

Laird School Newsletter

Sept 2018



Dates of Interest

Note from the Principal

Hello Community Members,

Welcome to a new school year! I want to especially welcome our Kindergarten students, who enjoyed their first day of school today! Over the last few days, it has been great to see sharpened pencils, new notebooks, and smiling faces as we prepare for the learning that is ahead of us this year. As teachers create lessons and units that are engaging and rigorous, I am also thankful for the planning, time, and commitment that our staff continues to give to our extra curricular activities. Div. 2 soccer, Div. 3 volleyball, Recycling Club, Cross Country, and Yearbook have already begun and it is great to see student participation. Extra-curricular activities provide many opportunities for our students to receive one on one feedback from coaches and leaders, and this is the inspiration we are taking into the classroom this year. Our goal for 2018-2019 is "Side by Side Learning". This theme is a tenant of our school division's My Prairie Spirit Classroom, and we will be working hard to give our students the one to one feedback that they need in order to be better learners. We are also looking forward to the possibility of including parents in this goal as well, as it would be great for us to know what you learn about your sons and daughters as you work with them at home. Feel free to give me a call if you have any ideas or questions about what that could look like.

All the best to you in this season of harvesting, pickling, and learning.

Brent Guenther, Principal

Sept 7 - First day for Kindergartens

Sept 11 - Grade 8 bike trip

Sept 19 - 3/4/5 class to WDM

Sept 21 - Pizza Friday

Sept 28 - Terry Fox Walk

Oct 5 - Prep/PD Day - no classes for students

Oct 12 - Pizza Friday

Oct 17 & 18 - Laird School Book Fair

Oct 17 & 18 - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Oct 19 - Day in Lieu for Laird School and Waldheim School

Oct 22 - Picture Day



School sports are up and running! Watch for notes home from teacher coaches pertaining to soccer, volleyball, cross country and yearbook. We are looking forward to a fun year of growth and learning.

Wondering about a date in the future? Our School blog will help! Check out www.spiritsd.ca/lairdschool and navigate with the “Calendars & Dates of Interest” tab for important dates this school year.



Scent Aware Policy:

Students and guests are asked to refrain from using strong scents (perfumes, colognes, sprays, essential oils) to ensure the well-being of those who are impacted by these scents. Thank you.

**Grade 8 bike trip: Tuesday,
September 11th!**



Please remember that the Laird School cell phone is for TEXT MESSAGES ONLY for attendance purposes. Feel free to text the school at 306-212-7979 with attendance information. We will reply to all text messages received, so if you do not get a reply, please phone the school with your attendance information. Please use dayplanners to communicate reminders for children.

Pizza Fridays (\$3.00 per slice) for Laird School for the 2018/2019 year will be as follows:

September 21 (K)

October 12

Nov 16 (K)

Dec 7

January 18

February 15 (K)

March 15 (K)

April 5

May 10 (K)

June 14



*Thanks to BK Foods!
Flavours for school
pizza Fridays
include Hawaiian,
Pepperoni and Cheese.*

Days where Kindergarten (K) students attend are noted beside the date. All orders must be in to the office by Friday at 9:00 am. All orders must have a school supplied pizza order form (available at school and also attached to this newsletter). Pizza Fridays are optional - please send a lunch with your student if they will not be buying pizza.

Laird School – Pizza Order Form

Name _____ Grade _____
(# of slices)

Pepperoni _____ x \$3.00

Cheese _____ x \$3.00

Ham & Pineapple _____ x \$3.00

Total \$ _____

Paid by: Cash Cheque

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Kindergarten

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 - Labour Day No School	4 Day 1/A	5 Day 2/B	6 Day 3/C	7 Day 4/D KINDERGARTEN	8
9	10 Day 5/E	11 Day 6/F KINDERGARTEN GRADE 8 BIKE TRIP	12 Day 1/A	13 Day 2/B KINDERGARTEN	14 Day 3/C	15
16	17 Day 4/D	18 Day 5/E	19 Day 6/F KINDERGARTEN 3/4/5 TO WDM	20 Day 1/A	21 Day 2/B KINDERGARTEN 	22
23	24 Day 3/C	25 Day 4/D KINDERGARTEN	26 Day 5/E	27 Day 6/F KINDERGARTEN	28 Day 1/A	29

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1 Day 2/B KINDERGARTEN	2 Day 3/C	3 Day 4/D KINDERGARTEN	4 Day 5/E	5 PD/Prep Day No Classes	6
7	8 - Thanksgiving No School	9 Day 6/F KINDERGARTEN	10 Day 1/A	11 Day 2/B KINDERGARTEN	12 Day 3/C 	13
14	15 Day 4/D KINDERGARTEN	16 Day 5/E	17 Day 6/F KINDERGARTEN	18 Day 1/A	19 Day 2/B DAY IN LIEU NO CLASSES	20
21	22 Day 3/C	23 Day 4/D KINDERGARTEN	24 Day 5/E	25 Day 6/F KINDERGARTEN	26 Day 1/A	27
28	29 Day 2/B KINDERGARTEN	30 Day 3/C	31 Day 4/D KINDERGARTEN			