



Lord Asquith School Newsletter

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TO EMPOWER A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

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BY PURSUING SUCCESS FOR ALL

Number 8

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Principal's Message

Although the weather doesn't yet look like it, Spring and Summer are right around the corner! In our world at LAS this means we have a few updates to share! It has been a VERY busy month with award-winning sports teams, students showcasing their talents and their gigantic hearts.

Showcase – For the past 2 years, our Sr. IA/Home Ec students have created items to be sold at auction for Showcase with the money going towards replacing old and outdated IA equipment (a very expensive endeavour). This year, with help from our elementary friends, our silent auction raised over \$800! Thank you to everyone who helped support our auction and purchased student work!

Fundraising – Students have been incredibly active this month with fundraising. It all kicked off with our Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. The staff challenged our Elementary students that if they raised \$3000 I would dye my hair rainbows. Well, the elementary absolutely smashed that goal and raised over \$5200! Come on by the school to see the rainbows! In a very kind gesture, our Elementary students then decided to donate \$500 to #HumboldtStrong #HumboldtBroncos GoFundMe campaign.

On April 16th, we held a **Jersey Day** to honour the Humboldt Broncos and the First Responders involved. As a result of that day, **LAS has donated \$805 to the Humboldt GoFundMe and Wounded Warriors!!** We are so incredibly proud of our kiddos.

Sports - The Lord Asquith **Sr. Girls Basketball** team had a very successful season. Twenty-six practises, 8 mid-week games and 5 weekend tournaments with only 4 losses. A lot of fun and hard work put them in very good position for playoffs. They were able to win their way to Hoopla -- the big provincial tournament of the top 4 teams. Thirty-six teams started on this journey and our team ended in second place with their **Silver Medal**. I can't say enough positive things about the players on this team. Others noticed as well. This amazing group of ladies have also **received the SHSAA Sportmanship Award for Girls Basketball**, an award that you are nominated for by others involved in the sport of basketball. A real testament to these players and the great representation they were for our school – Vicki Quittenbaum.

Staffing – With the start of a new Spring, the buzz around the school starts to turn towards planning for the new school year. I would like to start off by saying we are so very happy for Mrs. Terry Plummer who has decided that the time is right for her retirement. Terry has **spent 20 years** at Lord Asquith School as our Special Education teacher. She has done such an amazing job supporting our students, staff and families. We are so very sad to see her go, but we are also excited for all the new opportunities that will await her. **Congratulations on your retirement, Mrs. Plummer!** We hope these last few months will be memory-filled ones.

Alongside Mrs. Plummer's exciting news, we also have more exciting news -- our teaching FTE (Full Time Equivalent) will be staying the same! That means we will have the same number of teachers in our building next year as we have had this year, although their faces might be a little different. Stay tuned for future staffing announcements!

The Staff and SCC of Lord Asquith School have been discussing the possibility of moving to an "Afternoon" rather than an Awards "Night" for a few years. We have decided that 2018 is the year we will be making the change for a few reasons:

- 1) All students winning awards will be in attendance
- 2) The school as a whole will be able to celebrate the achievements of our students with the whole school body present
- 3) Parents with students up for awards will be notified in advance
- 4) Dwindling attendance at Awards Night.

We are so very excited to celebrate the successes of our students school wide!

Leanne Gruending



Important Information for Bus Parents

..... From Our Bus Drivers

To clear up any confusion about children riding the bus to visit other children, here is a brief outline that must be followed. This is required by the School District and is for both rural and town children.

- 1) Both parents on each side (sending and receiving) **MUST** let the Bus Driver know;
- 2) If either of the above has not happened, the visiting child **CAN NOT** ride the bus to the other child's house.

Example: Johnny is going to Bobby's birthday party.

- 1) Johnny's parents must give written permission to Bobby's Bus Driver for Johnny to ride;
- 2) Bobby's parents must give written permission to Bobby's Bus Driver for Johnny to come to their house.

If either #1 or #2 or not given, the Bus Driver has to turn down the ride request.

