

Lord Asquith School Rewsletter



June 15, 2015

TO EMPOWER A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS BY PERSUING SUCCESS FOR ALL

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Principal's Message

I can't believe it's June already!!! June is a month full of reflection, fond goodbyes and looking ahead to a summer of excitement and (eventually....) the upcoming school year. I know the number one thing everyone is wondering is how has the budget shortfall impacted our school? By now, you should have received the division memo outlining all the reductions across the division. Our school has also felt the impacts of the budget shortfall; however, through creative thinking and a wonderful staff that has been willing to be flexible and take on new challenges, I truly feel like the impact on our school is not anywhere near as bad as we had feared it could be. We heard that parents valued straight grades over splits, and I feel we were able to honour that despite some challenges.

The easiest way to describe the changes would be to start at the beginning:

Pre-K - Mrs. Connie Molnar

K - Ms. Jen Mason

Grade 1 - Ms. Kim Goran

Grade 2 - Mrs. Nicole Robinson

Grade 3 - Mrs. Karen Addley

Grade 4 - Mrs. Sherry Walker

Grade 5 - Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Molnar

Grade 6/7 - Ms. Melissa Bachmeier (formerly Wickett) (Ms. Gruending for Math 6)

Grade 8-12 is essentially remaining the same with Mr. Karras taking over many of the duties in the IA lab and Mr. Munday doing all of the elementary Phys. Ed.

We are very excited to have Ms. Goran and Mrs. Robinson returning to our staff in the Fall. Ms. McHanson will also be returning to LAS after her most recent maternity leave. We are very lucky to have an intern, Ms. Kayla

Manovich, working with Ms. Mason and a few other teachers for Semester One.

These staffing changes are necessary due to the elimination of the Teacher Librarian position and a reduction in FTE (teacher staffing). Our Educational Assistants allotted to our school has also been reduced from 12.4 to 8.8. If you have any questions or would like to chat further, please contact me at the school or feel free to come out to the SCC meeting in June.

Despite the challenges PSSD and our school has faced this year, we also need to make sure we celebrate our successes. We have a school staff that is willing to stretch themselves to make sure our students have the best we can provide. This is because our staff truly cares about our kids. We have students that are each successful in their own way -- their talents diverse and many. We have community members and parents that give up their own time to volunteer and actively be a part of our school community. We have been on field trips, explored interests in class, showcased our talents, performed well academically and at sporting events. We have medaled at Provincials.

This year, we are graduating an amazing class of students who have shown leadership, determination, a sense of humour and intelligence in all of its various forms. I would like to congratulate all members of the 2015 Graduating Class -- you have made us proud!



I am so very proud of the students, staff and community members of Lord Asquith School. Together we have done great things, and I can't wait to see what we can accomplish next year. Have a wonderful, fun and safe summer everyone:)

Leanne Gruending

Apcoming Events

GRADE 9 INFORMATION NIGHT

June 15, 2015, 6:30 PM Lord Asquith School Library



Please RSVP to Laurie Rousell at 329-4331.

LORD ASQUITH SCHOOL AWARDS NIGHT

Thursday, June 18th at 7:00 PM



Come out and celebrate the achievements of our students at LAS!

Look forward to seeing you there!





Information for Parents and Students:

Changes to Senior Science Curriculum

The provincial senior high school science curriculum is changing. These changes will take effect in Prairie Spirit School Division in September, 2015. As a result of these changes, students will have new choices to make as they select courses for next year. Please note that students require Science 10 and one 20 or 30 level science course in order to graduate.

The goal of these changes, which the Ministry of Education calls a curriculum renewal, is that students will be stronger in the following areas:

- solving real world issues through interdisciplinary thinking;
- connecting scientific ideas to each other, to their own lives and to the world;
- understanding science in all careers and the careers in science; and
- exploring western, traditional and other knowledge systems to help gain a more holistic view of concepts and processes.

Three current courses will be phased out: Biology 20, Chemistry 20 and Physics 20. The following courses will be renewed or updated: Science 10, Computer Science 20, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Physics 30 and Computer Science 30.

Health Science 20, Environmental Science 20 and Physical Science 20 will be introduced as new courses this fall.

During the transition period of curriculum renewal, students will be allowed to receive credit for any combination of current and renewed secondary science curricula as long as prerequisites are met. For example, a student could receive credit for any or all of Physics 20, Chemistry 20 and Physical Science 20.

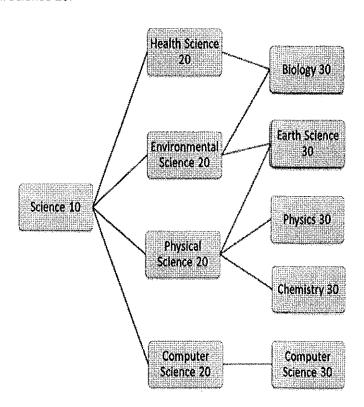
For more information about your child's specific situation, please contact your school principal.

