

Laird School Newsletter

NOV 2019

Dates of Interest

Nov 7 - Picture
Retakes

Nov 8 - Prep Day - no
classes for students

Nov 11 - Remembrance
Day - No School

Nov 13 - Spirit Day:
Favourite Team/Jersey

Nov 22 - Pizza Friday

Dec 6 - Progress
Reports go home

Dec 13 - Pizza Friday

Dec 18 - Spirit Day:
Ugly Sweater Day

Dec 20 - Spirit Day:
Christmas Character
Day

Dec 21 - Jan 5 -
Christmas Break

Note from the Principal

Laird School Families,

It was great to see many parents last week during PTS conferences. It was also great to see many students accompanying their parents to the conferences. I appreciate how our teachers gave opportunities for students to talk about what they were learning, even when this may have been difficult. Instead of side by side learning, it was side by side by side learning! It was also an encouragement to us as teachers, to continue working on ensuring that our learning intentions are clear to our students.

As I look to the month ahead, I am excited to see our band program get up and running. It has taken some planning, coordinating, and patience, but interested students in Grade 6/7/8 will hopefully be attending band classes before the end of the month. I feel as though I get questions every single day about when band will be starting, so it is great to hear that there is excitement with students as well. I think this is a huge opportunity for students, especially in a small rural school, so I hope families take advantage of this program.

Despite the "wacky-ness" of the last week, learning continues. I often get student visitors to my office, eager to show me the growth they have demonstrated in their reading or writing. I am proud of the learning going on in our building and I look forward to sharing more of it with you next month.

Brent Guenther, Principal

Laird School (306) 223-4272

**OUR LAIRD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT WILL BE HELD ON
DECEMBER 13TH AT 7:00 PM AT THE SCHOOL.**

**Thank you to the students and family members that attended our
October PTS conferences. We appreciated meeting with you and
enjoyed celebrating student successes with families.**

**LAIRD SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY
(WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
12:45 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Spare and Regular
Bus Drivers needed
in your community**

A Prairie Spirit Bus Driver:

- Receives free training; licensing fees covered
- Could take their young child along on route
- Enjoys daily contact with students
- Supports the local community

Please contact the Prairie Spirit Bus Garage
(306) 374-2496 or info@spiritsd.ca
for more information about
this flexible opportunity.



**PRAIRIE SPIRIT
SCHOOL DIVISION**

www.spiritsd.ca



**K/1/2 STUDENTS
“WACKY HAIR DAY”**

**UPCOMING SCHOOL SPIRIT
DAYS:**

**Nov 13 - Favourite Team/
Jersey Day**

Dec 18 - Ugly Sweater Day

**Dec 20 - Christmas Character
Day (Santa/Elf hat)**

Jan 15 - Hawaiian Day



Free drop-in
program
for families

MOBILE PLAY PROGRAM

Connect with your child through play and participate in fun activities to help your child prepare for school. The program has been designed for children ages 1-6 but other ages are welcome to join. All abilities are welcome!

November 14th, 2019
3:30pm-5:00pm
Laird School

REGIONAL
KidsFirst 



RESONATE MUSIC GALA

27th November

7pm start, doors open 6:30pm

Featuring PSSD Students & Staff
Including

**THE HEPBURN HIT MACHINE - WEST
JAZZ - MACY SACKMAN - RHYTHMBOX
- MOUNTAIN RIDGE BAND...AND MORE**

THE BASSMENT: 202 4th Ave Saskatoon

Tickets \$20 Adults, \$15 18 & under, \$50 Family (of 4)

Food and non alcoholic beverages available

Our Yearbook Committee is hard at work!!

We are currently working a on hardcover full colour yearbook to commemorate the 2019/20 school year at Laird School.

Due to privacy issues, we are taking the time right now to inform you that the yearbook contains at least one picture and the name of each student that attends Laird School, including class photos. There are also other photos inserted in the yearbook, taken from school events, that are published.

