

Lord Asquith School Aewsletter



December 15, 2016

TO EMPOWER A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS
BY PURSUING SUCCESS FOR ALL

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Principal's Message

The Holiday Season always make me reflect on where we are at and consider just how lucky I am to be a part of LAS. LAS is a school full of character and relationships. I can truly say that our staff know our students. Students aren't just a number or a face in the hallway. Our students are our stories, each with their own interests, strengths, and background. Knowing every student and staff member is unique,

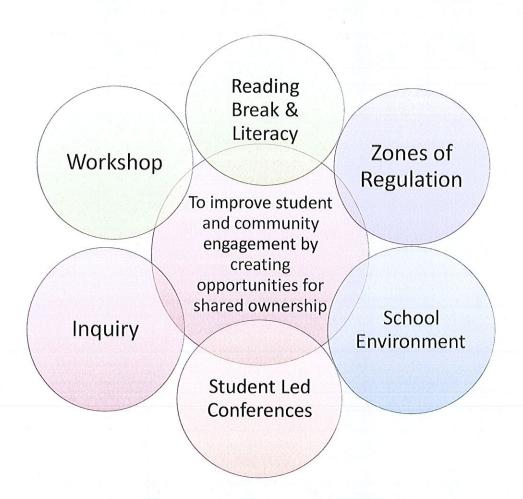
every year we set school goals to enhance the experience at Lord Asquith School. Often, many of these goals come from the student voice heard through the Tell Them From Me survey. As you can see, we have been working really hard on these goals the last few years and some of the changes we have seen

around the school have been incredible! On the recent Tell Them From Me survey, 83% of students Grade 7-12 and 86% of students Grade 4-6 said classroom instruction is meeting their needs. Now that is definitely something to

celebrate!

Thinking ahead to the upcoming year, if you have ideas or areas of focus for the school, I would love to hear them!

Please pop into my office or send me an email! I truly believe more people working together can only result in a better experience for our students.



From our family at LAS to yours-, we are wishing you a warm and safe holiday season! See you January 3rd!

Reanne Gruending

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS!!!

Our Bus Drivers have brought to our attention that we have parents/guardian dropping or picking up students in front of the school when busses are preparing to drop off students in the morning and load students in the afternoon. Please do not drop off/pick up your children in front of the school between 8:20 to 8:45 in the morning and 2:30 to 3:20 in the afternoon. If you have to drop/pick up your children, please do so at the east side of the school or by the basketball courts on the west side. Hopefully this will ensure the safety of all students and reduce the tie-up of traffic.

Many thanks!

The 12 Days of Christmas Kindness

On the (first) day of Christmas kindness, Santa's Secret Elves gave to me:

One clean gym storage room
Two Christmas pencils
Three Elves in the office
Four candy canes
Five colourful CAAAAAAAATS
Six Grade 12s wearing mustaches
Seven Grade 8s bouncing off the walls
Eight snowmen reading books
Nine yummy Santa pops
Ten Christmas crackers
Eleven kids cleaning the playground
Twelve Christmas cookies.

By Santa's Secret Elves



As of this newsletter, we have **23 families** who **have yet** to pay their child's school fees. The Grade 6/7s (88.5%) are now followed closely by the Grade 10s (88.23%) and the Grade 11s (88%) in the race to have **ALL** fees collected in each grade. Our

overall total has risen to 82.58% of fees paid in Lord

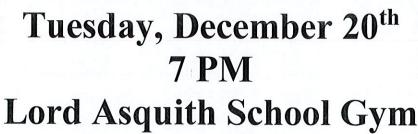
Asquith School. THANK YOU!!! Let's see if we can have the remaining 17.42% of fees before the end of the 2016 year. LET'S

GET IT DONE!! The 'Challenge' is ON!!!

