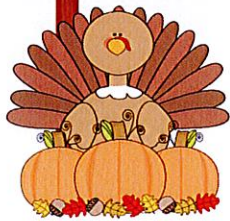


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Lord Asquith School

# Newsletter



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TO EMPOWER A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

BY PURSUING SUCCESS FOR ALL

October 16, 2020: Number 2

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## Principal's Message

Hello LAS Families! Thanksgiving has just passed, and we as a staff are incredibly grateful for every opportunity to teach and serve the amazing students in our community. It seems that every day we get to witness kids challenge themselves and accomplish things that they never thought they could do, and for that we give thanks.

Some of you might have noticed the amount of learning being done outside the walls of the classroom. With COVID restrictions in place, our teachers have been trying to take their teaching and learning outside so that the kids can be more active in learning through nature and the community. So far, the results and feedback we have gotten have been very positive, and this success is something that we as a staff are trying to build upon, including the possibility of building outdoor learning spaces for our kids. Right now, we are still in the "I wish we could..." stage, but we look forward to making this vision a reality.

Typically, at this time of year, discussions at school turn to Report Cards and Student-Led Conferences. This year is going to look a little different of course, but we are still looking forward to connecting with our families and discussing the growth and next steps for our students. We have included SLC information in this newsletter, and our teachers will be reaching out to set up times for these discussions over phone or videoconferencing.

And, last but not least, we have been given permission to slowly and cautiously reopen extra-curricular activities in the school. Extra-curricular activities are a huge part of any school, and we are excited that we will be able to provide this opportunity for our students. We still have many restrictions that



we need to follow and details to figure out, but we will find ways to get the kids safely active and involved at school.

*Brett Kirk*



## ATTENTION STUDENTS!!!

To the students who park outside west of the school, **PLEASE** clean up your parking area!! There are discarded facial masks, assorted drinking bottles and garbage!! It is disgusting to look at and the owners of those properties across from the school I'm sure **DO NOT** appreciate your mess!!! **CLEAN IT UP!!** Take pride in your school and community!!!

## COVID 19 News

Students, **PLEASE**, please, please wear your disposable mask home and dispose of it at home. **DO NOT** discard your mask on the streets and yards of your town!!! Better yet, wear a reusable mask and wash between uses. Thank you!

## ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS!!!

### Student Fees

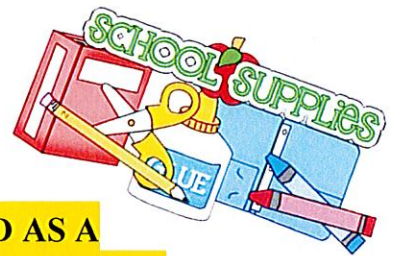


There are several students who have not yet had their fees paid for the 2020-21 academic year. I must say, the number of fees that are paid is **FANTASTIC!!!** Thanks to you, parents and guardians, for having your child's fees paid **SO EARLY!!** It makes my job much easier!!! **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!!!**

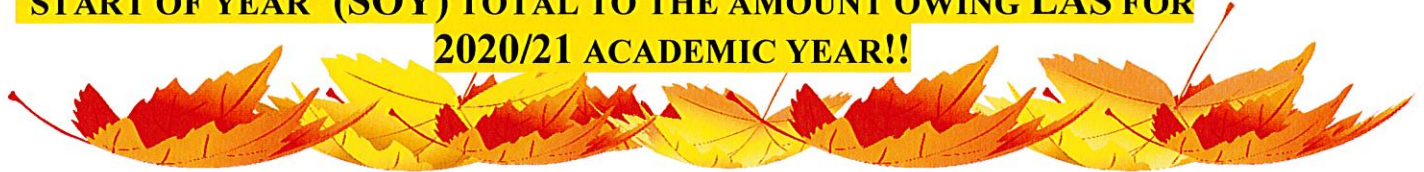
As of today, we have **81%** of our fees collected. That is the most I've ever collected in one month!!! **FANTASTIC!!** Kindergarten and Grade 4 have **ALL 100%** of their fees paid!!! Way to go!!! Great work!!



Those families that HAVE NOT paid last year's fees are required to do so AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!



