



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## MARCH 2024

Dear Lakedell Families,

Thank you to all of the many parents and community members who volunteered through baking donations, volunteering on the day of the event, and those who spent countless hours organizing up to the day of the Poker Run!

Students in grades 3-6 have had fun skiing and are now participating in curling activities. During school we have begun floor hockey practice for Grades 4-6 students during some lunch hours, in addition to drawing, loom/yarn, and lego clubs. Upcoming clubs include dodgeball and board games.

Our YAL buttons turned out beautifully and all students were able to make one button for themselves and take one button to hand out to someone else. Each button was designed by a student in Lakedell School.

Our theme for the month of March focuses on Intelligence and Wisdom. Intelligence is like having a super smart brain that helps you learn new things, solve puzzles, and do well in school. It's like having a powerful computer in your head that can process information quickly and help you figure out tricky problems. Wisdom, on the other hand, is like having a special guide inside you that helps you make good choices and understand the world around you. It's like having a wise owl whispering advice in your ear, reminding you to think carefully before making decisions and to consider how your actions can affect others. It's almost like considering how to use your intelligence to achieve positive results. So, while intelligence helps you learn and solve problems, wisdom helps you use that knowledge in a thoughtful and kind way, making you not only smart but also a good person who makes the world a better place. We are lucky to have such intelligent and wise students at Lakedell School!

The Art Gallery exhibition of A Cordial World Ends should be here this month for students to observe art work in the hallway and classrooms throughout the school. We are looking forward to the Spring Break Carnival at the end of the month! As always, if you ever have any questions, concerns, or would just like to have a chat about school, please don't hesitate to call or email!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fiveland



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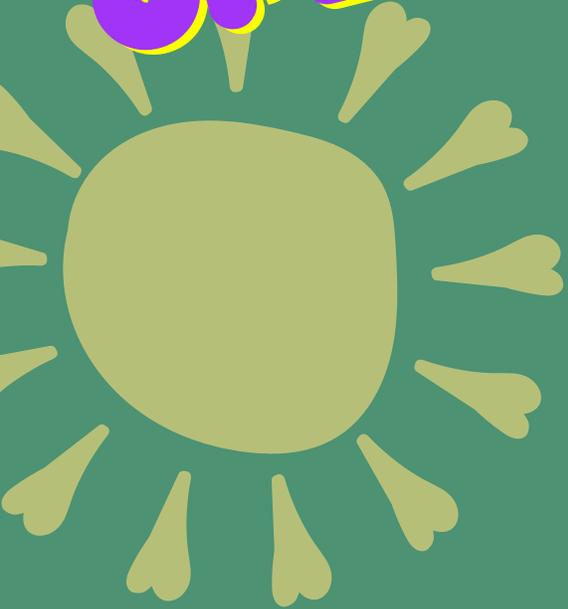
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				<b>1 K</b>  Cheer Competition
<b>4</b>  Cheer	<b>5 K</b>  Alberta Musical Theatre 1:30  Parent Council Meeting 4pm	<b>6</b>  Gr 3-4 Curling  Glow Music w/Roberta	<b>7 K</b>  Art Exhibit arrives  Cheer	<b>8 K</b>  Deadline for Cookie Orders  Skipping Presentation
<b>11</b>  Cheer	<b>12 K</b>	<b>13</b>  Gr 5-6 Curling  Music w/Roberta	<b>14 K</b>  Cheer	<b>15 K</b>  Green Day
<b>18</b>  Cheer	<b>19 K</b>  Gr 4-6 Floor hockey tournament @ Winfield School	<b>20</b>  Gr 5-6 Curling  Glow Music w/Roberta	<b>21 K</b>  HOT LUNCH  Spring Break Carnival and Assembly  Cheer	<b>22</b>  PLC Day no school for Students
<b>25</b>	<b>26 K</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28 K</b>	<b>29</b>

Sat 16th  
Cheer Comp.  
at WEM

Spring Break!

See you back on April 2nd

**NOW  
OPEN**



## **NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION**

is now open for 2024-2025 School Year. This would include Kindergarten Registration. Go to Lakedell School Website or use the link below

<https://www.wrps11.ca/parents/new-registration>

Re-Registration for current students for next year will be open shortly.