Registration for New Kindergarten Students for the Fall of 2017 Please call 329-4331



"The ABC's of Christmas"
An Elementary Christmas Program



Everyone Welcome Silver Collection





Academics

January 2017 Final Exam Schedule

Time	Grade	Tuesday Jan. 24 th	Wednesday Jan. 25 th	Thursday Jan. 26 th	Friday Jan. 27 th
9:00 AM	Grade 10		ELA A 10	Math AP 10	
	Grade 11	Physical science 20	Math FD 20		ELA 20
	Grade 12	ELA A 30	Math FD 30	History 30	Pre-Cal 30
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00pm	Grade 10				
	Grade 11			History 20	
	Grade 12	Math Workplace and Apprenticeship 30 Departmental			

Other News

Fruit & Cookie Bough Fundraiser

We still have some cookie dough available for sale if you'd like to purchase. Cost is \$14 each. We have: 1 - Double Chocolate Chip and 4 - Rainbow Chip. First come, first served. Don't miss out on some easy Christmas baking!! Mmmmm!







The Saskatoon Blades are calling on Grades 4s and 5s from across the Prairie Spirit School Division to join them at their Team Up For Respect game Monday, January 30, against the Regina Pats. Puck-drop is at 11:30 a.m.

Since this game falls on our semester break, the Blades ask any grade 4 or 5 student from Prairie Spirit who would like to come to the game with their parent (or other caregiver) to pick up tickets in advance at the Blades office in SaskTel Centre (before the end of the day, January 23). There will be no charge.

Students will also receive a free activity book at the game, which includes lessons on the theme of the game, which aims to increase respect and decrease bullying. This game has proven to be a huge hit, drawing thousands of students from Prairie Spirit as well as the Saskatoon Public and Saskatoon Catholic school districts. Come join the fun!

For tickets, stop by the Blades office at SaskTel Centre and/or contact:

Luke Anderson

Ticketing Manager Saskatoon Blades

luke@saskatoonblades.com

306 975 8844 (ext. 27)

(Must pick up tickets by end of day January 23)



Lost and Found

We have collected a wide variety of items over the past 3 and a half months in our Lost & Found bin. They are now being displayed in the Main Foyer Hallway for all to see. If you or your child is missing an item of clothing or school supplies, chances are you will find them here. Please check it out at your earliest before we bundle up these items on the week of **December 19th**.

Hot Meal Rews

The next Hot Meal will be our Christmas Banquet on December 21st. The Hot Meal Parents are preparing Turkey with all the trimmings, dessert and your choice of beverage. As always, volunteers are greatly appreciated, if you would like to help please come to the school at 9 am. We need donations of the following food items:

Grade 6/7: 1 large bag precut prewashed romaine lettuce

Grade 7/8: 1 kg of frozen vegetables (grade 7-corn, grade 8-peas)

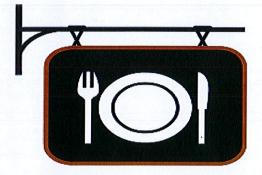
Grade 9: 2 boxes stovetop dressing

Grade 10: 1 dozen dinner buns Grade 11: 10 lbs potatoes each

Grade 12: 1 dozen cookies, slices or squares (no nuts please)

We appreciate your continued support, Thank you!





FROM THE BOOTH

Our Booth's menu offers a variety of hot foods and healthy snacks for our students' grumbling tummies. Items range from \$.50-2.50.

Breakfast Clubs of Canada

If you haven't already contributed to help subsidize the Breakfast Program, it's not too late! Please have your child give the following donations to their classroom teacher:

PreKindergarten – any nut-free cereal (plain Cheerios, Rice Krispies, etc...)

Kindergarten – 1 pkg (400 count) napkins

Grade One – any nut-free cereal (plain Cheerios, Rice Krispies, etc...)

Grade Two – large jar of jam

Grade Three – brown sugar

Grade Four – 1 pkg (400 count) napkins

Grade Five – (200) baking cups and 2L bottle of pancake syrup

Grade Six – large bag of chocolate chips (1 kg)

Grade 7 – 2 L tub of margarine or 1 pkg (400 count) napkins

Grade 8 - 1 box of disposable gloves

Grade 9 – Cheez Whiz

Grade 10 - 2 L tub of margarine

Grade 11 - 2 L jug of canola oil

Grade 12 – 1 bag of pancake mix



All donations are gratefully appreciated!!