Senior Science Pathways

The Ministry of Education has been in contact with post-secondary institutions within the province regarding the development of the renewed curriculum and they have been supportive and enthusiastic about the renewed curricula.

Both renewed and non-renewed 20 level courses will be suitable as prerequisites for both renewed and non-renewed 30 level courses during the transition to renewed curricula.

Please note that students require Science 10 and one 20 or 30 level science course in order to graduate.



Descriptions of new science courses

Environmental Science 20

Students will learn how to examine local and global environmental issues such as climate change, water, soil, and air quality, urbanization, bioresource management, waste handling and disposal, land-use planning and the impacts of agriculture and industry on the environment from scientific and Indigenous knowledge perspectives. Students will examine the role of environmental policies and ethics on decision making, and will investigate environmental science related careers. Student directed studies will lead to the development of environmental action plans.

Prerequisite: Science 10

Health Science 20

This course will challenge students to look at the health science field from holistic and analytic perspectives to provide a basis for making sound personal health choices. Students will apply information in the areas of medical knowledge systems and ethics, human anatomy and physiology, nutrition and metabolism and medical diagnostics. Understanding the basic anatomy and physiology of the human body will provide a context for studying the normal and abnormal functioning of various body systems and the tools and techniques used to diagnose those systems. Students will also investigate the range of health science careers and post-secondary programs available in Saskatchewan.

Prerequisite: Science 10

Physical Science 20

This course combines elements of Chemistry 20 and Physics 20 in an integrated hands-on manner to investigate concepts related to heating and cooling, the foundations of chemistry, including the mole and quantitative analysis of molecules and chemical reactions, and the characteristics and properties of electromagnetic radiation. An overarching theme is the study of the enterprise of public and private science as it occurs in agriculture, industry, and universities to help students better understand the physical science related career paths.

Prerequisite: Science 10

Earth Science 30

Students will examine our planet's geological origins and the geological timescale as a foundation to guide decision making with regard to the use of its mineral and energy resources, the maintenance and remediation of the environment, and response to geological hazards. Hands-on field experiences will enable students to develop visual-spatial reasoning skills and an understanding of the role of Geographic Information Systems. Students will also explore the historical and contemporary significance of Earth Science and related careers.

Prerequisite: Physical Science 20 or Environmental Science 20

NOTE: Earth Science 30 will be implemented in the fall of 2016.





2015/16 School Year Calendar

August 3	Civic Holiday
September 7	Labour Day
October 12	Thanksgiving Day
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 25/26	Student Led Conferences
November 27 th	Day in Lieu of SLCs
December 25	Christmas Day
December 28	In recognition of Boxing Day, which falls on a Saturday
January 1	New Year's Day
February 15	Family Day
March 25	Good Friday
March 28	Easter Monday
April 20/21	Student Led Conferences
May 23	Victoria Day
May 24	Day in Lieu of SLCs
July 1	Canada Day

Legend	Days
School year begins/ends for students	
Statutory Holidays	12.0
School Holidays	18.0
Preparation Time	9.5
PSTA General Assembly	1.0
Professional Development	0.5
School Operational Days	1.0
Protected Mondays	19.0
High School Final Exams	
Report Card Day	
Student Led Conferences	4 x .5
Day in Lieu of SLCs	2

Prep Time on Calendar: 5% of instructional hours = 47.5 hours

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185 Instructional Days Semester I = 92 Instructional Day Semester II = 93 Instructional Days

197 Operational Days Semester I = 100 Operational Days Semester II = 97 Operational Days

Important Dates 2015/2016

LAS Bell Times

Elementary		MY/HS		
8:50 - 10:59	65 mins	8:55 – 9:52	P1 62mins	
	64 mins	9:57 – 10:59	P2 62 mins	
10:59 - 11:14	RECESS 15 mins	10:59 - 11:09	BREAK 10 mins	
11:14 - 12:10	56 mins	11:09 – 12:11	P3 62 mins	
12:10 - 12:50	LUNCH 40 mins	12:11 – 12:55	LUNCH 44 mins 5 mins transition time	
12:50 – 1:53	61 mins	1:00 - 2:02	P4 62mins	
1:53 – 2:08	RECESS 15 mins			
2:08 – 3:10	62 mins	2:07 – 3:10	P5 62 mins	
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Quarter and Term start and end dates:

Q1: 09/01/2015 - 11/18/2015

T1: 09/01/2015 - 11/18/2015

Q2: 11/19/2015 - 01/29/2016

T2: 11/19/2015 - 04/13/2016

Q3: 02/01/2016 - 04/13/2016

T3: 04/14/2016 - 06/29/2016

Q4: 04/14/2016 - 06/29/2016

Report Cards:

