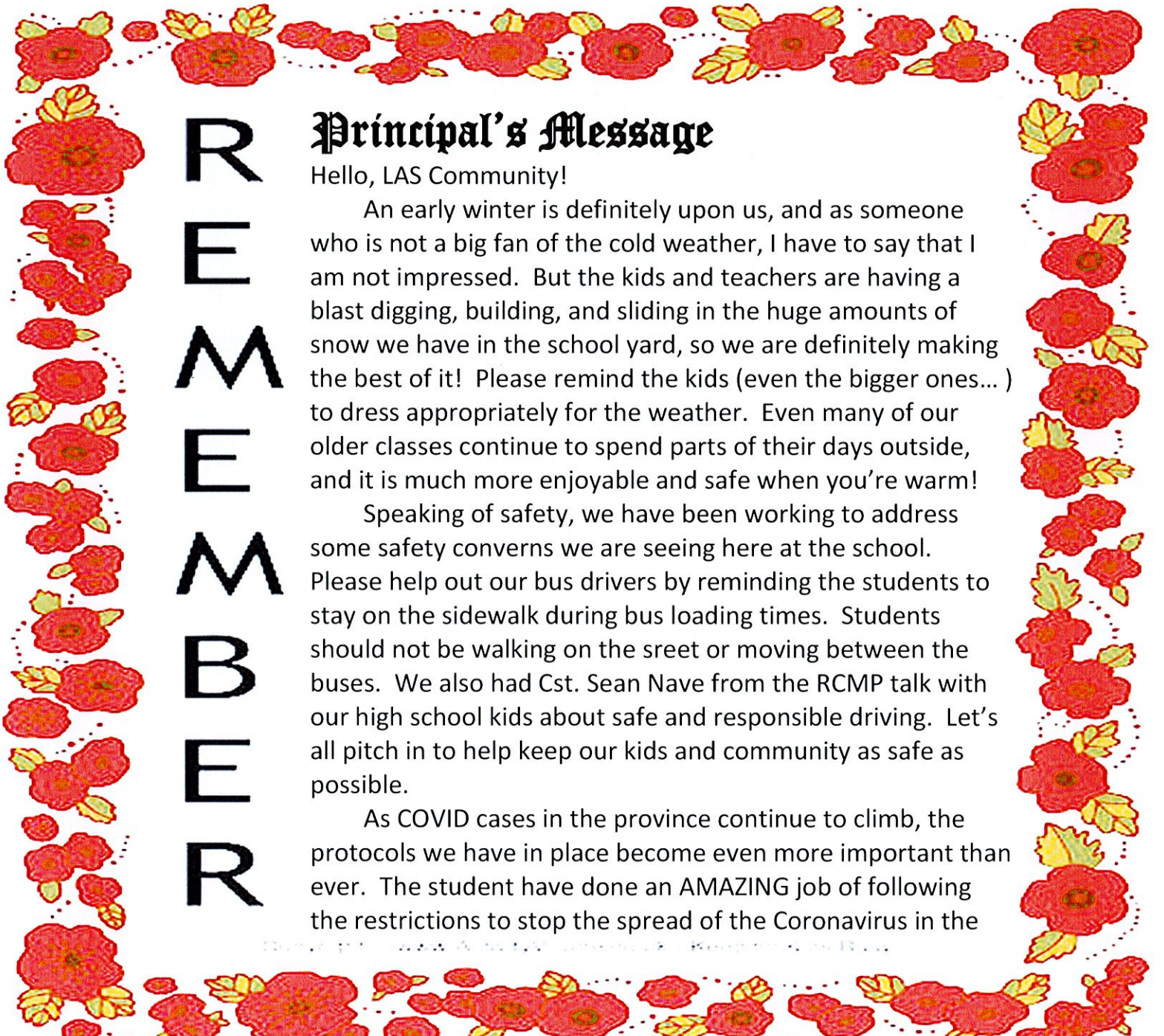




# Lord Asquith School Newsletter



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TO EMPOWER A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS  
BY PURSUING SUCCESS FOR ALL  
November 17, 2020: Number 3  
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## Principal's Message

Hello, LAS Community!

