 3:30-5pm. Grade 7-12s will practice every Wednesday from 3:30-5pm. The first few practices will focus on range safety and the NASP 11 steps of archery success followed by a lot of practice on form. Students should be practicing with their string bows at home to develop their form. We will have archery until mid-May, following the tournament tentatively scheduled for May 6th.

Mrs. de Graauw

BANTAM BADMINTON

The bantam team has been practicing Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:00. Our bantam players have been working on their skills during practices. On March 25, and 26 students who are able to, will be attending the Assiniboia tournament. Good luck to Raela, Grant, and Wyatt! We also hope to get some exhibition games in with neighboring towns to help us prepare for the Gravelbourg tournament and Sections in April. Please remind your child to let Mrs. Bouffard or Miss Hagenes know if they cannot attend practice and/or tournaments.

Mrs. Bouffard and Miss Hagenes

SENIOR BADMINTON

Senior Badminton has had a few practices where we have been working on the strength and control of our clears, building warm up routines around serving, smash/clear drills, drop/clear drills and working on our drive game with the box game drill. On March 31, we will be heading to Assiniboia for some exhibition play. We are preparing for Sections on April 8th and our Moose Jaw tournament on April 9th.

Ms. Wilson and Mrs. Hartman

A promotional poster for an Easter Egg Hunt and Bingo event. The background is a light teal color. On the left side, there is a cluster of colorful Easter eggs with various patterns like zig-zags, dots, and flowers. At the bottom left, a white cartoon rabbit with pink inner ears is peeking out. The text is arranged in a clean, modern font. The main title 'THE EGG HUNT IS ON!' is in large, white, outlined letters. To the right, the date and time are listed. Below that, a box contains information about a hot dog lunch. Further down, the word 'B-I-N-G-O' is written in large, spaced-out letters. Below this, the event details for the bingo game are provided, including a guaranteed jackpot. The sponsor information is in a small cloud-like shape at the bottom left of the poster area.

**THE EGG
HUNT
IS ON!**

**SUNDAY
APRIL 3, 2022
11:00 AM START TIME**
Meet at the Wood River
Memorial Hall.

Eggs hidden in the
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
will be RESERVED FOR
AGES 5 AND UNDER.

Hop on over to
the hall after for
a \$2 HOT DOG
LUNCH starting
at 12:00 p.m.

B-I-N-G-O

Join us after the Egg Hunt for a round of
EASTER BINGO at the Wood River
Memorial hall.

**SUNDAY
APRIL 3, 2022
1:00 PM start time**

\$5/ card- Guaranteed Jackpot of \$100

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Concession!

100% Cash
Payout!

Sponsored by:
The Lafleche and
District
Recreation Board



On Monday, March 21 we celebrated World Down Syndrome Day. This is a day that we get to “Rock our Socks” and celebrate Vann! Wearing mismatched socks reminds us that socks may be different in pattern or colour but can be worn together happily if we embrace their uniqueness. Wearing mismatched socks reminds us to celebrate diversity and accept our differences. We all gathered in the gym and had a pep rally for Vann. Ms. Wilson shared some kind words, and we did some Just Dance on the big screen. Dancing is one of Vann’s favourite things to do! After some dancing, Vann handed out ice cream treats to all students and staff.

LAFLECHE REC BOARD & LAFLECHE LIONS CLUB

SPRING FLING AND WING NIGHT

**FRIDAY APRIL 1ST
WING NIGHT 5-7PM
FAMILY DANCE TO
FOLLOW**

**WINGS SALADS
DESSERTS**

**ADULTS \$20
12&UNDER \$10**

**SILVER
COLLECTION
FOR DANCE**

**WOODRIVER MEMORIAL
HALL**

**PROCEEDS GOING TO TRAVIS, MIRANDA
AND EMERSON PALMIER**

Lafleche Central
School Community Council
Annual General Meeting and Elections

A general meeting for the purpose of presenting an annual report and to hold elections for
the School Community Council of

Lafleche Central School
will be held on
Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 6:00pm
at
Lafleche Central School Gymnasium

School Community Council Administrative Policies developed by the Board of Education regarding the elections can be
viewed under the schools tab, School Community Councils section on the Prairie South Schools website:

www.prairiesouth.ca

Parents and guardians of students attending Lafleche Central School and School Division electors residing in the school
catchment area may stand for election to the School Community Council and vote in the elections. The School
Community Council is comprised of five to nine elected parent and community members. Elections are being held to fill
these positions.