2016/17 Lifetouch School Photo Dates

Grade 12 Grad Photo Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2016. Please mark this date in your calendars!!





Allergy Aware

At Lord Asquith School we do not allow anything with peanuts or any kind of tree nut at school. Thank you for keeping our children with life threatening allergies safe.





Doing your Christmas baking and want a peanut-free option? Try these cookies!

Peanut-Free Blossom Cookies

Ingredients

½ cup shortening

34 cup SunButter

1/3 cup sugar

1/3 cup firmly packed light brown sugar

1 egg

2 Tbsp. milk



1 tsp. vanilla

1 1/2 cup flour

1 tsp. baking soda

½ tsp. salt

1 package of Milk Chocolate Kisses

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 375° F and unwrap the milk chocolate kisses.
- Beat shortening and SunButter in large bowl until well-blended. Add 1/3 cup sugar and brown sugar; beat until fluffy. Add the egg, milk and vanilla; beat well.
- 3. In a separate bowl, stir together flour, baking soda and salt. Gradually beat into SunButter mixture.
- 4. Shape the dough into 1" balls. Roll in sugar then place on an ungreased cookie sheet.
- Bake for 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned. Immediately press an unwrapped milk chocolate Kiss into the center of each cookie (cookie will crack around edges). Remove from sheet to wire rack and let cool completely. <u>www.save.ca/community</u>

Community News

Asquith Kidsport News....

Asquith Kidsport is a community program to help families so all kids can play community sports. Any donations can be made to Kidsport Saskatchewan. Be specific if it is for "Asquith Kidsport". The contact person and address for Asquith Kidsport remains the same but funding is now being taken care of by the province.

What this means to you is

Saskatchewan Kidsport meets monthly to go over applications; therefore, if anybody is requesting funding for sports, the applications have to be turned in early and funding will not be given until after their meeting.

If you have any further questions, you can contact Asquith Kidsport at nbeau04@gmail.com.

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FAMILY JUSTICE SERVICES OFFERS A PARENTING AFTER SEPARATION AND DIVORCE PROGRAM FOR HIGH CONFLICT SITUATIONS

PARENTS WHO HAVE ATTENDED THE REGULAR PARENTING AFTER
SEPARATION AND DIVORCE PROGRAM MAY BENEFIT FROM ATTENDING THIS
SESSION.

IF YOU ARE A PARENT EXPERIENCING HIGH CONFLICT WITH YOUR EX-PARTNER, THIS 6-HOUR SESSION WILL ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING:

Reasons for Conflict

Benefits of Lowering the Conflict

Co-operation vs. Parallel Parenting

Options for Parenting when Domestic Violence is Present

Effects of High Conflict on Children

How to Handle Difficult Questions Your Child May Ask

Resolving Blame and Guilt

SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN:

Regina

Mondays: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

January 9, 2017 March 13, 2017

To Register in Regina

Call Toll Free: 1-888-218-2822 or (306) 787-9905 in Regina

Saskatoon

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

January 26, 2017 March 16, 2017

To Register in Saskatoon

Call Toll Free: 1-877-964-5501 or (306) 964-4401 in Saskatoon



FAMILY JUSTICE SERVICES OFFERS A PARENTING AFTER SEPARATION AND DIVORCE PROGRAM

THESE PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSIONS ARE INTENDED TO HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE CONSIDERING OR MAY BE IN THE SEPARATION/DIVORCE PROCESS.

SESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED IN:

SASKATOON

Tuesday, December 13, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 7, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 17, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, January 21, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 4, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 7, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, February 25, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday, March 8 & 9, 2017 - 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 25, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Topics of Discussion:

Options for Resolving Disputes and Stages of Separation and Divorce

Presentation of the various stages, losses, and changes experienced by separating or divorcing couples. Discussion of the options available for dispute resolution. Information on Child Support Guidelines.

