



# November Newsletter

## Events Coming in December

Dec 1 - Day 2 of Alien Inline

Dec 12 - Christmas Concert

Dec 21 - Pajama Day & Hot Lunch

Dec 24- Jan 6 Holiday Break

## After School Activities

- Cheer Team  
Monday/Thursday
- Music Group  
Wednesday
- Glow Program on  
November 1, 15, 29  
Wednesday

## Your Principals Message

Just when I thought things couldn't get any busier, they sure did!

During the month of October, students were able to participate in so many opportunities to demonstrate their growth and learning inside and outside of the classrooms! Teachers finished all of the Universal Screening that the Alberta Government and our School Division schedule each year to help us consider who may require extra help or intervention. A key focus that we will see within Our School Success Story which will be presented at the November Parent Council Meeting is related to automaticity and fluency in relation to phonics, as well as other goals related to Numeracy and Sense of Belonging in our school. Safety was a common theme for October as students were able to participate in visits from the local Fire Department and learn safety tips if there were ever a fire. It amazes me that each time they visit, even we, the teachers, learn something new! This presentation was followed up by a Bus Safety presentation the next week where students practiced jumping out of the back of a bus safely. Lastly, students did a wonderful job as we practiced our Hold and Secure, Lockdown, and Fire Drills so that we are all prepared if an emergency ever did occur.

The grade 5/6 class has been very active in creating and participating in leadership opportunities within the school. Volunteer leaders are supporting younger students as they eat their lunches and then get ready for recess, making morning announcements for the school, leading students in the morning smudge routine for those who wish to do so, acting as student librarians, and have been involved in getting some clubs that were running or will begin through the upcoming months. . Soccer, flag football, book club (supported by Ms. Schneider), art, lego, games, and other clubs are just a few of the ideas that the students have come up with! Mr. Kanson has gotten into the action by creating Smashball intramurals for the grades 3-6 classes starting this week!



A BIG THANKS to those volunteers who created, decorated, and volunteered at the Haunted Barn! The number of hours that an event such as this takes is innumerable and there are not enough words to express our gratitude for the families that dedicated their time and energy in making this event a success! Watching a whole bus load of 4-Hers arrive, local community members walk in, and people from a variety of communities come to enjoy the scares of the Haunted Barn on Saturday again solidified the great community in which we are a part of.

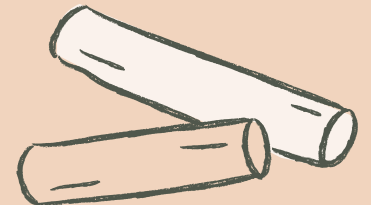
With Quarter 1 at a close on November 3, we encourage you to continue to sign into PowerSchool so that teachers can address any questions you may have about your child's learning or assignments that have been entered. November 16th you will be able to view and interact with aspects of that learning by attending the Student Led Conferences being held from 4 - 7pm. We hope to see you there!

Finally, I am making a goal to reach out to all families at least once by the end of November to gain feedback on their viewpoints of and for the school. I would like to know what highlights and strengths of Lakedell School are, what stretches we can build upon, activities you would like to see continue to build, and how we can best keep communicating with one another about topics and perhaps questions that will arise. I thank those that I have been able to have those conversations with (even on the less comfortable topics), and look forward to many more!

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do reach out!

Sincerely,

Stacey Fiveland  
Principal, Lakedell School  
(780)586-2415, [stacey.fiveland@wrps11.ca](mailto:stacey.fiveland@wrps11.ca)



## Lakedell School Parent Council & Fundraising Committee

Meet our executive

### NEXT MEETING

November 13

@ 4pm

#### Lakedell School Parent Council Elected Executive

Chair - Susann Stone

Vice Chair - Penny Janzen

Secretary Jasmine Devlin

COSC Rep - Elizabeth Roberts

#### Lakedell School Parent Fundraising Committee Elected Executive

Chair - Susann Stone

Vice Chair - Penny Janzen

Secretary Jasmine Devlin

Treasurer - Robin Breum

Fundraising Committee Lead - Randy Gist

Meals by Moms - Loretta Weisgarber

## Fundraiser!

BEAR TRACKS ICE MELT! - Fundraising Product EVERYONE NEEDS!!

