

# LAIRD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2021

Dear Laird School families,

Here we are in June with a final month in the 2020-2021 school year remaining. It has been a year like no other; a year that has asked more of us as a community than ever before. It has had its challenges and, if you care to see things with a silver lining, gifts too. Many parts of this year have been hard, but we have pulled together as a community when things went well and when things were tough. We have held onto traditional events such as the Christmas Concert, a Sports Day, and a Farewell Ceremony for our Grade 8 students. Each of these events required adjustments but changes to these traditional events and other activities have brought opportunities for learning and engaging in activities we may not have had in a typical school year. Learning has been the constant in our school year as we focused on supporting students in their academic growth and well-being. As a community, we have shown great strength in working together to move through this school year, putting your children, our students, first.

Thank you for your support and continued cooperation as we walk through this final month together.

Take good care,

Corinne Dutka, Principal

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**PRAIRIE SPIRIT**  
**SCHOOL DIVISION**

*Learners for Life*

*Located within Treaty 6 Territory*

- June 7 - Prep Day  
- no classes for students
- June TBA- Grade 8 grad
- June 22-25 - Spirit Week
- June 22 - Twin/Triplet/Troop Day
- June 23 - Tropical Day
- June 24 - Throwback Thursday
- June 25 - PJ Day
- June 25 - Last day of Kindergarten
- June 28 - Last day of classes for Gr 1- 8
- June 29 - noon - office closes for summer



**LAIRD MUSTANGS**

We acknowledge we are on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Metis. We pay our respect to the First Nation and Metis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.

**Parents/Guardians:** When picking up students on school grounds, please remember to always keep a 2 meter distance between yourself and any Laird School students or staff. Please also remain outside the school when delivering items per the signage. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe!

For the student Sports Day on Friday, June 4th, please ensure your child comes prepared for the day. Proper footwear is required for all events - running shoes or soccer cleats are acceptable (no cleats in the school). Shorts or sweatpants are encouraged. Sweatshirts and hats are also recommended for the changing conditions. Sunscreen and insect repellent (applied by parents/guardians) are also encouraged as we will be outdoors most of the day. Water bottles are also strongly recommended.



The Laird School south parking lot is reserved for staff only.



Laird School is a PEANUT AWARE school. Please do not bring products with peanuts into the school. Please ask the teacher about policies in place at Laird School if any questions.

We want to say thank you and wish Mrs. Shannon Ukrainetz-Begrand all the best as she commences teaching in Clavet School beginning in the fall. We will miss you, Mrs. B!



As I sit at my computer and try to find the words to tell my Laird family goodbye, all I can do through the tears is think of all the good times I have had over the last 5 years. So, I have decided it is not goodbye. It can't be!!! It is, "See you later, alligator". Until then, you all need to know that each one of you have played a very important role and hold a place in my heart. I have enjoyed every opportunity Laird has put forward for me, and I have learned more than I could ever have taught. So, as everything good must come to an end, so must this. Don't forget to recycle, no hats in my class, and be like Dory: just keep reading!!

Love always, Mrs. B



# June 2021

(**GREEN** days are Kindergarten)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Day 5/E	2 Day 6/F	3 Day 1/A	4 Day 2/B Laird School Sports Day	5
6	7 No classes – prep day	8 Day 3/C	9 Day 4/D	10 Day 5/E	11 Day 6/F	12
13	14 Day 1/A	15 Day 2/B	16 Day 3/C	17 Day 4/D	18 Day 5/E	19
20	21 Day 6/F	22 SPIRIT WEEK Day 1/A Spirit Day: Twin/Triplet/Troop Day	23 SPIRIT WEEK Day 2/B Spirit Day: Tropical Day	24 SPIRIT WEEK Day 3/C Spirit Day: Throwback Thursday	25 SPIRIT WEEK Day 4/D Last day of Kindergarten Spirit Day: PJ Day	26
27	28 Day 5/E - Last day of classes for Gr 1-8 students	29 No classes – prep day - office closes at noon	30			

## 2021/22 School Year

Wednesday, September 1, 2021 ..... School year begins for students  
Monday, September 6, 2021 ..... Labour Day (no classes)  
Friday, October 8, 2021 ..... PD and Teacher Preparation Time (no classes)  
Monday, October 11, 2021 ..... Thanksgiving Day (no classes)  
Friday, November 5, 2021 ..... Teacher Preparation Time (no classes)  
Thursday, November 11, 2021 ..... Remembrance Day (no classes)  
Friday, November 12, 2021 ..... School Holiday (No classes)  
Friday, December 11, 2021 ..... Last day of classes before Christmas break  
Tuesday, January 4, 2022 ..... Classes resume  
Monday, January 31, 2022 ..... Teacher Preparation Time (no classes)  
Friday, February 18, 2022 ..... Last day of classes before Winter break  
Monday, March 7, 2022 ..... Teacher Preparation Time (no classes)  
Monday, April 4, 2022 ..... PD and Teacher Preparation Time (no classes)  
Friday, April 15, 2022 ..... Last day of classes before Easter break  
Friday, May 13, 2022 ..... Teacher Preparation Time (no classes)  
Monday, May 23, 2022 ..... Victoria Day (no classes)  
Monday, June 6, 2022 ..... PD and Teacher Preparation Time (no classes)  
Tuesday, June 28, 2022 ..... School year ends for students