



June 15, 2021

Langham Elementary School

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Principal's Message:

We have entered our final month of the school year – a time where our learning journey winds down and we can reflect on the exciting experiences we have had together. Each and every student at LES has made great progress. This has definitely been a joint effort between the staff, parents, community and students. I am so proud of all the hard work that has been done toward improving individual learning goals. We thank all of you - especially this year when things have been different and challenging at times. Such resiliency from all to make this year into a great one – where learning remained the focus and fun continued. We look forward to continued partnerships in the upcoming school year.

June is filled with many activities. Although these activities have had to be altered in the way they occur, we still have met and welcomed our future kindergarten students, enjoyed classroom adventures, the Hi/Lo meet, and Day Camp. We plan to congratulate and bid adio at our upcoming Farwell events as well.

We look forward to the rest of June!! Let's enjoy the sunshine,

Laura Prefontaine

Important Dates to Remember

June 14-18	Day Camp Week
June 21	National Indigenous Day
June 24&28	Kindergarten Farewells
June 28	Grade 5 Farewell Program
June 28	Last day of classes
Sept. 1	First Day of Classes

Grade 1-5 Classroom Placements for 2021-22

We will not be adding the classroom placement within the report card again this June for Grades 1 to 5. We will share within the final June newsletter classroom configurations and who will be teaching what - but we will wait until the fall to share which class the students will be in. Please contact Mrs. Prefontaine if you have any questions around this.

2021-2022 Kindergarten

Please contact the school office (283-4455) if you have a child ready to start Kindergarten in the fall of 2021 and have not yet been in contact with the school.

Happy Fathers' Day!

Thank You to our School Community Council for their support this school year - including sponsoring our many virtual events and providing awesome prizes for our challenges!

Day Camp Week

Tuesday 15th – - LES ROCKS

- Dress up like Rock Stars or LES gear (red, black and white)
- Classes will go for a “hike” today

Wednesday 16th - BEACH DAY

- Wear your beach gear
- Wacky and Wild Obstacle Course to be held for each class.

Thursday 17th COZY CAMP OUT

- Wear your PJs
- Campfire Story and Flashlight Reading – bring a flashlight if you have

Friday 18th - CLASS DAY

- Classes will have chosen their favorite Spirit Day for today.
- Classroom outdoor picnic

Library News



Remember to visit the town library this summer. There are summer reading activities and challenges in Langham and Saskatoon that will be fun for all!

National Indigenous Day

National Indigenous Peoples Day will be celebrated on Monday, June 21st. Students will participate in several activities throughout the day.

Let's Work Together!

Our playground and school yard are very important to us and our community!

We work hard to up-keep and maintain this area for all to enjoy. Please inform us if you are noticing anything that is in need of repair or if you witness anything happening. RCMP can be connected as well if you witness damage, danger, or harm to the school area - as their response may be quicker. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Kindergarten Farewells

Our Kindergarten Classes will be honored on their final days at school (June 24th for the B class and June 28th for the A class). A classroom celebration will be held each afternoon. Unfortunately, families will not be able to attend this event; however, we will be sharing items with them to celebrate the school year.



Grade 5 Farewells

A Farewell Program will be held on Wednesday, June 28th, at 10:00 AM. This virtual program will be available to view by parents and the LES school community.



Report Cards

Report Cards will be emailed between June 23rd to June 28th.

Bulk Purchase of Consumable School Supplies Will Continue Next Year

	2021-2022 Cost of School Supplies
Kindergarten	\$18
Grades 1 - 5	\$33

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Langham Minor Hockey Registration is open for the 2021-2022 season!
Contact langhamminorhockey@gmail.com for more information.

Langham Skating Club is holding an online **pre-registration** for the upcoming 2021-2022 season until June 30, 2021.



For your registration packages or any inquiries please email langhamskatingclub@gmail.com

- Can Skate full season - \$565/yr. (\$28.25/wk.)
- Can Skate 10-week session - \$315 yr. (\$31.50/wk.)
- Advanced Can Skate full season - \$755/yr. (\$37.75/wk.)
- Star Skate full season - \$1005/yr. (\$50.25/wk.)