\$30 per 16 KG Pail of ice melt

BEAR TRACKS ice melter provides a safe and efficient way to melt ice and compacted snow on sidewalks and driveways. It is a useful product for both residential and commercial areas to ensure that traffic areas are kept ice free and safe for pedestrians.

#### Benefits:

- Fast acting
- Long lasting
- High visibility blue marker
- Safe on concrete and vegetation\*
- Pet friendly



Message or call/text Randi Gist 780-312-8406 to arrange for pick up!

Must be paid at the time of pick up - Cash or cheque made out to the Lakedell Parent Fundraising Committee

# Lakedell School Parent Council & Fundraising Committee

## Meetings - All Welcome

Annual General Meetings were held in October! Please welcome volunteer executives for the 2023-2024 School year! Meetings are open to all parents and guardians, babysitting is available and we try to keep both meetings within 1 hour!! Mark your calendar for the next meeting NOVEMBER 13 at 4 pm.

## Lakedell School Ice Rink - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Brrr, it's cold outside so that means it's time to make ICE! Building ice and maintaining it is all done by volunteers and WE NEED YOUR HELP! If you are interested in helping to make ice and maintain it please contact the school 780-586-2415. If we do not have volunteers the students will not have an opportunity to skate this winter.

## Haunted Barn of Grandview - THANK YOU!!

Thank you Claudia and Corey Kozak for the countless hours that were put into making the 5th annual Haunted Barn another success! Your dedication and passion have not gone unnoticed by our school and community. Thank you for opening your home to all the visitors. A huge shout out to the small but mighty group of volunteers who spent their evenings in October volunteering, spooking people, and welcoming guests so they had the best experience possible. Feyera the Cervitar (half deer and half human) made her appearance to greet all each night! Feyera, until we meet again stay warm this winter!



## Meal for students

Thank you to the ongoing support of Chef N, Baytex, and community members who help serve a hot meal to ALL students once per month at no charge! We look forward to the next meal on November 30.

## COMING SOON

Mark your calendars for the best little Christmas Concert in the West December 12! In December volunteers will be needed to decorate the stage prior to the concert, organize raffle baskets, and work the concert doors. A notice will be sent home to collect donations for the popular raffle basket fundraiser later in November.

## Lakedell School Parent Facebook page

Coming soon will be a Lakdell School Parent Facebook page. Please join and share the Facebook page when it's ready to stay up to date on community events, school activities, and opportunities to volunteer.

In the Surrounding  
Communities

WINFIELD ARENA is ready for  
Public Skating and Stick & Puck.  
Please use the link below or visit  
their website for a current  
schedule from October through  
December

<https://app.univerusrec.com/countyofwetaskiwinpub/calendars/facilities/index.asp>



October's Theme Day  
was.....

**CRAZY  
HAIR DAY**



Thanks to the students and staff who  
participated

# LAKEDELL SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Honouring those who served and  
continue to serve.

Please join us for a moment of  
silence and gratitude as we pay  
tribute to the brave men and  
women who fought and continue  
to work towards peace and  
freedom.



November 03, 10:45 AM.



TERRY FOX

Thank you to those that  
raised money for Terry  
Fox. Our total raised was  
\$1820.40

Congratulation to Rowan  
Rasmussen for raising the  
most!!



## Ms. Kandice's Korner

Winter is here!!! As I write this we are experiencing our first snowfall of the season. The hallways are full of the kids' excitement to play in the freshly fallen snow. It reminds me of the importance of play and why we need to encourage children (and adults) of all ages to put down their electronics and PLAY!!!! Play is vital to our emotional, mental and physical wellbeing.