Nominations of parents and community members interested in standing for election must be submitted on the official
form and will be received up to the time of the election.

Nominations are available from Lafleche Central School and can be returned to Lafleche Central School prior to
the election or be presented at the election.

Contact: Crystal Bouffard at 306-472-3192

Email: bouffard.crystal@prairiesouth.ca

Make your trip to SARCAN really count!



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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



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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.

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.
- **When your child is absent, please make arrangements with the teacher for homework. We can always have it ready for pick up outside the school. We ask that you give the teacher's notice so they can adequately prepare homework.**
- For safety reasons, we ask that all visitors use the main entrance and call the front office prior to entering the building.



With the warmer weather, please remember to send your child(ren) to school with appropriate gear – rubber boots, splash pants, extra clothes in case of a mishap in a puddle!

We try to remind the students to stay out of the puddles but sometimes it is just stronger than them!



Mask-Friendly School



Please be aware that although restrictions will be lifted February 28, Lafleche Central School remains a mask-friendly zone. We ask that you please respect any students and staff who may choose to wear a mask while in the building.



In a world where you can be anything, BE KIND.

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.



Lafleche & District Music Festival 55th Season

Please join us in-person or by live stream

April 3 to
April 8
2022



Lafleche United Church

Live Streaming Links available on the Lafleche & District Music Festival Facebook Page

Final Concert

Friday April 8 7:00 p.m.

Showcasing some of the week's memorable performances and presentations of the scholarships and awards!

Programs available to purchase at Lafleche Pharmacy



LCS students participating
at the festival:

Keana E

Maxwell M

Dex F

Benjamin M

Nash D

Kamryn C

Daxen D

Ashton C

Elisha S

Khen O

Olivia S

Lawson L

Cole M

Charlotte T

Chloe M

River P

Gabriel T

GOOD LUCK

to all participants at the
2022 Lafleche & District
Music Festival!

Lafleche & District Music Festival
presents the

ADRIAN FRANK COMPETITION

Prizes sponsored by Adrian Frank, former competitor

Please join us in-person or by live stream

Thursday
April 7, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Lafleche United Church • Free Admission
Live Streaming Links available on the Lafleche & District Music Festival Facebook Page

Featuring up to eight outstanding performances
from any discipline and age,
selected by our 2022 adjudicators!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 25

Regular classes – Thursday Timetable
Assiniboia Badminton Tournament
PreK Day

March 26

Assiniboia Badminton Tournament

March 28

Early Dismissal – 2:30
No archery

April 1

Non-instructional Friday

April 3-8

Lafleche & District Music Festival

April 7

SCC Annual General Meeting – 6:00

April 8

Regular classes – Monday Timetable
K Day
Senior Badminton Sections – Gravelbourg

April 9

Bantam Badminton Sections – Gravelbourg

April 12

Report Cards – Grades 9-12

April 15

Good Friday – School closed

April 18-22

Easter Break

April 25

Back to school

April 29

Regular classes – Tuesday Timetable
NO PreK

May 2

Early Dismissal – 2:30

May 5

SCC Meeting – 6:00

May 6

Non-school Friday

May 13

Non School Friday

May 19

High School Track & Field Sections – Moose Jaw

May 20

Regular classes – Wednesday Timetable

May 23

Victoria Day – School closed

May 25

High School Track & Field Districts

May 27

Regular Classes – Monday Timetable
K Day

June 3

Non-instructional Friday
Track & Field Provincials – Regina

June 4

Track & Field Provincials – Regina

June 6

Early Dismissal – 2:30

June 10

Non-instructional Friday

June 17

Regular classes – Thursday Timetable

June 20-24

Exam Week

June 21

Last day of PreK

June 24

Regular classes – Monday Timetable

June 25

LCS Grad 2022