Mental Health Minute from our SCC:

<p>Go for a walk after dinner</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Have a gadget-free day</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Focus on your breath</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Drink more water</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Plan an adventure vacation</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Try a healthy new food</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Skip sugar</p> <p>7</p>
<p>Make a baking swap</p> <p>8</p>	<p>Random act of kindness!</p> <p>9</p>	<p>Take a family fitness class</p> <p>10</p>	<p>Practice gratitude</p> <p>11</p>	<p>Color together!</p> <p>12</p>	<p>Commercial break jumping jacks!</p> <p>13</p>	<p>Charity fun run</p> <p>14</p>
<p>Try a healthy new restaurant</p> <p>15</p>	<p>Hit the nearest trail</p> <p>16</p>	<p>Research your medical history</p> <p>17</p>	<p>Try a new activity</p> <p>18</p>	<p>Start the day with yoga</p> <p>19</p>	<p>Eat more fruit</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Make a 'happy' list</p> <p>21</p>
<p>Meditate for 5 minutes</p> <p>22</p>	<p>Make a craft for charity</p> <p>23</p>	<p>Cook a meal together</p> <p>24</p>	<p>Go to bed early!</p> <p>25</p>	<p>Dance!</p> <p>26</p>	<p>Toss your toothbrush</p> <p>27</p>	<p>Eat the rainbow</p> <p>28</p>
<p>Schedule annual exams</p> <p>29</p>	<p>Snuggle!</p> <p>30</p>					

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Are You Giving Your Child This Brain-Boosting, Heart-Expanding Gift?

You probably already know that **reading aloud** to children is VERY good for them, specifically their brains...and hearts. It's a beneficial daily learning vitamin for so many ages. Not just the under five set either. *We just recently stopped reading aloud to my 14-year-old. (Sob!)*

Let me just recap the **big benefits of reading aloud**...

- ◊ It boosts cognitive development.
- ◊ It predicts literacy success later in life.
- ◊ It builds vocabulary.
- ◊ It increases love for stories and books.
- ◊ It builds a loving relationship with a child.
- ◊ It grows a child's empathy.
- ◊ It increases a child's reading comprehension strategies as well as complex thinking about text, especially if you're engaging in conversations about the text.

I could go on and on...

Reading books to your kids is AMAZING.

It's such a simple activity but its benefits are long-lasting and far-reaching.

Anyone can do it -- you don't have to be an expert reader or thespian to start giving this gift to your children.

But what if you're a busy family and find it hard to fit in reading aloud with all the other things going on?

Well, no one ever said that you have to read aloud only at bedtime. Sure, that's a great habit to get into-- one that my kids never let me skip if I was tired -- but it's not the only time you can read.

OPTION 1: Read aloud at meals.

Does that sound weird? I have a busy, active, never-sit-still kiddo who only sat still (more or less) at meals so she could eat. I used this time (breakfast, lunch, snacks) to read her a picture book. Happily eating, she would actually look at the pictures and finish at least one entire story.

OPTION 2: Read aloud at the library.

Grab your book bag and let your kids fill it up. Then, find a cozy spot at your library and read aloud some of the books. My library has a coffee shop so we'd sit there. Maybe yours has a bench outside or a comfy area with pillows. It's immediate gratification to check out a book, then read it.

OPTION 3: Cut out something else so you have more time in your schedule.

If you could read all the research on the life-changing benefits of reading aloud to kids, you'd sign up to read for hours a day. So just consider what a big brain-boosting gift it is and get creative about saying no to something so you can say yes to this.

OPTION 4: Read aloud at bath time -- be careful of library books.

OPTION 5: Listen to an audiobook in the car. (Or anytime.)

Audiobooks are wonderful. They give you a hands-free way to immerse yourself in a story.

OPTION 6: Invite guest readers. Like grandma. Or a big sister.

OPTION 7: Read aloud at bedtime. Even if it's only one book.

Do any of these ideas resonate with you?

Cozy up to pillows and stuffed animals. Make reading time special and nurturing whenever possible.

[Get Read Aloud Books for all Ages here!](#)

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