*Open House*

**Kindergarten  
and  
Preschool**

**APRIL 4TH**  
from  
4pm - 6pm



## PARENT COUNCIL & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

You should have already received home info and an Order form for Easter Cookie decorating. If you are interested please remember that the deadline is Mar 8 with the cookies being delivered the last day of school before the spring break- March 21st.

**THANK YOU** to all the parents, grandparents and guardians who contributed to our school's largest fundraiser of the year! Thank you for your volunteer time, time to bake and donate items for the famous bake sale, your purchase of poker hands, raffle tickets, 50/50 and more! We are thankful for all the time spent on making this fundraiser for the Pigeon Lake Family of Schools a success. Total raise will be calculated soon.



Thank  
you!

# Clothing Drive

Hi,

My name is Hunter Gist and I'm in grade 6 here at Lakedell School. I am organizing a clothing drive and will deliver all the donated items to the Mustard Seed. If you have any items to donate please drop them off at the school before March 15, 2024.

If you have any questions you can contact my Mom, Randi at 780-312-8406!

Thank you,

Hunter



YOU ARE INVITED TO  
THE  
**PIGEON LAKE LYNX**  
**FINAL PERFORMANCE!**  
MONDAY APRIL 8  
5PM  
LAKEDELL SCHOOL  
GYM

## Scholastic Book Fair

**Our Total Sales were**  
**\$2845.05**

**Which gave us**  
**\$810.84**  
**dollars earned**

*Thank you for once again  
supporting  
our Book Fair*

# MS. KANDICE'S KORNER



All behavior is communication!!! Challenging behavior is often how children communicate their big feelings that are related to stress, anxiety, changes in family dynamics, peer problems, school related dynamics or a need for connection from an adult. When a child acts rudely or talks back, it's important to see beyond the surface. The key is to not take it personally but to approach it with patience and empathy.

Here are some examples of what can be said that will promote connection and attunement rather than disconnection and escalation of behavior.

Instead of: "Stop talking like that, you are being rude!"

Try: "I understand that you don't agree with me. But that's not okay to talk like that. Can you please say what you want to say in a more respectful way?"

Instead of: "Don't you dare use that tone with me!"

Try: "Okay, we are both feeling a bit frustrated right now. Let's both take some time to calm down and then we can try again in a few minutes."

Instead of: "Go to your room and calm down!"

Try: "I would like to continue our conversation when we're both calm. I will be in the kitchen so please come when you are ready to talk."

Instead of: "I don't have time for this attitude!"

Try: "it's okay to be upset with what I just said. We still need to speak calmly in order to continue our conversation."

Check out [www.biglifejournal.com](http://www.biglifejournal.com) for more tips on communication and helpful ways to incorporate a growth mindset into your life.

Kandice Wynia, RPC, CT  
Family School Liaison.





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## Registration Open for the 2024 season!

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[www.pigeonlakesoccer.com](http://www.pigeonlakesoccer.com)

- Registration for early bird ends March 4, 2023. Use Promo code: EB2024
  - Fees increase by \$25 on March 5, 2023
  - registration closes on March 18, 2024.

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As a non-profit organization solely run by volunteers.

We NEED special people like you... we are actively recruiting **U5 coaches and Executive Board Members** for our 2024 Soccer Season.

**Contact:** [pigeonlakesoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:pigeonlakesoccerclub@gmail.com)



Free group

SNACKS PROVIDED

AGES 6-12

# LAKEDELL GLOW

3:45PM-5:15PM

NEW ACTIVITIES EACH  
WEEK.  
CRAFTS, BOARD GAMES,  
OUTDOOR PLAY

@ 462006 RANGE RD 12  
LAKEDELL SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER- 6, 20  
JANUARY- 10, 24  
FEBRUARY- 7, 21  
MARCH- 6, 20

CALL OR TEXT JEN AT 780-312-8137  
JENNIFER.MCCLURE@MCMANCENTRAL.CA

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## SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST Q&A

Registration:  
**CONTACT JEN @  
780-312-8137 OR**  
JENNIFER.MCCLURE@MCMANCENTRAL.CA



 **COMMUNICATION  
options inc.**  
SPEECH + LANGUAGE SERVICES

**TIME:  
1:00-2:30PM**

McMan Wetaskiwin 4415-A 49th Street

**MARCH | 25<sup>th</sup> | 2024**

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