An early winter is definitely upon us, and as someone who is not a big fan of the cold weather, I have to say that I am not impressed. But the kids and teachers are having a blast digging, building, and sliding in the huge amounts of snow we have in the school yard, so we are definitely making the best of it! Please remind the kids (even the bigger ones... ) to dress appropriately for the weather. Even many of our older classes continue to spend parts of their days outside, and it is much more enjoyable and safe when you're warm!

Speaking of safety, we have been working to address some safety concerns we are seeing here at the school. Please help out our bus drivers by reminding the students to stay on the sidewalk during bus loading times. Students should not be walking on the street or moving between the buses. We also had Cst. Sean Nave from the RCMP talk with our high school kids about safe and responsible driving. Let's all pitch in to help keep our kids and community as safe as possible.

As COVID cases in the province continue to climb, the protocols we have in place become even more important than ever. The student have done an AMAZING job of following the restrictions to stop the spread of the Coronavirus in the



school, and we need them to continue their great work in the coming weeks. These protocols include:

- **Staying home when sick.** (Students must be symptom free for 48 hours before returning to school).
- **Frequent handwashing and sanitizing**
- **Social distancing whenever possible**
- **Wearing masks when social distancing cannot be maintained**
- **Staying in their cohorts.**

By working together, we can do our part to ensure the health and safety of LAS students and staff! Everyone's cooperation is greatly appreciated!!!

And finally, a huge thank you to everyone who participated in our Student-Led Conferences. They looked a little different this year and we all missed having the school buzzing with parents and kids, but it was so great to connect with our families and talk about the students' growth and learning. Please remember that those connections don't only need to happen during the SLC time though, so families are strongly encouraged to reach out to the school if they have any questions or concerns. We would love to chat with you!

***Brett Kirk***

## **RURAL BUS ALERT!!**

This is a reminder that the bus drivers have noticed there have students walking between buses and on the road during pick-up time at 3:13PM. THERE IS TO BE NO WALKING ON THE ROAD OR BETWEEN BUSES DURING PICK UP/DROP OFF TIMES. PLEASE USE THE SIDEWALK!! OBEY THE BUSDRIVERS!! Failure to do so will result in a report to the Principal's Office (and, trust me, you do not want to go there .... lol!) 🚫

*Bus Driver,  
You drive us safely everyday,  
You always wear a smile;  
So here's the Thanks you so deserve,  
For each and every mile!*



## **OPERATION SANTA!!**

OPERATION SANTA will be happening at the school this year. Because of COVID19, we are taking it upon ourselves to contribute grocery items to those less fortunate in our community. If you have non-perishable items, either boxed or canned, that you would like to contribute to a needy family, please drop the items off at the office. There the items will stay for 2 days before the required pickup day by the Town to get ready for distribution. Many thanks to all who donate!!!





# COVID 19 News: 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!!!

Also, **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



We have 10 families that have not yet paid their child's school fees for the 2020-21 academic year. Please have your child's



fees paid ASAP! Letters have been sent home last week and will be sent to families again next week. When you do, you will have one item on your To-Do list checked off and DONE!! 😊

As of today, we have **91%** of our fees collected. Kindergarten, Grades 3, 4, and 10 have 100% of their fees paid!!! Way to go!!! Great work!! Let's keep it up and get these fees paid up in full soon!

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 – (2) boxes of sandwich-sized Ziplock bags

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 – (2) boxes of large-sized Ziplock bags

Grade 9 – Cheez Whiz

Grade 10 – 2 L tub of margarine

Grade 11 – 2 L jug of canola oil

Grade 12 – (2) boxes of medium-sized Ziplock bags

**All donations are greatly appreciated!!**



## BOOTH NEWS

Due to Covid-19, the Booth has had to change how the Booth will be run this year. We are now asking students to order one (1) day ahead of time and bring their order form to their teacher with payment in the morning. We know this will be an inconvenience for some parents, especially in the elementary end of the school.