Also, it is **VERY IMPORTANT** to have a Billet family in the Town of Asquith should inclement weather result in bus cancellations or bus breakdown should occur. Please make sure to inform the school of your Billet family once you have secured a billet for your children so that we may have the information on file.

Thank you.

Registration for New Pre-K and Kindergarten Students



for the Fall of 2018
for children born in 2013 to 2017
Please call 329-4331 ASAP!

Students presently registered in Pre-K (Age 4) are already registered.



SCC News

School Community Councils

*A primary link between the home, community
and school*



Our School Community Council (SCC) supports student learning success and well-being and encourages parent and community involvement in the school. Prairie Spirit School Division believes that involvement with SCCs is a rewarding and meaningful activity for parent and community members. If you would like to make a difference at our school, please consider running in the upcoming SCC election. Parents and members of the community are eligible to run for the local SCC.

Our School Community Council has **4** positions open for members for two-year terms beginning fall, 2018. We have **5** members who will be remaining for their second year for 2017/18.

Our SCC election will be held **May 8, 2018, at 6:30 PM.**

Please contact the school office for more information and for nomination forms.



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SCHOOL DIVISION**
Learners for Life

*Successful schools don't just happen.
They need parent and community involvement!*

School and Community Council

The next meeting of the School and Community Council (SCC) will be held on Tuesday evening, April 17th, at 6:30 p.m. 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!!!