Children's Reaction to Separation/Divorce

Discussion of how children may react at different developmental ages. Video presentation in which children talk about their personal experience of separation and/or divorce.

Challenges to Parenting Post Separation/Divorce

Presentation on changing family structures and roles. Emphasis on communication and keeping children out of the middle of parental conflict. Discussion video.

Registration is <u>mandatory</u>. There is no fee for these sessions. TO REGISTER FOR THESE SESSIONS CALL: Toll-free 1-877-964-5501 or 306-964-4401 in Saskatoon <u>Location</u>: will be advised when you register

CLASSES ARE FOR ADULTS ONLY - NO CHILD CARE IS PROVIDED

Due to allergies we request all facilities remain scent free

Have a Safe Holiday Season

Public Health Services



The following suggestions will help you to have a safe holiday season:

- make sure nightgowns, pajamas and bedding are flame retardant
- pay attention and be alert when cooking cooking fires are the most common type of household fire at this time of year
- children love to participate in baking and food preparation. Assist them to help prevent burns, scalds or cuts
- supervise children around lit candles, fireplaces or space heaters
- anchor the Christmas tree securely
- water fresh Christmas trees frequently: a 6 foot tree in a well-heated room can drink as much as a person (about 2 litres per day)
- turn off all Christmas lights (e.g. tree, outside lights) when leaving the house or going to bed
- choose toys appropriate to the age of the child. Check for loose or broken parts on toys





GUITAR, UKULELE, PIANO and DRUM LESSONS In Asquith

Please *Register* on our website or call Custom Music Lessons at 306-931-8884 or 306-262-1777 for details

Website: custommusiclessons.com E-mail: info@custommusiclessons.com

Visit us on facebook

Let Us Give You the Gift of Music!

Pates to Remember:

December 15: Red/Green Day

Sr. Boys Basketball Game at Clavet, 7:30 PM

December 16:

Dress Like a Teacher Day

December 16-17:

Sr. Girls Basketball Tournament at Kenaston

December 19:

PJ Day

December 20:

Ugly Sweater Day

Jr. Boys Basketball at Biggar Jr. Girls Basketball at Biggar

Elementary Christmas Program "The ABC's of Christmas"

at 7:00 pm

December 21:

Formal Day

HotMeal Christmas Banquet

December 22-

January 2:

Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL



January 5: Sr. Girls Basketball HOST RJC @ 5:00 PM

Sr. Boys Basketball HOST RJC @ 6:30 PM

January 6-7: Sr. Girls Basketball Tournament at Langham

January 10: Deadline for Newsletter #5

Sr. Boys Basketball HOST Ecole, 5:00 PM
Sr. Girls Basketball HOST Delisle, 6:30 PM
Sr. Girls Basketball HOST Dandys, 5:00 PM

January 11: Sr. Girls Basketball HOST Perdue, 5:00 PM

January 12: Jr. Girls Basketball @ Warman

Jr. Boys Basketball @ Warman

January 13-14: Sr. Boys Basketball HOME Tournament

Sr. Girls Basketball Tournament at Birch Hills

January 16: Newsletter #5

Jr. Girls Basketball HOST VMS-Martensville

January 17: Sr. Girls Basketball Game at Dalmeny, 5:00 PM

Jr. Boys Basketball HOST Venture Heights School

SCC Meeting, 6:30 PM

January 18: Sr. Boys Basketball Game at VCA, 4:00 PM

Sr. Girls Basketball Game at VCA, 5:30 PM Jr. Boys Basketball HOST Biggar, 4:00 PM

