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### Principal's Message:

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It is hard to believe we are into the second half of this school year – what amazing learning and growth is occurring here at Langham Elementary School. We continue to work on our learning goal: Building our capacity as we learn and grow together. This month we had a Wellness Challenge for our families to participate in. Through this activity, we hope that you took away some tools that you and your family could use. Thank you to our School Community Council for supporting this event and to all the families that participated in the challenge. Students continue to explore the outdoors and different ways to share their learning with one another. The Grade 4s are trying out a technology tool called FlipGrid. As a staff, we have been exploring FlipGrid as well and doing some Book Talks on it – sharing some of our favorite stories and resources.

It is also hard to believe that we move into the one-year anniversary of living within the COVID pandemic. As I reflect on the changes in our world – having schools closed last year, learning remoting, staying apart, wearing masks, washing and sanitizing, staying away, returning to the school, learning together but apart – it has been a journey to say the least. What resiliency and strength you have shown throughout it all. Thank you for your continued support as we maneuver through these uncharted times. Our students have been wonderful models of showing us that we can adapt and still do what needs to be done. We are so very happy and excited to be learning together – within this pandemic. Let the adventures together continue.

We look forward to seeing you virtually at our next set of progress conferences. We love this time as we get to celebrate the learning of your student and set some goals for the final months ahead. Please watch for log in details from your child's teacher and from the school. We look forward to this opportunity to "see" you!!

Thank you to all who contribute to our great school! I look forward to the months ahead!!!

Mrs. Laura Prefontaine

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### Important Dates to Remember

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March 14-21	Virtual Book Fair
March 17	St. Patrick's Day – Wear green/gold
March 24-26	Progress Reports emailed home
March 30 & 31	Student Progress Conferences (pm)
April 1	No School (Day in Lieu)
April 2	No School – Good Friday
April 5-9	No School – Easter Break

**Wear Green &/or Gold on  
Mar.17<sup>th</sup>**

Students will also be looking for leprechaun clues around Langham on the 17<sup>th</sup> as they take part in a scavenger hunt!



## Pre-registration for Kindergarten for the Fall of 2021

If your child will be five years of age as of December 31, 2021, he or she may begin Kindergarten in September of 2021. If you are new to the Langham community and /or your child does not attend the Langham Preschool, please contact the school at 306-283-4455 to ensure your child is registered.

Check our website

[www.spiritsd.ca/les](http://www.spiritsd.ca/les)

Upcoming events and announcements are posted regularly

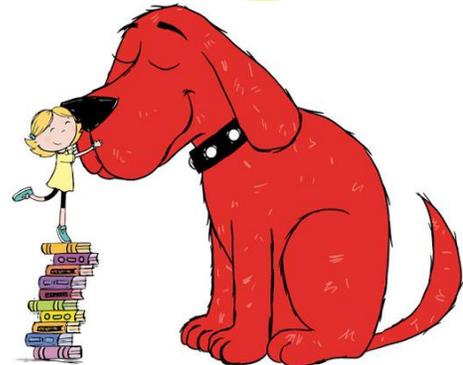


## Reporting Student Progress Term 2

Between March 24-26<sup>th</sup>, you will receive an emailed **Progress Report** which will share information about who your child is as a learner. On the evenings of **March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>** you are invited to a **virtual progress conferences** where you will discuss your child's strengths and identify areas in which students can make improvements. **All students will be asked to join in these conferences with teachers and their parents.**

## Progress Conferences

**All students' conferences will be via a Google Meet interview.** Kindergarten parents will receive instructions for setting this format up and accessing the meeting in the next few weeks. All families will be getting an invitation from their student's teacher for the meeting. **This will come on the student's Google account,** not the parents' regular email accounts.



**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> →**

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

*It's time for our school's Book Fair!*  
*Shop online from over 450 items! Best of all, purchases still support our school for more learning resources.*

Go to:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5156398>

*Order your books starting March 14<sup>th</sup>.*

## EASTER SPIRIT WEEK

The Grade 5 class has planned the following events for the week before Easter Break:

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – Obstacle Course Challenge

-the Grade 5 will create an obstacle course for the classes to take part in. The class that can get through the course the fastest – wins extra recess time.

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> – Egg Drop Challenge

-classrooms will get the chance to create a “cushion” for their egg to drop from the top of our school

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> – PJ Day and Movie

Play. Learn. Grow. **Together!**

Cooking and baking together builds your child's

- ✓ Motor skills
- ✓ Math skills
- ✓ Curiosity

and supports their curiosity!

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For more tips visit: [saskatchewan.ca](http://saskatchewan.ca)

### School Community Council

**Thank you to all the families that participated in our Wellness Challenge over the last few weeks. We hope you enjoyed!! Congratulations to our 4 prize winners!**

**What other events and activities would you like to see at our school? Please send us your ideas and suggestions by emailing: [langhamelem@spiritsd.ca](mailto:langhamelem@spiritsd.ca)**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Minor Ball Registration

Minor ball registration deadline is Monday, March 15.

Register at [www.langhamminorball.ca](http://www.langhamminorball.ca)

For more information

email [langhamminorball@hotmail.com](mailto:langhamminorball@hotmail.com)

### Spring Soccer

Online registration until March 19<sup>th</sup>

[LanghamSoccerAssociation.rampregistrations.com](http://LanghamSoccerAssociation.rampregistrations.com)

Since the season is still tentative, we will be deferring payment of fees until April, however we still need players to register to determine # of teams, etc.

**Coaches and referees will also need to register on the RAMP site.**

For more info contact: [langhamsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:langhamsoccer@gmail.com)

## Hand Washing 101



## Grade 3 Social Studies

In Social Studies, the grade 3 class researched different celebrations. The Grade 3s looked at Ramadan, The Winter Solstice, Lunar New Year, Kwanzaa, and Diwali. They studied why they celebrate and some of the special activities that they do. Each group created a bulletin board display to put up in the school, as shown below. Each week in the month of March, one of the celebrations will be displayed and the group will be presenting each class with a book to read about the celebration and a craft to go along with it. The Grade 3 class really enjoyed learning about different cultures and sharing this new knowledge with the rest of the school.



Ramadan



Diwali



Winter Solstice



Lunar New Year



Kwanzaa