

JUNE 2024 Newsletter



Dear Lakedell Families,

And...that is how a school year can just fly by! I cannot believe that we are already at June and that school will be over for the year in just two weeks! I couldn't have thought of a better way to end May than with our Interest Fair! I am continually inspired by the boundless curiosity and wonder shown by our elementary students. While sharing and observing each of the diverse passions and projects, students were given the opportunity for talking, questioning, celebrating our unique interests and fostering a love for learning that is present at our school. Celebrating our numeracy and mental health themes this month was observed through our Hats on For Mental Health and by playing numeracy games followed by a dance party in the gym. Coming up are trackmeet and field trips!

On a less happy note, Mrs. Lowther will be moving on from the Kindergarten/Literacy/Inclusion Coach role to teaching Grade 2 at Norwood School in Wetaskiwin. My role will be administrator/inclusion coach/literacy teacher, a model we are seeing adopted in several schools in the division. We are excited to welcome Candace Torgerson whom is transferring to fill the role of Kindergarten. Further, Mrs. Smith was noticing that her new vehicle had quickly added thousands of kilometers on it, so to decrease her travels she has decided to accept a shared administrative assistant position between Queen Elizabeth School and Norwood, two schools closer to home. Mr. Kanso is also sadly departing Lakedell School and most excitedly has been able to accept a Grade 3/4 position at Pipestone School! We are so excited for his new adventures and also will welcome back Ms. Jennsdottir from her maternity leave September 20. We will be sad to say goodbye to such great team members of our school. We thank and will miss them!

I am currently engrossed with timetabling and am excited to announce that Miss Roberta will be returning to offer music at our school again this year. Additionally, Mr. Woodward will be offering more specialized sports training as part of our Physical Education and Wellbeing Curriculum for one morning in a four day rotation! Welcome back, and welcome to them both!

To end the year, please join us in celebrating the privilege of teaching your children this year at the Year End Picnic and Awards Day June 13, beginning with awards presentations at 10:30 am, followed by a potluck picnic.

We look forward to seeing you there. Until then, please let us know if you have ideas for our upcoming school year, and/or any questions about your child's progress.

Feel free to call (780)586-2415, or email stacey.fiveland@wrps11.ca.

Sincerely,

Stacey Fiveland Principal, Lakedell School



JUNE 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI					
3	4 K	5	6 K	7					
Indigenous Day Activities @ PLRS 10:30am-12:00pm		Gr. 6 Math Part 2 PAT Field Test Last Day For GLOW	Gr. K-2 Zoo Field Trip Gr. 6 AHS Vaccinations	PLC Day No School for Students					
10	11 K	12	13 K	14					
Gr 6 Social This one counts! PAT	Gr 3-6 Gull Lake Field Trip	Gr 6 ELA Pt B PAT. Field Test	Last Day of Classes Year end BBQ and Awards. Please come and join us. Begins at 10:30am.	No School for Students					
		**See you	all back on Se						
		Plec	ise re-registe	r.					

Grade Books in PowerSchool will be unavailable from June 5-12 while teachers input marks and final report card comments.

Important Information!

Please read!

Re Enrollment for 2024 -2025

Please remember to do your Student
Reenrollments for
2024-25 School year
in PowerSchool under SchoolEngage.

This information is criticul for determining class sizes and staffing

The 2024-2025 school day will be based on a 4-Day Rotational Calendar.

What does this mean?

Rather than follow a schedule based on Monday-Friday, we start the school year on a Day 1 (Tuesday, September 3), go through Days 2, 3, and 4, then cycle back to a Day 1. Kindergarten will also be following this calendar throughout our school division. Our Kindergarten Days will rotate on a Day 1 and Day 3 throughout the year.

We are excited to have music offered by Miss Roberta next year!

We are looking forward to Specialized Sports Instruction from Mr. Woodward on Day 1!



Please

join us in celebrating our June Theme:
Celebrating Accomplishments &
Looking Forward to the New School
Year in the fall at the Awards Day and
Year-End Picnic!

We are finalizing details on the ability to offer student options once in a 4 day rotation! Students in grades 3-6 would be able to choose between two options quarterly providing opportunities to explore subjects of interest.

Lakedell School Awards Day and Year-End Picnic

ALL FAMILY MEMBERS ARE INVITED Thursday, June 13, 2024

Awards start at 10:30 with Potluck Picnic to follow

June 13th is the last day of school for students and we look forward to celebrating with you! We will welcome the Kindergarten class into Grade 1 and say farewell to our Grade 6 class as they embark on their new adventures in Grade 7. Each student will be recognized with an award as we celebrate the many accomplishments throughout the school year.

