

# Lord Asquith School Newsletter



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TO EMPOWER A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

BY PURSUING SUCCESS FOR ALL

November 15, 2018: Number 2

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## Principal's Message

Here we are enjoying some fantastic mild weather and gearing up for a fun-filled Christmas season! Christmas means a few things around the school: Basketball season is in full swing, decorations are out and Christmas concert practice can be heard throughout the halls!

I would like to send out a HUGE thank you to our amazing group of community & staff coaches for basketball this season. Mrs. Vicki Quittenbaum is again coaching our Sr. Girls, Mrs. Lori Dufort is coaching our Sr. Boys, Mrs. Christine Pederson and Mrs. Louise Grinde are coaching our Jr. Girls and Ms. Gale Stack is coaching our Jr. Boys. Thank you for creating this opportunity for our students!

We hope that our school community is able to come out and cheer on our Basketball teams during home games and that our community is able to attend our **Christmas Concert on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** -- Please consider





this your official invite!

Another important event we would like to invite you to is the **Re-Imagine Education** event that the SCC and PSTA President Brian Knowles are putting on **Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**. At this event, Brian will be leading the group through a series of questions and activities that will encourage parents and community members to imagine their ideal education system. If you aren't able to attend the event, but would like your voice represented you can either answer the survey here: <https://tinyurl.com/Imagine-Ed> or by sending an email to [Leanne.gruending@spiritsd.ca](mailto:Leanne.gruending@spiritsd.ca) with any of the following sentence stems:

- I like
- I wish
- My hope for my child(ren) is...

We look forward to hearing your thoughts on a Re-Imagined Education System!

*Leanne Gruending*





**“A ‘Not-So-Silent’ Night”  
An Elementary Christmas Concert**



**December 20, 2018  
7PM  
Lord Asquith School  
Gym**

**Everyone Welcome  
Silver Collection**



**Believe!**

**Christmas Bake Sale  
December 20, 2018  
at Lord Asquith School**

**Starting at 6:30 PM, before the Elementary Christmas Concert  
begins and after the Christmas Concert!  
Fresh baking, preserves, all your Christmas baking needs ☺**

**Proceeds to Asquith Youth Travel Club!**

# Registration for New Kindergarten Students for the Fall of 2019



**Please call 329-4331**

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

## Annual Christmas Banquet News....



Dear Parents of Students in Grades 6-12:

We need your help to make our annual Christmas Banquet a success. Our banquet will take place on Friday, December 21, in the school gym for all of our school community. Our Hot Meal parents will coordinate the cooking and the serving. We need donations of the following food items:

Grade 6: Boys - 1 kg Frozen Corn; Girls - 1 kg Frozen Peas

Grade 7: 2 boxes of Stove Top Stuffing

Grade 8: 1 doz. Cookies, Slice, or Square (NO NUTS, PLEASE!!)

Grade 9: 1 big bag of pre-washed Romaine Lettuce

Grade 10: 4 cans frozen juice (eg.: orange juice, lemonade, cranberry, berry, etc.)

Grade 11: 5 lbs. potatoes

Grade 12: 1 dozen buns

We appreciate your continued support!

Hot Meal Parents



## ***SLC NEWS....***

Spirit Week is next week and there are **two (2) Spirit Days**:

Tuesday, December 18th: **Ugly Sweater Day** and Friday, December

21st: **Formal Day.** *Let's show some school spirit!!!*



# ***SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF***



Kim Goran is our friendly Grade 1 teacher. She graduated with her B.Ed. in 2014 and is currently working on a Master's Degree in Curriculum Studies at the U of S. She is passionate about easing the transition from Kindergarten to Grade 1 and loves nothing more than laughing and learning alongside her students. If you were to ask her, she would say that Grade 1 is the best grade to teach ever. In fact, here's a direct quote from Kim: "Grade 1 is the best grade ever!" There you have it, Folks!

In her personal life, Kim passes her time by cheering on the Riders, cuddling her cats, doing crossfit, knitting, reading, and watching home reno shows. Oh, and she also like spending time with people, too. Her favorite wild animal is a giraffe and coffee is her favorite food group. She believes that Grade 1 students ask the very best questions, so on that note, what do you like on your toast? Staff

Hi there! You would know me as Ms. Shannon McHanson. I have been working in education for 17 years: 6 years in Canoe Lake; 2 in Dalmen; and this is my 9th year in Asquith. In Asquith, I mostly teach the Sr. Sciences and some Sr. Electives. I am involved with Jr. Girls volleyball and track and field throughout the year. I am currently focused heavily on my family and children (I've got 4 of them!) I love to read and have saved \$2878.45 using the public library in Saskatoon this year.



