

Laird School Newsletter

JUNE

2019

Dates of Interest

Note from the Principal

Laird Community Members,

I think I have signed more bus request forms in the last two weeks, than I have in the past two years. Students and staff are going in many different directions and I am thankful for our dedicated staff who have organized all of these opportunities for students, whether they are sports events, science competitions, or informative field trips. These trips outside of our school are important, but I am very proud of the contributions that our side by side learning goal have had on student learning. For instance, at the end of last year, 46% of our current Grade 2- 5 students were reading at or above grade level. As of a month ago, 74% of our current Grade 2-5 students are reading at grade level. This is a huge improvement and something to be celebrated! I will leave you with some quotes from some of our Grade 6/7/8 students that also demonstrate the improvement that was made in reading:

"I only read two books last year. And now I have read over 10 big books this year."

"I now read bigger books. And I have found the books I like to read."

"When I talk to Mr. Harris, he tells me what I can do to get better and I like that."

"Last year I would just read because I had to. My reading has changed since last year because now I have intense feelings for the characters I am reading about. This often leads to emotional outbursts in class."

Have a great summer, Mustang Nation!

Brent Guenther, Principal, Laird School

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June 13 - School Spirit Day (Hat Day)

June 14 - Pizza Friday

June 14 - Grade 8 Grad Ceremony at 7:00 by invitation

June 25 - Last Day of Kindergarten

June 26 - Last Day of Classes (Grades 1-8)

June 26 - Progress Reports

June 28 - School closes at noon for the summer

We are into the second week of swimming lessons. Lessons in June will run from June 3rd - 7th in the mornings. Please ensure students have a hat and water bottle.

Our newsletter can also be accessed on our website: www.spiritsd.ca/lairdschool

**SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS IN JUNE:
Thursday, June 13th - Hat Day**



**LAIRD SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY
(WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)**

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
12:45 PM - 3:30 PM**

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.

Reminder: the school cell phone is for text messages regarding attendance. Please write all other information in dayplanners.

Congratulations to our Grade 8 students moving on to Waldheim School in the fall. We will miss you but we know you will do great things there as well!



Skye Dueck



*Alex
Harder*



Donovan Hamm



*Kalan
Ligtenberg*



Kacetya Wollmann



*Ellianna
Dufour*




*Sawyer
Funk*



Kindergarten Day

June 2019

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

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 - Labour Day	3 - Day 1/A	4 - Day 2/B	5 - Day 3/C	6 - Day 4/D	7
8	9 - Day 5/E	10 - Day 6/F	11 - Day 1/A	12 - Day 2/B	13 - Day 3/C	14
15	16 - Day 4/D	17 - Day 5/E	18 - Day 6/F	19 - Day 1/A	20 - Day 2/B	21
22	23 - Day 3/C	24 - Day 4/D	25 - Day 5/E	26 - Day 6/F	27 - Prep Day - no classes	28
29	30 - Day 1/A					