We appreciate everyone who comes prepared to pitch in to put lunch together. The Parent Council will be "heading up" the potluck. Hot Dogs will be provided and cooked by Vision Credit Union Ltd. from Wetaskiwin. Thank you to everyone!

To encourage variety, each class of students is assigned a type of food item from the list below. Each student should bring enough of one of the items for about 10 people. If you have multiple students at the school, please feel free to choose what you'd like to bring and adjust accordingly.

If you or your family have specialized dietary needs, please consider accommodating those in your contribution.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kindergarten: Snacks item (chips, pretzel nachos, popcorn etc.)

Grade 1-2: Desserts (cake, pie, squares, cookies etc.)

Grade 3-4 Side dishes/Appetizers (salads, coleslaw,

beans, bannock, meatballs, deli-meats, buns etc.)

Grade 5-6 Fruit, veggies tray & dip, pickles, cheese, etc.)

This is an example
of what the day
1-4 rotation
calendar will look

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	1	? 3	4	5	6	
	HOLIDAY	DAY1	Day 2	DAY3	DAY 4	
		FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL				
8 DAY1	DAY 1	DAY 2		DAY 4		
	9					
15 DA	1	6 17	18	19	20	
	DAY 2	DAY3	DAY4	DAY1	DAY 2	
22	2	3 24	25	26	27	
	DAY3	DAY 4	DAY1	DAY 2	(DAY3	
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	NO SCHOOL	DAY 4	DAY1	DAY 2	DAY3	



Everyone had a great time sharing and learning about other peoples interests











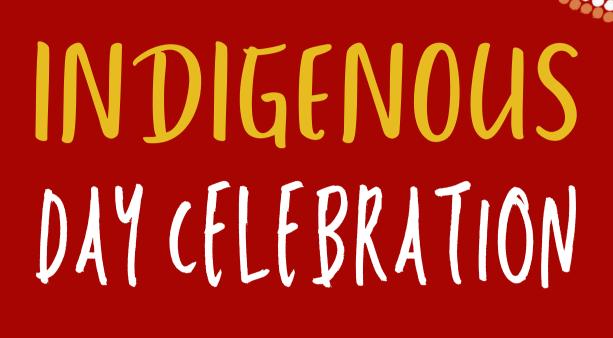








Thank you to all who shared!!!



Students and staff will have an opportunity to learn about different aspects of Indigenous culture while rotating through four interactive stations: Powwow dancing, hand games, stick games and the Indigenous connection to horses.

MONDAY JUNE 3RD, 2024

Pipestone & PLRS Grade 7/8: 9 AM Lakedell & PLRS Grade 8/9: 10:30 AM Falun & PLRS Grade 10/11/12: 12:35 PM

MORE INFO ABOUT THE DAY:

Prior to the day, all students of the school will need to be split into the following **four** approximately even groups:

Eagle - Red Buffalo - White Bear - Yellow Wolf - Black

Because you know your students best, the four groups can be made up however you wish.

The event will take place in the field between PLRS and Falun School. Upon arrival, each of the four stations (Powwow dancing, stick games, hand games and connection to horses) will have an animal & colour on a poster in front of it. Students can look for which animal group they belong to and head directly for that station after unloading the bus.

Each station will be 20 minutes - we will alert groups to rotate to the next station at the appropriate time. After all four stations have been completed, each group will head back to the bus for departure from PLRS. The total time spent will be approximately an hour and a half.

In the case of inclement weather, we will move the stations into the PLRS gym and follow the same groupings and station rotation.

If there are any questions, please contact Warren (warren.washburn@wrps11.ca) or Emily (emily.gibson@wrps11.ca)



Please Note: last day of Glow is June 5th

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SNACKS PROVIDED

AGES 6-12

LAKEIJELL GLOW

3:45PM-5:15PM

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

@ 462006 RANGE RD 12 LAKEDELL SCHOOL

JUNE 5TH

WE WILL BE BACK IN THE FALL, HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

CALL OR TEXT LEAH AT 780-360-4124 LEAH.HNATIUK@MCMANCENTRAL.CA





JOIN US IN CELEBRATING National Indigenous Peoples Day JUBILEE PARK JUNE 21, 12-3:00 PM

SMUDGE **DANCING DRUMMERSC** TIPIS FREE HOT DOGS 12:00-1:00 GAMES, ACTIVITIES, and FOOD TRUCKS

CEREMONY-1:15 PM



















The Family Support
Program serves
families with children
and youth aged 0-18
to help build parental
resiliency and
promote family
wellness.

For more information, or to sign up for either of these programs, please contact Jeff at 780-312-9852 or jeff.keough@mcmancentral.ca



Albertan Provincial Family
Resource Networks

The Home Visitation

Program supports families
to provide a nurturing,
stimulating, and safe
environment for their
children from
prenatal until the child