The publication of yearbooks is a well-known tradition and they have a very limited circulation within the school and community. Therefore, parents and students have a reasonable expectation that information such as name, grade and photo will be used for yearbook purposes. Photos such as those for school clubs and activities and photos from school-sponsored events will generally also be included. At times, students may have created artwork or participated in activities such as sporting events that occurred outside of the school, and pictures of these events might be published.

Please contact the school if you have any concerns regarding the inclusion of student or school event photos in the yearbook by phoning 306-223-4272.

Family Accident Reimbursement Plan - Voluntary Insurance

Our insurance partner, iA Financial Group, is now offering a new comprehensive accident insurance plan with a critical illness component designed for the whole family.

The Family Accident Reimbursement Plan is ideal for supplementing costs not covered by your provincial health insurance or existing employer extended health and dental plans. Regardless of the size of your family, all eligible family members can be insured under one set monthly rate.

Your coverage also includes a critical illness component, which pays out a lump-sum amount if any of the covered individuals are diagnosed with one of the covered conditions. Plus, the money can be spent however you need. Use it to pay medical expenses, take care of bills or cover income lost due to recovery. That's one less thing to worry about while you or someone in your family recovers from a serious illness.

Key Benefits

Accident Insurance Benefits

Accident Insurance Benefits are payable if an injury from an accident results in a loss, treatment, or expenses not covered by any existing health plans. Specific benefits covered include:

- A Permanent Total Disability Benefit of \$100,000
- An Accidental Death Benefit of \$20,000

Expense Reimbursement Benefits

- Dental Benefits – should any of your children require dental treatment resulting from an accident, they can receive coverage for dental work done within 7 years after the accident.
- Hospital Stay Benefits – covers hospital services (including hospital room and other necessary hospital services such as a registered nurse, wheelchairs, casts and prescription drugs)
- Funeral Expense Benefit – up to a maximum of \$5,000

Critical Illness Insurance Benefits

Tax-free lump-sum payment of up to \$10,000 if an insured is diagnosed with one of the following conditions:

Critical Illness Insurance Covered Conditions

	For All Insureds	For Dependent Children Only
Cancer (Life-Threatening)	✓	✓
Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery	✓	✓
Heart Attack	✓	✓
Stroke	✓	✓
Cerebral Palsy		✓
Congenital Heart Disease		✓
Cystic Fibrosis		✓
Down Syndrome		✓
Muscular Dystrophy		✓
Type 1 Diabetes		✓

Plan Details

- One low monthly price of \$39.95 covers all eligible family members – an insured adult, an insured spouse and any number of dependent children


To apply or to find out more, visit **Website:** <https://solutionsinsurance.com/marsh>

NOTE: All links must direct to <http://solutionsinsurance.com/marsh>

(GREEN days are Kindergarten)

November

2019

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
					1	2
					Day 5/E	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Day 6/F	Day 1/A	Day 2/B	Day 3/C	PREP DAY - NO CLASSES FOR STUDENTS	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Remembrance Day - School Closed	Day 4/D	Day 5/E SPIRIT DAY: Favourite Team/Jersey Day	Day 6/F	Day 1/A	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Day 2/B	Day 3/C	Day 4/D	Day 5/E	Day 6/F  Pizza Friday	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Day 1/A	Day 2/B	Day 3/C	Day 4/D	Day 5/E	

December

2019

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Day 6/F	Day 1/A	Day 2/B	Day 3/C	Day 4/D Progress Reports	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Day 5/E	Day 6/F	Day 1/A	Day 2/B	Day 3/C  Pizza Friday	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Day 4/D	Day 5/E	Day 6/F SPIRIT DAY: Ugly Sweater Day	Day 1/A	Day 2/B SPIRIT DAY: Christmas Character Day (Santa/Elf hat)	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Christmas Break - School Closed	Christmas Break - School Closed	Christmas Day - School Closed	Christmas Break - School Closed	Christmas Break - School Closed	
29	30	31				
	Christmas Break - School Closed	Christmas Break - School Closed				