Hi, I'm Tammy Nicholls. I live on a farm north of Perdue. My husband, Marvin, and I have three grown children, who are all either in post-secondary education or in the work force.



I have worked in education as an EA for eleven years: Eight at Perdue School and three as part of the Lord Asquith family.

In my home community of Perdue, I am involved with five different volunteer organizations. One that has kept us quite busy the past couple years has been the Perdue Arena Rebuild. We are very excited as it is scheduled to open its doors at the beginning of January 2019.

I am very passionate about community volunteerism. Small communities will not survive if we don't step up and help out. It is quite rewarding to be a part of something that is for the betterment of something other than ourselves. I love reading books and spending time with my family.



# Operation Santa News



The Jr. SLC Bake Sale raised \$184.00 for Operation Santa! Congratulations, Students, for your efforts! It was VERY tasty! Well done!



## Allergy Aware now

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
- ¾ cup SunButter
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 Tbsp. milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 ½ 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.
2. 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.
5. 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.

[www.save.ca/community](http://www.save.ca/community)



## Breakfast Clubs of Canada

It's that time of year again when we ask students to bring grocery items to help curb the costs of the Breakfast Program. 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

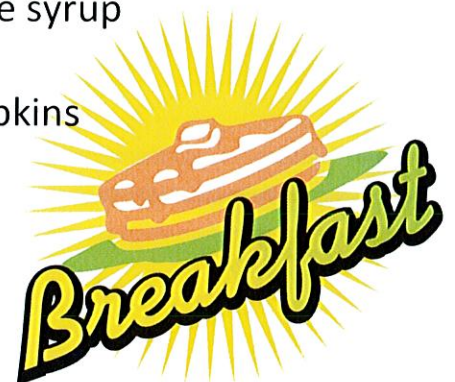
Grade 9 – Cheez Whiz

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 greatly appreciated!!**

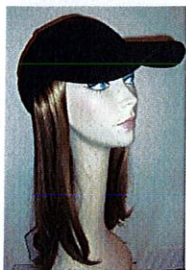




# Show your **LAS SCHOOL PRIDE!!!**

LAS now has its own online clothing website available to you 24/7 at:

<http://lordasquithschool.entripyshops.com>.



You are free to customize your own clothing through the website to make sure you get the style, logo and colours you want, delivered right to you!

The school will be receiving a 10% rebate from every item sold through our shop, which will go to supporting athletic programming at LAS!



Thank you for supporting  
LAS Athletics



We have collected **89%** of our fees for the 2018/19 academic year. That leaves us with **11%** left to collect with only **17 families remaining**. Let's see if we can get this completed between now and the New Year and **GET THIS DONE!!**

Mrs. Rousell, Administrative Assistant

## Extracurricular and Athletics

### Lord Asquith School Senior Boys Basketball **HOME Tournament**



December 14 and 15, 2018, LAS Gym  
Sr. Boys first game is 8:30 PM Friday night  
Come out and cheer our Senior Boys and see some  
fantastic Basketball!!



## A-TEAM News

The winners of the **November A-Team** are: Kindergarten - Finn; Grade 1 - Sierra; Grade 2 - Anna; Grade 4/5 - Logyn; Grade 6/7 - Cassidy; Grade 7/8 - Nathan.



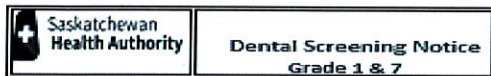
**CONGRATULATIONS!** Your teachers will give you a voucher for the booth!



### Hot Meal

Our Annual Christmas Banquet is on the menu for this month's Hot Meal. We will be having Turkey and Dressing with all the trimmings, potatoes and gravy, vegetables of all kinds, with fruit punch! And don't forget a variety of

desserts for the discriminating pallet! All for a cost of \$0!! So, ... bring your appetite! Have a Merry **Hot Meal** Christmas!!



### Parent Notification

A dental therapist will be at **Lord Asquith School** to provide a visual dental screening for Grade 1 & 7 students on **December 18, 2018**.

The inspection is a quick visual look at your child's teeth and mouth. If your child needs dental work a note will be sent home referring you to the Population and Public Health - Dental Clinic in Saskatoon.

If you do not wish your child to participate or if you have questions, call Julie at (306) 655-4638.



## Spare and Regular Bus Drivers needed in your community

### A Prairie Spirit Bus Driver:

- Receives free training; licensing fees covered
- Could take their young child along on route
- Enjoys daily contact with students
- Supports the local community


Please contact the Prairie Spirit Bus Garage  
**(306) 374-2496** or [info@spiritsd.ca](mailto:info@spiritsd.ca)  
for more information about  
this flexible opportunity.