Student Led Conferences:

Q1/T1 - November 20th(K-12)

November 25th & 26th

S1/Q2 – February 5th

(6-12)

No Interviews

Q3/T2 – April 15th

(K-12)

April 20th & 21st

S2/Q4/T3 – June 30th

(K-12)

Days in Lieu:

November 27th, May 24th

June 2015 Final Exam Schedule

Time	Grade	Tuesday, June	Wednesday,	Thursday,	Friday,
		23	June 24	June 25	June 26
9:00	Grade	Math 9	ELA 9	Social Studies	
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1:00 PM	Grade 10				
	Grade 11	Math Workplace 20			
		Math Pre- Calculus 20			
	Grade 12				Chemistry 30 Departmenta



Report Cards

Report cards for **Grades 1 to 8** will be sent home with students on the last day of school, **June 26**th.

Report cards for students in Grades 10 to 12 will be available for pick up on Tuesday, June 30th, between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM. If your children are not able to pick up their report cards, please make arrangements for

pick up or provide the office or your child's/children's homeroom teacher with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to enclose your child's/children's report cards. If you have more than one child, leave your envelope at the office and the office staff with make sure that all your children's report cards are enclosed and make sure that your envelope is large enough to enclose all of your children's report cards.



Graduation 2015

REPORT

Graduation Day is **June 29**th! The Exercises are at 7:00 PM and everyone is welcome to attend! Let's celebrate our 2015 Graduates, their accomplishments and wish them the best in their future!

New for the 2015/16 Academic Pear!!!

Yearbooks for 2015-16

Due to rising publisher costs, the 2015-16 yearbook fee will be \$31.00 from the \$25.00 that it has been in past years. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



Safe and Secure Protocol

In September of 2015, Prairie Spirit will be launching their new *Safe and Secure Protocol*, which will promote safety and restrict unauthorized access to the school building. As a result, there will be changes in the way students and parents access our school. This

change was recommended by the RCMP.

During the school day, access to the school will only be allowed through the main entrance door. If a student is late for school, they will be advised to go to the main door. Staff will be directed to check for young students who may be waiting outside their usual entrance. Other doors may be unlocked by school staff at the beginning of the day and at break times to allow students to access the school.

If you have any questions about the **Safe and Secure Protocol** or would like a copy of the document, please speak to Leanne Gruending.

ALLERGY AWARE



It's hard to believe that it's June already. Thanks to all the parents, students and staff for making Lord Asquith School peanut and tree nut aware. We really do appreciate you taking the time to read labels and being very careful of what comes to school. Thank you for helping keep our kids safe. We hope everyone has a great summer!!

School and Community Council

Our next SCC meeting is Tuesday, June 23rd at 6:30 p.m. We'd love to have you join us as we plan the remainder of the school year. All community members and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

If you have any suggestions or questions, the SCC can be contacted via email: asquithscc@gmail.com.

ALL ARE WELCOME! Meetings are held in the Staff Room. Childcare is available. Questions? Email: asquithscc@gmail.com

Academic News

GRADE & NEWS

Congratulations to the Grade 8s who worked
extremely hard at their Cardboard Boat Race
Challenge! Special recognition goes to Brynn Whelan,
Sarah Totter, Joraine Luke and Emily Anweiler who won Best Overall
Design!!! GOOD JOB!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

to

Nicholas Rousell, Cole Shrimpton, Ben Goetz, and Jan Kielstra



whose film <u>MacBeth Vice</u> was selected for the Short Film category at the Prairie Spirit Film Festival!!! We are happy

to announce that their film won the **Outstanding Adaptation in the Short Film** category!!! Way to go, gentlemen!!!

As a final note, we would like congratulate Ben Goetz on his nomination for the **Rising Star in Acting** award. Although he did not win, we are very proud of his achievement.

Health Promoting Schools

This past Fall, HPS formed a Youth Ally Group. We took this group of young students to a Youth Leadership Symposium in Saskatoon. It was a fun day of learning leadership skills while playing games. In January, we attended a meeting where the youth groups shared what they have been doing at their schools and came back with great ideas. Our Jr. SLC and Youth group made healthy snacks for treats, fundraising and for students. We purchased a cooler to fill with heathy snacks, fruit, and drinks for our school teams to take to sporting events and for field trips that exceeded

our regular school day. We've put up colourful bulletin boards throughout the year with ideas for heathy living. All in all, we had a fantastic year reaching students and families in many areas. We wish everyone a fun and safe summer!



Extracurricular News!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to all of the our track athletes who worked incredibly hard on May 20th at the District Track & Field Meet at Griffiths Stadium on May 29th. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school!

Special congratulations to Brandon Picketts who won GOLD in the 80m hurdles! Way to go, Brandon!