Academics

Grade Ten

Distinction

Chase Lennox
Crystal Lennox
Brianna Wojtowicz

Great Distinction

Tanis Hiebert
Karson Huber
Sierra Juell

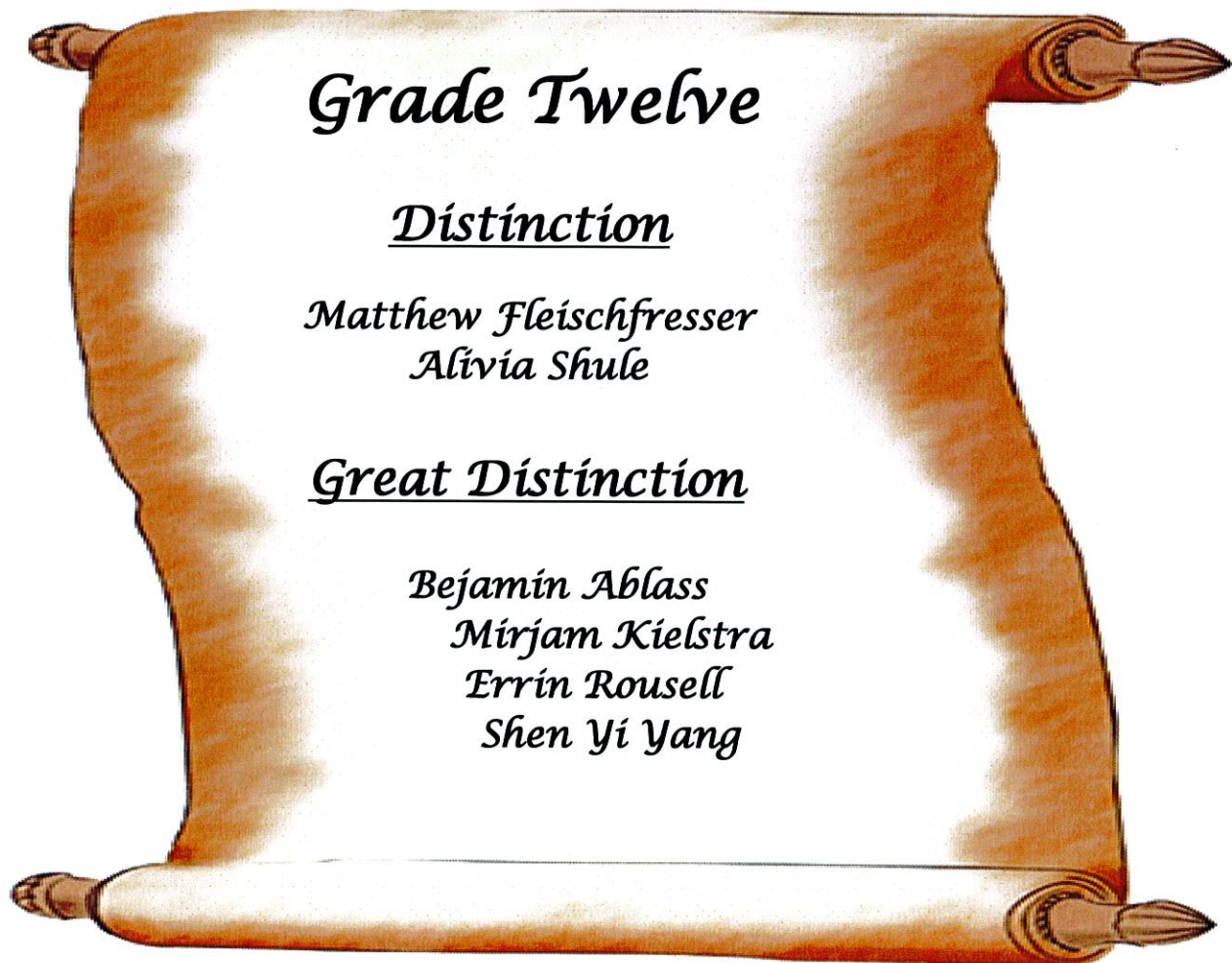
Grade Eleven

Distinction

Madison Ganchar
Morgan Grinde
Stephanie Quittenbaum
Kyra Taylor
Taylor Wolfe

Great Distinction

Austin Irvine
Morgan Jarvie
Johnny Maskwa-Renfrow
Kyllynne McGraw
Kennedy Woodside

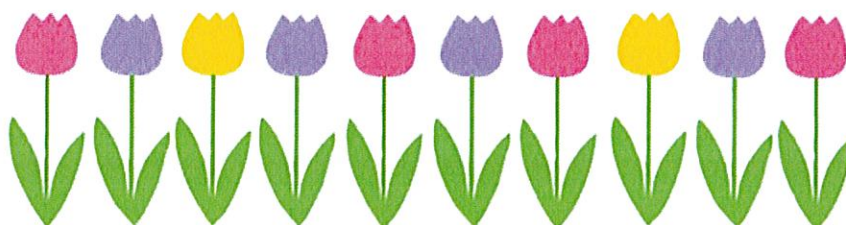


Extracurricular

Senior Basketball

Congratulations to the Senior Girls Basketball team for placing 2nd at Provincials in Prince Albert!! This is the 4th consecutive year that they have advanced to Provincials and medalled!! Wow!!

WAY TO GO, LADIES!!!



Other News

Recently, we were asked by a former Lord Asquith Alumni if we had information on the photo below. Unfortunately, our records do not go back that far. So, ... we are now asking the Lord Asquith School Community and the Public for any information about this photo (what year, names of students, etc). All we do know is that the teacher in the back row is Miss Peats and this is her class.

Any information about this picture would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school at 306-329-4331. Thank you.





Other News

We have collected **94.4%** of our fees for the 2017/18 academic year. That leaves us with **5.6%** left to collect! **With only 5 families (12 students) remaining, I would REALLY like to have this completed by the end of April!**

Parents/Guardians, LET'S GET THIS DONE!!

Mrs. Rousell, Administrative Assistant

Hot Meal News....

On the menu for Tuesday, May 8, is Pizza (your choice of Cheese, Pepperoni, Ham & Pineapple), Veggie Sticks and Rice Krispie Cake, and your choice of milk, chocolate milk, water or juice. All of this for \$5!!! Don't miss out on this tasty event!