**PRAIRIE SPIRIT  
SCHOOL DIVISION**

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





Free drop-in  
program  
for families

# MOBILE PLAY PROGRAM

Connect with your child through play and participate in fun activities to help your child prepare for school. The program has been designed for children ages 1-6 but other ages are welcome to join. All abilities are welcome!

Wednesday, January 16, 2019  
3:30-5:00 pm  
Lord Asquith School Library

**REGIONAL**  
*KidsFirst* 



## Other News:

### School and Community Council

The next meeting of the School and Community Council (SCC) will be held on **Tuesday evening, December 18th, at 6:30 p.m.** All community members and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Re-Imagine Education, with PSTA President Brian Knowles, will be part of the SCC meeting starting at 6 PM. If interested, please attend.

Upcoming SCC Meeting Dates: January 15, February 12, March 19, April 16, May 7 and June 18.

If you have any suggestions or questions, the SCC can be contacted via email: [asquithscc@gmail.com](mailto:asquithscc@gmail.com). **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

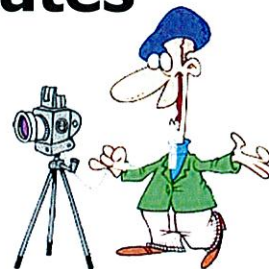


## 2018/19 Lifetouch School Photo Dates

**Grade 12 Grad Photo Date:** Wednesday, February 6, 2018

**Grad Retake Date:** By appointment only.

Call Saskatoon Office @ 306-956-3040.



***Please mark these dates in your calendars!!***

## Community News:

### Operation Santa

The Town of Asquith and Lord Asquith School is accepting non-perishable food items to help fill hampers for the less-fortunate families here in Asquith. Bring your items to the Town Office or Lord Asquith School office to drop off your non-perishable items. Thank You for your donations to this worthwhile campaign!!





**306-371-6160**

Mission: to help you accomplish your goals in health and fitness - whether that's losing weight, putting on muscle, or increasing balance, and everything in between. Sport specific training also available. Contact for pricing and other details!

### **ONE ON ONE PERSONAL TRAINING OR PARTNER SESSIONS**

Location: Lord Asquith School Weight Room

## **Fitness Training**

*With Graduated Fitness Technician Evan Stack*



### **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***

*Saturday, January 5, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*Tuesday, January 8, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*Saturday, January 26, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*Saturday, February 2, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*Tuesday, February 5, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*Saturday, February 23, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*Wednesday, March 6 & Thursday, March 7, 2019 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*

*Tuesday, March 12, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*Saturday, March 16, 2019 – 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 **mandatory**. 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**

**Location:** 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*



# **Asquith Rink**

## **Christmas Family Skate**

**December.14/18**

**6:00pm – 9:00pm**



**Free Skating**

**Supper Special**



**Everyone Welcome**

**Come out and have some fun!!**



# Dates to Remember:

- December 14: Newsletter #4  
Sr. Boys Basketball HOME Tournament, Friday Game: 8:30PM
- December 15: Sr. Boys Basketball HOME Tournament
- December 18: **Re-Imagine Education**, 6 PM  
SCC Meeting, 6:30 PM
- December 20: Christmas Bake Sale, 6:30 PM before the concert and after  
"A 'Not-So-Silent' Night", an Elementary Christmas Concert,  
7PM
- December 21: Annual Christmas Banquet  
Formal Day
- December 24-  
January 4: Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL
- January 10: Deadline for Newsletter #5
- January 15: Newsletter #5  
SCC Meeting, 6:30 PM
- January 23-28: High School Exams
- January 29: Semester Turn Around/Prep Time - NO SCHOOL
- January 31: Dates to Remember
- February 1: Report Card Day, Grades 9-12
- February 4: Jr. Girls Basketball Conferences
- February 5: Jr. Boys Basketball Conferences
- February 6: Grade 12 Grad Photo Day (Grad Retakes: by appt. only)  
Jr. Girls Basketball Conferences
- February 7: Jr. Boys Basketball Conferences
- February 8: Deadline for Newsletter #6
- February 9: Jr. Basketball Finals
- February 12: SCC Meeting, 6:30 PM
- February 15: Newsletter #6
- February 18: Family Day - NO SCHOOL
- February 19-22: Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
- February 28: Dates to Remember