Jr. Girls Basketball HOST Biggar, immediately after

January 19: Sr. Boys Basketball HOST Clavet, 5:00 PM

January 23: Jr. Girls Basketball HOST Clavet

January 24: Jr. Boys Basketball Game at Rosthern

January 24-27: High School Final Exams

January 28: Jr. Boys Basketball Tournament @ Hepburn

January 30: Semester Turn-Around/Prep Time - NO SCHOOL

January 31: Jr. Boys Basketball HOST Clavet



February 1: Sr. Girls Basketball HOST Dalmeny, 5:00 PM

February 2: Sr. Boys Basketball Game at LCBI, 5:00 PM

Sr. Girls Basketball Game at LCBI, 6:30 PM

Jr. Girls Basketball @ Hepburn

February 3: Report Card Day (Grades 6-12)

February 3-4: Sr. Boys Basketball Tournament at Delisle

February 6: Jr. Girls Basketball Conferences

Sr. Girls Basketball HOST Hepburn, 5:00 PM Sr. Boys Basketball HOST Hepburn, 6:30 PM

February 7: Jr. Boys Basketball Conferences

SCC Meeting, 6:30 PM

February 8: Jr. Girls Basketball Conferences

February 8: Grade 12 Grad Photo Day, 9:00 AM

February 9: Jr. Boys Basketball Conferences

February 10: Deadline for Newsletter #6

February 10-11: Sr. Boys Basketball Tournament at École Canadienne

Sr. Girls Basketball HOME Tournament

February 11: Jr. Basketball Finals

February 14: Sr. Girls Basketball Game at Delisle, 4:30 PM

February 15: Newsletter #6

Sr. Girls Basketball Game at Langham, 5:00 PM

February 17-18: Sr. Boys Basketball Tournament at Tisdale

February 20: Family Day - NO SCHOOL

February 21-24: Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

February 28: Sr. Girls Basketball HOST VCA, 5:00 PM

Sr. Boys Basketball HOST VCA, 6:30 PM



March 3-4: Sr. Boys and Girls Basketball HOME Round Robins

March 10: Deadline for Newsletter #7

March 10-11: Sr. Basketball Conferences

March 15: Newsletter #7

March 17-18: Sr. Basketball Regionals

March 21: SCC Meeting, 6:30 PM

March 24: Prep Time - NO SCHOOL

March 24-25: Sr. Basketball Provincials "Hoopla 2017" at Regina



April 7: Deadline for Newsletter #8

Report Card Day (Grades K-12)

April 12-13: Student Led Conferences, 4-7 PM

April 13: Newsletter #8

April 14-21: Easter Break - NO SCHOOL

April 25: Jr. Badminton Pre-Conferences

SCC Meeting, 6:30 PM

April 26: Sr. Badminton Conferences

April 27: Jr. Badminton Conferences

April 29: Jr. Badminton Districts at Martensville High

Sr. Badminton Districts at Clavet



May 6: Sr. Badminton Regionals

May 10: Deadline for Newsletter #9

May 13: Sr. Badminton Provincials at Weyburn

May 15: Newsletter #9

May 16: SCC Meeting, 6:30 PM

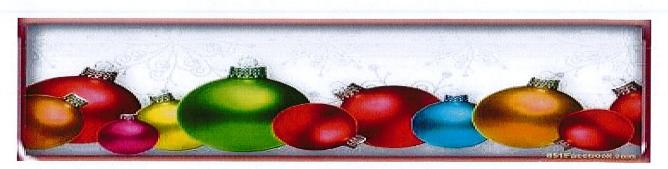
May 17: Track and Field Conference A at Griffith, Saskatoon

May 19: Prep Time - NO SCHOOL

May 22: Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL

May 23: Day-in-Lieu of Student Led Conferences - NO SCHOOL

May 26: Track and Field Districts at Griffith, Saskatoon



June 2-3:

Track and Field Provincials at Griffith, Saskatoon

June 5:

Prep Time - NO SCHOOL

June 9:

Deadline for Newsletter #10

June 15:

Newsletter #10

June 20:

SCC Meeting, 6:30 PM

June 23-28:

High School Final Exams

June 28:

Last Day of School for Grades 1-12

June 29-30:

Prep Time - NO SCHOOL

June 30:

Report Card Day (Grades K-12)



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