

# Laird School Newsletter

## JUNE 2018

### Note from the Principal

Hello Community Members,

### Dates of Interest

Laird School shared at the school division's annual Learning for Life presentations this past week. We spoke about our math goals from this past year and some of our thinking for next year, and the feedback we received was extremely positive. I am proud of the work that our staff members have done this year. They have worked hard at trying to engage students in mathematics and increase student achievement in that area. Overall, we have shown a great deal of improvement in basic math skills, as shown on a recent assessment that was given to every student in the school. Students have also reported a better attitude towards math (although we still have some work to do in this area). While planning engaging lessons, sitting alongside students, and programming robots, our staff members continue to put energy and time into all the other areas that help make Laird School a fun place to be. I am proud that despite the small amount of staff members we have, we were still able to provide our students with all of the extra-curricular athletic programs that any other large elementary could provide. Clubs, field trips, in-class events, yearbook, and even some music lessons are all examples of where our staff continue to go above and beyond for our students, and I thank them for that.

I also want to thank our students. Our students have worked hard this year and met many of the expectations that we have placed before them. They showed us that they can work together with others and that they can be contributing members of the school community. Thank you to our parents for being supportive of your children and being supportive of the staff at school. It was great to see so many of you at the track and field day last week.

As we anticipate the beginning of a new school year, we look forward to engaging parents in more of the learning that is going on in our school. We know that parents care a great deal about what is going on in the school, and we hope that we can continue to work on communicating about the learning that is going on in the classroom and the learning that is going on at home. More about that in September.

We wish our Grade 8 students all the best as they begin learning at Waldheim School in the fall. To all of our Laird School families, we wish you a safe and restful summer.

Brent Guenther, Principal

**June 4 - 8 - Gr K-5 Swim AM**

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**June 8 - Gr 4/5/6 Track in Hague. K/1/2 & 6/7/8 Field trip to N Battleford WDM.**

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**June 14 - K Orientation 6:30**

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**June 15 - Pizza Friday**

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**June 22 - Grade 8 Grad**

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**June 26 - Last Day of Kindergarten**

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**June 27 - Last Day of classes(Gr 1-8)**

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**June 28 - Prep Day (no classes).**

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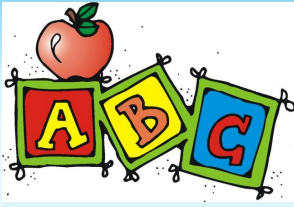
**June 29 - School closed for summer at noon. Prep day in AM.**

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Laird School would like to thank all those who made our Track and Field day a success on May 24th, including the SCC with the delicious BBQ lunch, the staff and students that set up and helped out during and after the events, the spectators that came and cheered on the students, and the families that helped prepare the fields and provide equipment.





Mrs. B. will be hosting a  
**“Kindergarten Orientation”**

night for our Laird School families that have a Kindergarten student attending in the fall of 2018 (born in 2013) .

**Date: Thursday, June 14th    Time: 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Location: K/1/2 Classroom Laird School**

**Who: Parents/guardians and Kindergarten 2018/19 students  
(no siblings please)**

Kindergarten registration forms:

[https://www.spiritsd.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/  
PSSD\\_Student\\_Registration\\_Form.pdf](https://www.spiritsd.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/PSSD_Student_Registration_Form.pdf)