Here are important things to know about play:

1. Children learn and develop through their play;
  - a. Cognitive skills- like math, patterns, problem solving etc
  - b. Physical abilities - hand/eye coordination, balance etc
  - c. Social skills - turn taking, following rules, conflict resolution etc
  - d. Literacy skills - creating menus, writing letters, reading to "babies", playing teacher etc.
- 2: Play helps children grow strong and healthy.
- 3: Play helps children to grow emotionally, learn regulation and is an outlet for stress.
- 4: Make time to play each day. We can be so busy running around, it is important that we also make time to play; schedule a family board game night, create snowmen in the backyard, make-believe and give free time to play as they wish, are ways we can support play within the family.
- 5: Get involved with your child's play; join the game, become a character in their imaginative play; Have fun, support learning and create memories
- 6: Children practice and reinforce their learning during play. Play provides rich learning opportunities that lead to children's success and self-esteem.

As the FSL I use play in therapeutic ways to connect with students, provide support and help them develop strategies/techniques for regulation, social skills and manage stress.

Please contact me at the school if you have any questions about the FSL program or would like support for your child/family. [kandice.wynia@wrps11.ca](mailto:kandice.wynia@wrps11.ca)

Kandice Wynia, FSL, RPC, CT

Tanisi! (Hello)

As the new ISW (Indigenous Support Worker) for Lakedell School. We are supporting students with strategies for the classroom. Connecting our students to our ways as first nations, is of importance to walking together for education, Wellness is important, we all need positive ways of tackling stress, and grief. Talking circles are used to keep the circle strong (Classroom family), we use these circles to communicate understanding of certain topics taught in the classroom.

We have asked a lead pow wow drummer into the school. Students will be invited to participate and with education, they will understand the importance of our drum and back-up singing in the community. The drumming/singing will be once a week for four weeks for those who would like to participate.

Thank you for your time. If you have any question please feel free to contact me at the school 780 586 2415

Ekosi (I'm finished)

Ay hay! (Thank you)

Warren Washburn ISW



Free group

SNACKS PROVIDED

# LAKEDOLL GLOW

3:45PM-5:15PM

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

@ 462006 RANGE RD 12  
LAKEDOLL SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY  
NOV-1,15,29

CALL OR TEXT JEN AT 780-342-8017  
JENNIFER.MCCLURE@MCMACENTRAL.CA







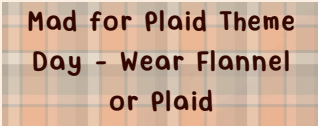
Provincial Family  
Resource Networks





# NOVEMBER



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>Halloween Activities</b> <b>Hot Dogs &amp; Veggie Sticks provided.</b>	1  Music Group 3:45 - 4:45 Glow Program 3:45-5:15	2 <b>K day</b>  Gr 6 Immunization  Cheer Practice	3  Remembrance Day Ceremony
6   	7  <b>NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK</b>	8	9	10  
13  Parent Council/Fundraising Committee meeting @4pm  Cheer Practice	14 <b>K Day</b>	15  Music Group 3:45 - 4:45 Glow Program 3:45-5:15	16 <b>K day</b>  Drop In Student Led Conferences 4-7  Cheer Practice	17  <b>PD NO SCHOOL for Students</b>
20  Cheer Practice	21 <b>K Day</b>  Picture Retakes 	22  Music Group 3:45 - 4:45	23 <b>K Day</b>  Mad for Plaid Theme Day - Wear Flannel or Plaid  Cheer Practice	24
27  Cheer Practice	28 <b>K day</b>  Jo Out Loud Grade 5/6 Social Media Presentation	29  School Assembly  Music Group 3:45 - 4:45 Glow Program 3:45-5:15	30 <b>K day</b>  Hot Lunch  Alien Inline  Cheer Practice	1  Alien Inline