A list of food items is below that will be made daily. There will also be snack items available on a cart for students to purchase. We will be offering grilled cheese, mini pizzas, quesadillas, soup, veggie bags, hummus and crackers, yogurt tubes, pudding, jello, cheese sticks, bear paws and other snacks. Every Wednesday will be Perogie Day.

Order forms will be sent home with prices. If you are ordering for your child, please take a copy of the order form for next time. Orders will be taken down to your child's classroom.

An Order Form is on the next page. If you have any further questions, contact Mrs. Erhart at 306-329-4331.

SACRIFICE  
TRIBUTE SOLDIERS  
REMEMBRANCE  
POPPY  DAY  
VETERANS BRAVERY  
RESPECT **HEROES**  
LEST WE FORGET

# Order Form For The Booth

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose from the following:

<u>Item</u>	<u>How Many?</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Grilled Cheese		\$2.00	= \$
Mini Pizza: Cheese		\$1.00	= \$
Meat		\$1.50	= \$
Quesadilla (Meat/Cheese)		\$2.00	= \$
Soup of the Day (bowl)		\$2.00	= \$
*Perogies (5 perogies in a bowl w/ or w/o sour cream) (*WEDNESDAYS ONLY*)		\$2.00	= \$
Veggie Bags		\$1.00	= \$
Fruit Bags		\$1.00	= \$
Hummus/Crackers		\$1.00	= \$
Cheese Sticks		\$0.50	= \$
Fish Crackers		\$0.50	= \$
Mini Chewy Bars		\$0.25	= \$
Fruit Snacks		\$0.25	= \$
Nutri-Grain Bar		\$0.75	= \$
Jello/Pudding		\$0.75	= \$
Fruit To Go		\$0.50	= \$
Yogurt Tubes		\$0.50	= \$
Bear Paws		\$0.50	= \$
Juice Box: Apple, Orange		\$0.75	= \$
Chocolate Milk: Small		\$0.50	= \$
Large		\$1.00	= \$
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>

## 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.





# 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)
	<i>312 minutes</i>		<i>312 minutes</i>

## Extracurricular

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

## Other News:

**HOT**  
**LUNCH**

## 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

Retake Picture Day is December 1st at 9AM! 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:

November 19: Newsletter #3  
Picture Day, 9AM  
November 30: Dates to Remember



December 1: Picture Retakes, 9AM  
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



*We 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



*We 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



*We 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



*We 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











# November 2020

Kindergarten Days



**PRAIRIE SPIRIT**  
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*Learners for Life*

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  <i>Remembrance Day</i>	<b>12A</b> Deadline for Newsletter #3	<b>13B</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16C</b> Staff Meeting	<b>17D</b> Newsletter #3 Picture Day, 9AM	<b>18E</b>	<b>19F</b>	<b>20A</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 	<b>23B</b>	<b>24C</b>	<b>25D</b>	<b>26E</b> 	<b>27F</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> PLC Meeting K-12 Report Cards Dates to Remember			<b>SACRIFICE</b> <b>TRIBUTE SOLDIERS</b> <b>REMEMBRANCE</b> <b>POPPY DAY</b> <b>VETERANS BRAVERY</b> <b>RESPECT HEROES</b> LEST WE FORGET			 <b>R</b> espect <b>E</b> choes of the past <b>E</b> ach soldier gave it all <b>M</b> onumental glory <b>B</b> ravery <b>R</b> eflection <b>A</b> ctions to protect <b>N</b> ever forget them <b>C</b> ourageous hearts <b>E</b> very remembered



# December 2020

Kindergarten  
Days

*Merry & Christmas*



PRAIRIE SPIRIT  
SCHOOL DIVISION  
*Learners for Life*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 		1B Picture Retakes, 9AM	2C 	3D	4E	5 JOY 
7F	8A 	9B	10C 	11D	12	13 
14E Staff Meeting	15F	16A 	17B	18C 	19	20 
21 Christmas break	22 Christmas break 	23 Christmas break	24 Christmas Eve 	25 Christmas Day 	26 Boxing Day 	27 
28 Christmas break	29 Christmas break 	30 Christmas break	31 New Year's Eve			