March 8: Deadline for Newsletter #7  
 March 9: Sr. Basketball Conferences  
 March 11: PD .5/Prep Time .5 - NO SCHOOL  
 March 15: Newsletter #7  
 March 15-16: Sr. Basketball Regionals  
 March 19: SCC Meeting, 6:30 PM  
 March 22-23: Sr. Basketball Provincials at Saskatoon  
 March 29: Dates to Remember



April 5: Report Card Day, Grades K-12  
 April 10: Deadline for Newsletter #8  
 Jr. Badminton Conferences  
 April 10-11: Student Led Conferences, 4-7 PM  
 April 11: Sr. Badminton Conferences  
 April 12: Jr. Badminton Districts at Martensville Athletic Pavilion  
 April 13: Sr. Badminton Districts at Martensville Athletic Pavilion  
 April 15: Newsletter #8  
 April 16: SCC Meeting, 6:30 PM  
 April 17: SCC Spring Assembly  
 April 19: Good Friday - NO SCHOOL  
 April 22: Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL  
 April 23-26: Easter Break - NO SCHOOL  
 April 30: Dates to Remember



May 4: Sr. Badminton Regionals at Meadow Lake  
 May 6-7: SCC Elections  
 May 7: SCC Meeting, 6:30 PM  
 May 10: Deadline for Newsletter #9  
 May 11: Sr. Badminton Provincials at Swift Current  
 May 15: Newsletter #9  
 May 17: Prep Time - NO SCHOOL  
 May 20: Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL  
 May 21: Day-in-Lieu of SLC's - NO SCHOOL  
 May 22: Track and Field Conference A at Saskatoon



May 31:

Dates to Remember

Track and Field Districts at Saskatoon

June 7-8:

Track and Field Provincials at Moose Jaw

June 10:

Deadline for Newsletter #10

June 17:

Newsletter #10

June 18:

SCC Meeting, 6:30 PM

June 20-26:

High School Exams

June 25:

Last Day of Kindergarten

June 26:

Last Day of Classes, Grades 1-12

June 27:

Prep Time - NO SCHOOL

June 28:

Report Card Day, Grades K-12



*Merry*  *Christmas*






















# December

*Merry Christmas*



PRAIRIE SPIRIT  
SCHOOL DIVISION

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
2	3A	4B 	5C Mass Band Rehearsal, 1-4PM	6D	7E	8
9	10F Deadline for Newsletter #4	11A	12B	 13C Bring on the NEW YEAR!	14D Newsletter #4; Sr. Boys BBall HOME Tourney; Sr. Girls BBall @ Kenaston	15 Sr. Boys BBall HOME Tourney; Sr. Girls BBall at Kenaston
16	17E	18F Dental Screening, Gr. 1 & 7; Ugly Sweater Day Re-Imagine Education, 6PM SCC Meeting, 6:30PM	 19A	20B Christmas Bake Sale, 6:30 Elementary Christmas Concert, 7PM	21C Last day of classes before Christmas break Christmas Banquet Formal Day	22
23	24 Christmas Break Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day 	26 Boxing Day	27 Christmas Break 	28 Christmas Break	29 
30	31 Christmas Break					






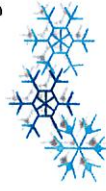

# January

Bring on  
the  
NEW YEAR!



PRAIRIE SPIRIT  
SCHOOL DIVISION

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2 Christmas Break	3 Christmas Break	4 Christmas Break	5 
6 	7D First day of classes after Christmas break	8E	9F 	10A Deadline for Newsletter #5	11B Sr. Boys BBall Tourney @ Biggar Sr. Girls BBall Tourney @ Hepburn	12 Sr. Boys BBall Tourney @ Biggar Sr. Girls BBall Tourney @ Hepburn
13 	14C	15D Newsletter #5 SCC Meeting, 6:30 PM Sr. Boys/Girls BBall HOST WCMS	16E Author Presentation Mobile Play Program, 3:30	17F Sr. Boys BBall @ Delisle	18A Sr. Boys BBall Tourney @ Martenville Sr. Girls BBall Tourney @ Warman	19 Jr. Girls BBall Tourney @ In Perdue; Sr. Boys BBall Tourney @ Martenville Sr. Girls BBall Tourney @ Warman
20	21B Sr. Boys BBall @ LCBI	22C	23D High School Final Exams	24E High School Final Exams Jr. Girls BBall @ Waldheim; Jr. Boys BBall @ Clavet	25F High School Final Exams	26 Jr. Boys HOME Tournament
27 	28A High School Final Exams	29 Prep Time Semester Turn Around Day	30B 1st Day of Second Semester Jr. Boys/Girls BBall @ Colonsay	31C Dates to Remember Sr. Girls BBall HOST Delisle	