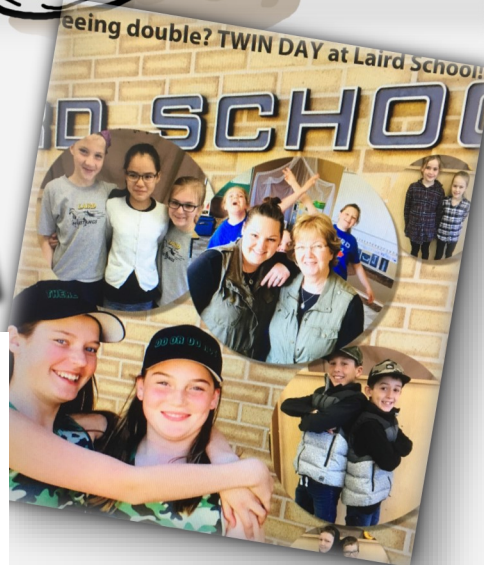
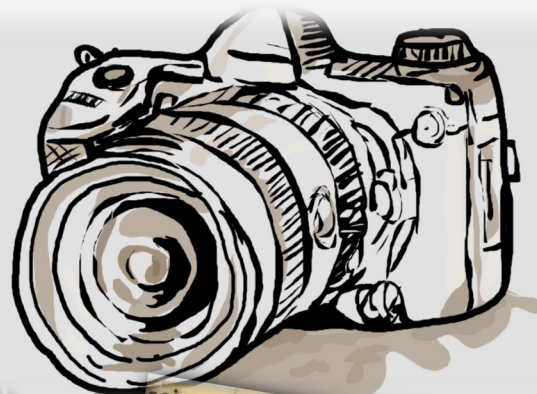
**Thank you to our wonderful  
and amazing SCC for the  
awesome lunch at our Laird  
School track and field day on  
May 24th! You always go  
above and beyond!**



**On April 24, the grade 3/4/5 classes held a  
spring arts program and bake sale. It was  
well attended by parents, grandparents, and  
students and featured 10 hilarious skits  
performed by the grade 3/4/5 classes. A big thank you to  
everyone who came out to support this endeavor. A total  
of \$452.75 was raised from the bake sale and donated to  
the Humboldt Broncos.**



**Sneak peek! Our 2017/2018 Laird School yearbook is near completion and ready for you to pre-order!!! Wanna see more? Get yours today for \$25 each. Hardcover and loaded with beautiful colour pictures of our year!**



**Our yearbook editors (Cate and Tanna) and their yearbook crew (Alex, Elli and Sawyer) have been working hard to create our 2017/2018 yearbook. Pre-order yours now!**



### **2017/2018 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM:**

**Number of yearbooks \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 each = \_\_\_\_\_ (total)**

**Student name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Cheques payable to: Laird School**

Library books will be due back for the year on June 15th. Please keep track of all library books, returning them by June 15th so that we can begin summer inventory.




## CAR WASH!

Help this year's Laird School Grade 8 grads fundraise to buy bunnyhugs commemorating their grad year from Laird School by attending their car wash (bring a vehicle in need of a wash).

Where? Laird Manufacturing  
When? June 2nd (8:30 am - 12:00 pm)  
Cost? \$10.00 (Donations accepted)

# June 2018

Kindergarten

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 - Day 3/C - Swimming K-5 in PM	2 Grade 8's car wash at Laird Mfg
3	4 - Day 4/D <b>SWIMMING K-5 in AM</b>	5 - Day 5/E <b>SWIMMING K-5 in AM</b>	6 - Day 6/F <b>SWIMMING K-5 in AM</b>	7 - Day 1/A <b>SWIMMING K-5 in AM</b>	8 - Day 2/B <b>SWIMMING K-5 in AM/4-6 TRACK in Hague K12&amp;678 NB WDM</b>	9
10	11 - Day 3/C	12 - Day 4/D	13 - Day 5/E	14 - Day 6/F <b>2018/19 K Orientation 6:30 pm</b>	15 - Day 1/A Pizza Friday 	16
17	18 - Day 2/B	19 - Day 3/C	20 - Day 4/D	21 - Day 5/E	22 - Day 6/F <b>GRADE 8 GRAD</b>	23
24	25 - Day 1/A	26 - Day 2/B Last Day of Kindergarten	27 - Day 3/C - Last Day of Classes for 1-8	28 - Prep Day No Classes	29 - Prep AM No Classes	30

# September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 - Day 1/A	5 - day 2/B	6 - Day 3/C	7 - Day 4/D	8
9	10 - Day 5/E	11 - Day 6/F	12 - Day 1/A	13 - Day 2/B	14 - Day 3/C	15
16	17 - Day 4/D	18 - Day 5/E	19 - Day 6/F	20 - Day 1/A	21 - Day 2/B	22
23	24 - Day 3/C	25 - Day 4/D	26 - Day 5/E	27 - Day 6/F	28 - Day 1/A	29