**ALL OUTSTANDING FEES FROM 2019/20 WILL NOW BE ADDED AS A 'START OF YEAR' (SOY) TOTAL TO THE AMOUNT OWING LAS FOR 2020/21 ACADEMIC YEAR!!**



## 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!!**

## Allergy Aware

Halloween is just about here!!! Please remember that we are **allergy aware** at Lord Asquith School. **Please do not** send anything to school that has peanuts or any kind of tree nut in it. Here are a few treats that are safe to come to school: Cheezies, Old Dutch chips, Lays potato chips, skittles. Please check labels, they can change at any time. **Hope you have a safe and Happy Halloween!!!**





# Academics

## 2020/2021 Bell Schedule

Elementary (K-5)		Middle Years/High School (6-12)	
8:45	Warning Bell	8:45	Warning Bell
8:50 – 9:48	Period 1	8:50 – 9:48	Period 1 (58 minutes)
9:50 -- 10:48	Period 2	9:50 – 10:48	Period 2 (58 minutes)
<b>10:30-11:03</b> Flex Time	<b>10:30 – 10:45:</b> (K-2 Recess) <b>10:48 – 11:08:</b> (3-5 Recess)	<b>10:48 – 11:03</b> Flex Time	<b>Recess:</b> (Grades 6-8) <b>Reading Break/Homework Time:</b> (Grades 9-10) (Grades 11-12)
11:07 – 12:05	Period 3	11:07 – 12:05	Period 3 (58 minutes)
<b>12:05 – 12:45</b>	<b>12:05 – 12:25:</b> (K-2 Lunch) (3-5 Recess) <b>12:25 – 12:45:</b> (K-2 Recess) (3-5 Lunch)	<b>12:05 – 12:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
12:49 – 1:47	Period 4	12:49 – 1:47	Period 4 (58 minutes)
<b>1:47 – 2:22</b>	<b>1:47-2:07:</b> (K-2 Reading Break) (3-5 Recess) <b>2:07-2:22:</b> (K-2 Recess) (3-5 Reading Break)	<b>1:47 – 2:07</b>	<b>Reading Break/Homework Time:</b> (Grades 6-8) <b>Recess:</b> (Grade 9-12)
2:12 – 3:12	Period 6	2:12-3:12	Period 6 (60 minutes)
	312 minutes		312 minutes

## Student-Led Conferences

Our Student-Led Conference's will take place on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-7:00 p.m. SLC's are a great opportunity to build relationships between home and school, celebrate student growth, and discuss next steps in learning. With COVID restrictions in place, we are trying to limit the number of public visitors in the school building so this round of SLC's will take place through videoconferencing or phone calls. Our teachers will be in touch in the coming weeks with more information and to schedule virtual SLC appointments for their students. As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.



## Extracurricular

As previously mentioned, we have been given permission to slowly and cautiously reopen extra-curricular activities **in the school**.



## Other News:



## Hot Meal News....

The Hot Meal program is on HOLD until further notice. Keep a look-out for upcoming order forms coming to your classroom once it begins. You don't want to miss out!!! Mmmmmm!!

## Lifetouch Photo Dates

LAS School Picture Day is **Tuesday, November 17th at 9AM!!!**

### Things to Note:

- Lifetouch will **NOT** be doing any class or staff groups due to COVID-19 guidelines.
- They will **not** be using any props in their photography programs.
- Lifetouch staff will be wearing masks all day while in schools.
- The photography program and flow is designed as "no touch" and students/staff will not need to touch anything.
- Students/staff should **NOT** bring anything to the photo session: **NO waterbottles, books or cell phones. No jackets or articles of clothing that need to be removed before pictures, like hats.**
- There will be **NO** "student helpers" to assist with photographs.
- Those students wearing masks are required to wear them to the photo session and will be asked to remove it prior to their picture. 🤖 📷

Currently, the Grad Picture Date still stands firm for **February 10, 2021**.

## School Community Council

All meetings for the School Community Council have been cancelled until further notice due to Covid-19.



# Division News



## SPARE BUS DRIVERS NEEDED!

Spare Bus Drivers are needed in your school 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

For more information about this flexible opportunity, please contact the Prairie Spirit Bus Garage at (306) 374-2496 or go to [spiritsd.ca/careers](http://spiritsd.ca/careers)

**PRAIRIE SPIRIT**  
SCHOOL DIVISION

## Prairie Spirit Bus Policy Change:

Starting this school year, a bus route that is cancelled in the morning due to extreme cold **WILL RUN in the afternoon, if conditions have improved.** Bus routes cancelled at 6 AM due to cold weather will operate on their regular routes at the end of the school day provided that temperatures report at **12 NOON** are warmer than -40 degree Celsius (combined temperature/windchill). If the bus will run at the end of the school day, parents will receive notifications through the **Versatrans MyStop app** and the update will be posted on the Division's website and phone hotline (306-683-2805).