Dates to Remember:

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| April 16: | Newsletter #8 |
| April 17: | Jr. Badminton Pre-Conferences
SCC Meeting, 6:30 PM |
| April 18: | Mass Band Rehearsal |
| April 19: | Jr. Badminton Conferences |
| April 21: | Jr. Badminton Districts |
| April 25: | Sr. Badminton Conferences
SCC Spring Assembly, Division Office, 7:00-8:30 PM |
| April 26: | Presentation from SHSAA @ 1 PM |
| April 28: | Sr. Badminton Districts |



May 5:	Sr. Badminton Regionals, VCA Osler
May 7 th	Band - Music Monday
	4/5 Swim Day
May 8:	SCC Elections and Meeting, 6:30 PM
May 9:	4/5 Swim Day
May 10:	Deadline for Newsletter #9
May 12:	Sr. Badminton Provincials, Wilkie
May 14:	4/5 Swim Day
May 15:	Newsletter #9
May 16:	Track and Field, Conference A, Griffith Stadium, Saskatoon
	4/5 Swim Day
May 18:	Prep Time - NO SCHOOL
May 21:	Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
May 22:	Day in Lieu of SLC's - NO SCHOOL
May 23:	4/5 Swim Day
May 25:	Track and Field Districts, Griffith Stadium, Saskatoon
May 28:	4/5 Swim Day
May 30:	West Division Band Spring Concert, 7 PM
	4/5 Swim Day



June 1-2:	Track and Field Provincials, Prince Albert
June 4:	4/5 Swim Day
June 6:	4/5 Swim Day
June 8:	Deadline for Newsletter #10
June 11:	4/5 Swim Day
June 15:	Newsletter #10
June 19:	SCC Meeting, 6:30 PM
June 22-27:	High School Final Exams
June 28:	Prep Time - NO SCHOOL
	Graduation Da
June 29:	Report Card Day/Prep Time - NO SCHOOL



July 2-13:

Driver Education Summer Classes, Warman High School

July 3-20:


















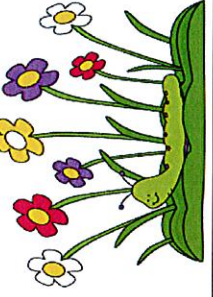
Driver Education Summer Classes, Dalmeny High School











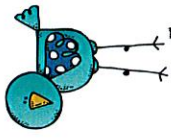

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April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday	2 Easter Monday NO SCHOOL  Spring Break!	3 Easter break NO SCHOOL  Spring Break!	4 Easter break NO SCHOOL  Spring Break!	5 Easter break NO SCHOOL  Spring Break!	6 Easter break NO SCHOOL  Spring Break!	7
8 	9B Resonate Scholastic Book Fair 	10CR Resonate Deadline for Newsletter #8 	11D Resonate Student Led Conferences, 4-7 PM/Showcase 2018 	12E Resonate Student Led Conferences, 4-7 PM/Showcase 2018 	13F Resonate 	14 Resonate 
15	16A Newsletter #8	17B Jr. Badminton Pre- Conferences SCC Mtg., 6:30 PM	18C Mass Band Rehearsal 	19D Jr. Badminton Conferences	20E 	21 Jr. Badminton Districts
22  SPRING IS IN THE AIR!	23F	24A	25B Sr. Badminton Conferences SCC Spring Assembly, Division Office, 7-8:30 PM	26C		28 St. Badminton Districts
29	30E 	 Welcome Spring				

May 2018

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		1F	2A 	3B	4C	5 Sr. Badminton Regionals, VCA Osler
6	7D Band – Music Monday 4/5 Swim Day	8E SCC Elections and Mtg., 6:30 PM	9F 4/5 Swim Day	10A Deadline for Newsletter #9	11B 	12 Sr. Badminton Provincials, Wilkie
13 Mother's Day 	14C 4/5 Swim Day	15D 	16E Track & Field, Conference A, Griffith Stadium, Saskatoon 4/5 Swim Day	17F	18 Prep Time (NO SCHOOL) 	19 
20 	21 Victoria Day	22A Day in Lieu (NO SCHOOL)	23B 4/5 Swim Day	24C 	25D Track & Field Districts, Griffiths Stadium, Saskatoon	26
27	28E 4/5 Swim Day	29F 	30A West Division Band Spring Concert, 7 PM 4/5 Swim Day	31B	