

Laird School Newsletter

JAN

2020

Note from the Principal

Laird School Families,

We really enjoyed putting together the Christmas concert last month and we are thankful for the support and positive feedback we received from the community. I want to thank the SCC for organizing the snacks and refreshments following the concert. I also want to thank community members, teachers, and students who donated items for our Christmas Kindness Sale. Finally, I want to thank some specific SCC members: Daneen Peters, Michelle Dueck, Pam Smith, Susan Jeske, and Susanah Hamm, for all of their help in preparing and running the Christmas Kindness Sale. I am proud to say that we raised a total of \$513 for the Ronald McDonald House.

I hope time spent with family and friends over the past couple of weeks was enjoyable. I think the best part of the holidays was helping my daughter put together a Lego set that she received for Christmas. I also realized why my parents often got us Lego when we were children – it is fun for child and parent alike! Despite a football game being on, I still found myself completely engaged with the pieces my daughter and I were putting together, and sometimes I had to remind myself that this was her gift and not mine. As teachers, this level of engagement is what we want for our students. We want our students to find that “Goldilocks” zone where they don’t want to put down their book, they want to keep going on a math concept, or they want to keep working on a science experiment. Our side by side learning goal has helped us learn about individual students as we make time to sit and work with each student. Staff members then find resources or adapt lessons so that each student can find that “Goldilocks” zone, and I’m thankful for our Laird School staff who take the time to do so.

Brent Guenther
Principal
Laird School

Dates of Interest

Jan 15 - Spirit Day:
Hawaiian Day

Jan 17 - Pizza Friday

Jan 31 - Prep Day - no
school for students

Feb 12 - Spirit Day: PJ
and Stuffy Day

Feb 14 - Spirit Day:
Red/White/Pink Day

Feb 14 - Pizza Friday

School skating will be starting soon. Please make sure your child has an approved helmet to wear **(no bike helmets)**. If you need to borrow a helmet or skates, the school has some for student use. Please consider donating any extra equipment that you might have (skates or helmets) to the school. Donations are greatly appreciated. School skating schedules are updated on our website as well

LAIRD SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.spiritsd.ca/lairdschool

Parents are reminded that effective September 3, 2019, the bus garage will no longer be calling families to advise of buses that have broken down or buses that will be running late. This information will now be relayed to individual families through the My Stop app. This information will also continue to be updated on the PSSD website bus cancellation page and the hotline.

Parents can monitor the location of their bus and have notifications of late or cancelled buses sent directly to their smartphones with an app called My Stop.

REMEMBER: NO CLASSES on JANUARY 31st due to a prep day.

School Year 2020-21 Kindergarten Registration:


Parents/Guardians of children born in **2015** are invited to contact Laird School at **306-223-4272** or email **laird@spiritsd.ca** to pre-register for fall Kindergarten. Registration forms can also be found online at www.spiritsd.ca under “registration” and can be completed in electronic form online as well. Blank paper copies can be obtained from the school office, if preferred too. Please also be prepared to provide a photocopy of the child’s birth certificate or passport, as these documents will be needed for proof of name/spelling and birthdate.

Thank you for your generosity and your support of our December Christmas Kindness Sale. Thanks to a community effort, we were able to raise \$513.00 for The Ronald McDonald House.

LAIRD SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY (when school is in session)

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

(GREEN days are Kindergarten)						January	2020
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	
			1	2	3	4	
			New Year's Day - School Closed	Christmas Break - School Closed	Christmas Break - School Closed		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	Day 3/C	Day 4/D	Day 5/E	Day 6/F	Day 1/A		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	Day 2/B	Day 3/C	Day 4/D SPIRIT DAY: Ha- waiian Day	Day 5/E	Day 6/F 		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	Day 1/A	Day 2/B	Day 3/C	Day 4/D	Day 5/E		
26	27	28	29	30	31		
	Day 6/F	Day 1/A	Day 2/B	Day 3/C	PREP DAY - NO CLASSES FOR STUDENTS		

						February	2020
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur- day	
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Day 4/D	Day 5/E	Day 6/F	Day 1/A	Day 2/B		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	Day 3/C	Day 4/D	Day 5/E SPIRIT DAY: PJ and Stuff y Day	Day 6/F	Day 1/A Pizza Friday and Red/ White/Pink Spirit Day		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	Family Day - School Closed	February Break - School Closed	February Break - School Closed	February Break - School Closed	February Break - School Closed		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	Day 2/B	Day 3/C	Day 4/D	Day 5/E	Day 6/F		