Educational tours and/or extra-curricular travel by bus will operate in the afternoon provided that temperatures reported at **11 AM** are warmer than -40 degrees Celsius (combined temperature/windchill).





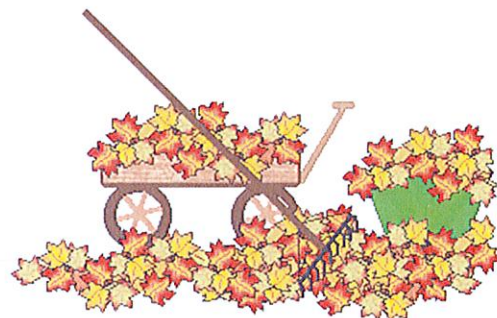
Wheelchair lift equipment will be operational in the afternoon if the combined temperature is above -35 degrees Celsius at **12 noon**. The driver will contact the student's family if the lift equipment is operating for the afternoon route.

## Dates to Remember:

October 16: Newsletter #2  
October 26: Prep Time - NO SCHOOL  
October 30: Dates to Remember  
Report Card Day, Grades K-12



November 4-5: Student Led Conferences  
November 6: Day-in-Lieu of SLC's - NO SCHOOL  
November 9-10: School Holiday - NO SCHOOL  
November 11: Remembrance Day - NO SCHOOL  
November 12: Deadline for Newsletter #3  
November 17: Newsletter #3  
Picture Day, 9AM  
November 30: Dates to Remember



December 10: Deadline for Newsletter #4  
December 15: Newsletter #4  
December 21-  
January 1: Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL



January 11: Deadline for Newsletter #5  
January 18: Newsletter #5  
January 25-28: High School Exams  
January 28: Dates to Remember  
January 29: Semester Turn Around/Prep Time - NO SCHOOL



February 5: Report Card Day, Grades 9-12  
 February 8: Deadline for Newsletter #6  
 February 10: Grad Picture Day  
 February 12: Newsletter #6  
 February 15: Family Day - NO SCHOOL  
 February 16-19: Winter Break - NO SCHOOL  
 February 26: Dates to Remember



March 5: Report Card Day, Grades K-8  
 March 8: Prep .5/PD .5 - NO SCHOOL  
 March 9: Deadline for Newsletter #7  
 March 16: Newsletter #7  
 March 30-31: Student Led Conferences  
 March 31: Dates to Remember



April 1: Day-in-Lieu of SLC's - NO SCHOOL  
 April 2: Good Friday - NO SCHOOL  
 April 5: Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL  
 April 6-9: Easter Break - NO SCHOOL  
 April 12: Deadline for Newsletter #8  
 April 15: Newsletter #8  
 April 16: Report Card Day, Grades 9-12  
 April 30: Dates to Remember



May 7: Prep .5/PD .5 - NO SCHOOL  
 May 10: Deadline for Newsletter #9  
 May 14: Newsletter #9  
 May 24: Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL  
 May 31: Dates to Remember





June 7: Prep Time - NO SCHOOL  
June 10: Deadline for Newsletter #10  
June 15: Newsletter #10  
June 23-28: High School Exams  
June 29: Prep Time - NO SCHOOL  
June 30: Report Card Day, Grades K-12

*Hope You Had A*

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*



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# October 2020

Kindergarten  
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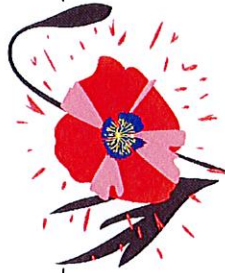
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	<b>5B</b> Staff Meeting	<b>7D</b>		<b>8E</b> Deadline for Newsletter #2	<b>9F</b>	<b>10</b> 
<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b> Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL	<b>13A</b> 	<b>14B</b>	<b>15C</b> Newsletter #2	<b>16D</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19E</b> PLC Meeting 	<b>20F</b>	<b>21A</b>	<b>22B</b> 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b> Prep Time/PD Day - NO SCHOOL	<b>27D</b>	<b>28E</b> 	<b>29F</b>	<b>30A</b> Dates to Remember Report Card Day, Grades K-12	<b>31</b> 



# November 2020






Kindergarten Days



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>4D</b> Student-led Conferences	<b>5E</b> Student-led Conferences	<b>6F</b> Day-in-lieu (No School)	<b>7</b> 
<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b> School Holiday	<b>10</b> School Holiday	<b>11</b> Remembrance Day 	<b>12A</b> Deadline for Newsletter #3	<b>13B</b>	<b>14</b>
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