The following ladies advanced to Provincials in Yorkton on June 5 and 6th:



Hannah Ablass – Javelin Nadia Jobs – Javelin Cami Schettler – Javelin Evan Stack –Shot Put.



Congratulations to Nadia Jobs who placed 4th in the Javelin event! Great job, Nadia!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

News from the Office!!

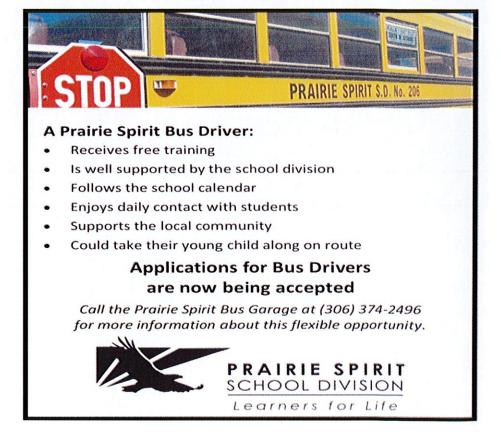


Lost and Found

There are a few items that have been collected over the past couple of weeks. Please check it out if you are missing any items before June 26th. Any items not picked up will be donated to charity.

Division News





Keeping Kids Safe

Public Health Services



Traffic injury is a leading cause of death for school age children. Help your children stay safe by reviewing these important points:

Cross the street safely ...

- cross only at corners.
- watch for long safe gaps in the traffic
- be on the lookout for turning cars
- look all ways before crossing

Respect your school patrol ...

- stand behind your patroller at the curb
- walk, don't run, when your patroller signals you to cross the street
- listen carefully when your patroller reminds you how to cross the street safely

Play by the rules ...

- look all ways before crossing the street
- never play on the road or near parked cars
- drive your bicycle safely, obey all signals and wear a helmet
- play games and have fun in a safe place, away from traffic
- walk, don't run, when crossing the road
- where there is no sidewalk, always walk facing the traffic

Adapted with permission for Community Health Department, Regional Municipality of Waterloo



Sunburns

Public Health Services



A bad burn before age 20 will double your risk of developing skin cancer. In fact, 80% of the most damaging effects of sunburn usually occur before the age of 18.

Sun protection hints ...

- whenever possible, stay out of the sun from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. when the sun's ultraviolet B radiation is the strongest
- apply sunscreen one half-hour before going outside
- apply a generous amount of sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher)
 before dressing. This will ensure all potentially exposed skin has been covered. Don't forget creases in the legs, arms, tops of feet, ears and neck
- some individuals may develop a rash which indicates an allergic reaction to the sunscreen. Try on a small area of skin first
- be sure to wear a wide-brimmed sun hat, light cotton clothing, long sleeves and pants when in the sun
- when swimming or active, wear a T-shirt and waterproof sunscreen.

- Always reapply every 3-4 hours, or after each swim
- sunlight reflected off water in pools or lakes, sand, asphalt, concrete and snow can cause serious burns; extra protection may be needed
- don't be fooled by cloud cover up to 80% of the sun's damaging rays get through light clouds, haze and fog
- wear sunglasses with UV protection
- baby oil is not a sun protector

Treatment of Sunburn ...

- bath area gently with vinegar or cold water
- cover area with a cold, wet sheet until the skin feels cool
- seek medical help if serious





Saturday, July 25th, 2015
2 pm Carnival Games Begin
4:30 pm Message
5 pm FREE BBQ
Asquith Baptist Church
325 Main Street

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

- **☀** Bouncy Castles
- ** Dunk Tank
- ** Balloon Animals
- ** Photo booth
- ** Face painting
- ** Prize Tent
- ** Cupcake walk
- ** Cotton Candy, popcorn & more







Dates to Remember:

June 15:

Newsletter #10

Grade 9 Information Night for Parents & Students,

6:30 PM, LAS Library

June 18:

Last Day of Classes for PreKindergarten

Lord Asquith School Awards Night, 7 PM

June 23:

SCC Meeting, 6:30 PM

June 23-26:

High School Exams

June 26:

Last Day of Classes for students

Last Day to check out Lost & Found for missing items

Mrs. Wand's Come and Go Party @ 1:30 PM

Report Cards for Grades 1 to 8 will go home today

June 29:

Graduation Day: Banquet, 5:00 PM; Exercises, 7:00

PM, LAS Gym

June 29-30:

Prep Time - NO SCHOOL

June 30:

Report Card Day, Grades 9-12, 9:00-10:00 AM



2015-16 Academic Year:

October 2:

Picture Day, 9 AM

October 27:

Picture Retake Day, 1 PM

February 1:

Grad Picture Day



June 2015



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Fri	5 Track and Field Pro- vincials at Yorkton		19	26 Last day of classes for students:Mrs. Wand's Come and Go Party @ 1:30; Gr. 1-8 Report Cards; Last of Lost & Found	I.
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