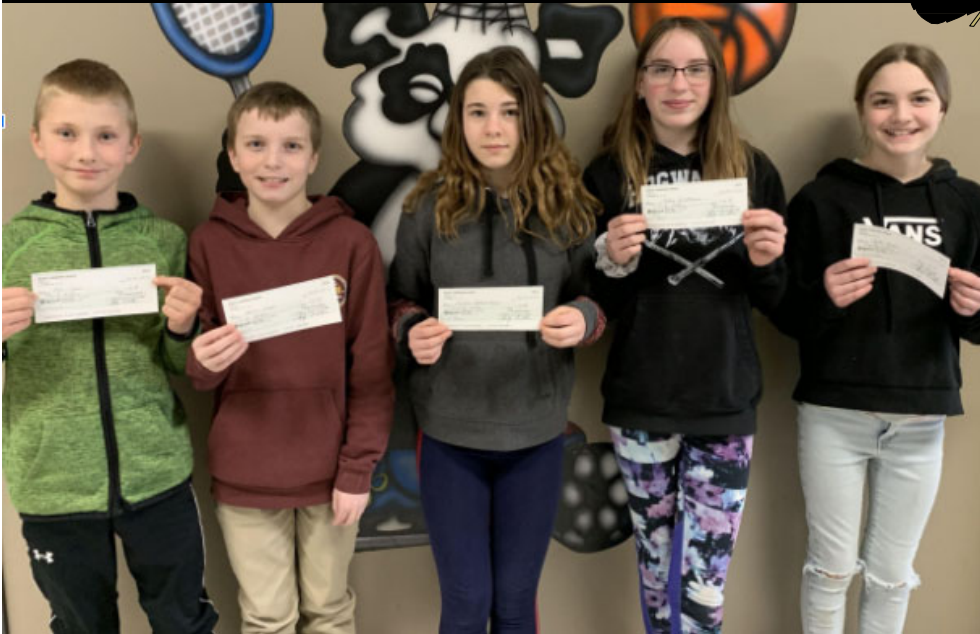


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Congratulations to these students who won certificates and cheques from the annual Legion Poster/Poem Contest.

3rd in Poem - London Yelland Kewin

2nd Poem - Chloe Kristensen

1st in Poem - Rylee Wager

1st in Color Poster - Rylee Wager

3rd in Black and White Poster - Kaylee Wasylycia

2nd in Black and White Poster - Pim Tans

1st in Black and White Poster - Gavin Wager

2nd in Essay - Olivia Dowler



Reminder that **March 23 is the last day to order April hot lunches on Parent Portal.*

Click [here](#) to join the Joint School Council meeting presentation by Jo(e) Social Media on Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Quality Citizenship Recognition - March 2022

École Lacombe Upper Elementary School recognizes the value, necessity and significance of positive, contributing citizens within our school, community and society. It is our goal as a school, in conjunction with the home, to develop and enhance citizenship qualities and characteristics within individuals. This will provide an opportunity for every student in École Lacombe Upper Elementary School to work towards realizing his/her own personal aspirations while making a positive contribution to society as a whole. Students who demonstrate behaviors as delineated in the following criteria shall be eligible for the Quality Citizenship Recognition Award.

- Demonstrate positive interpersonal relationships with peers and adults.
- Demonstrate a consistent high level of responsibility, dependability and cooperation.
- Demonstrate a high level of consideration for the personal feelings and property of others.
- Demonstrate a positive role model in terms of leadership and participation in both school and classroom activities.

This month, the following students are being recognized as outstanding citizens and will be treated to a complimentary lunch from Boston Pizza on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

Jazlyn Steenveld

Lucien Henderson

Eva Lachner

Emma Callihoo

Gabby Richards

Ryker Bennett

Mercedes Anstey

Amelia Mason

Lilly Nicholas

Bailey Panelli

Kingston Schultz

Shyla Olfert

Devyn Law

Danielle Bodnar

Trinity Wells

Congratulations to these outstanding citizens and also to our Staff of the Month:
Mr. Miller, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Wagar



We would like to extend our appreciation to Marty Curtis of Subway for sponsoring our Student of the Month Program this year! Once a month each teacher will choose two or three Students of the Month and these students will meet with Mrs. Dykslag or Mrs. Rawlinson and will receive a coupon compliments of Subway!

Huge thank you to Boston Pizza for continuing to sponsor our monthly Quality Citizen lunches. Due to Covid, Boston Pizza has generously changed up their program and are giving each Quality Citizen a certificate for an individual pizza and a pop! **Wow, what great supporters of our school!**



Happy Easter





School Council Happenings

On March 23rd the Lacombe School Councils are having Jo(e) Social Media provide a virtual presentation to parents about the importance of understanding social media and its impact on mental wellness.

A big thank you to the Lacombe School Councils for hosting the event and to Joe and Jo for the informative presentation.



What was the staff doing on those Staff Collaboration Days?

March 11th and 25th were Staff Collaboration Days where the staff was in school learning and growing. The Staff Collaboration Days are full days where our learning focuses on the school goals. During those days we focused on:

- ⇒ Staff Mental Wellness presentation by Big Daddy Tazz.
- ⇒ First Nations, Inuit & Metis Cultural awareness.
- ⇒ Understanding Flipgrid.
- ⇒ Collaboratively planning how to best meet the needs of our diverse learners.
- ⇒ Collaborative Response and Student Intervention Team meetings.

Red Cross Babysitting Program

All grade six students have the opportunity to obtain Red Cross Babysitter Certification. Each grade 6 health class will be learning about the skills needed to be a safe and effective babysitter. At the completion of the in-class instruction, each student will complete an evaluation which will certify the student as a Red Cross Trained Babysitter. ELUES offers the program at a cost of \$10.00 per student. There is a new handbook this year so each student will need to purchase one. Please pay online if you haven't already done so.



Subway Students of the Month - March 2022



- ◆ Commencing the fourth week of September and ending the last week of June, each homeroom teacher will select three or four students once a month for this student recognition program.
- ◆ Students for this program will demonstrate academic excellence and/or excellent academic effort.
- ◆ Students who are chosen for this program will be called to the office by the administration and bring with them the work for which they have been selected. The student will share/discuss the work with the administration.
- ◆ A copy of the student's work and the student's picture will be displayed on the Student of the Month boards outside the general office for the following month. The student's name will also be announced.
- ◆ Students will receive a certificate highlighting their accomplishment and they will receive a gift coupon from the Student of the Month Sponsor, Subway.
- ◆ The administration will make a Happy Call to each student's parents/guardian congratulating the student on his/her accomplishment (s).

Presley Saxton	Jaxson Flett	Jannessa Stegle
Gwength Bollinger	Lizzy McBean	Sophia Lomenda
Naliyah Sawich	Keylet Ali Soto	Aiden Napora
Lexie Dubrule	Allan Salazar	Axel Dilts
Dom Graham	Olivia Kim	Madisson
Carston Pimm	Brodie McMillan	Montgomery
Emersyn Steeves	Brooks Nadreau	Nickoli Tenhove
Hemi Mitchell	Andie Nolan	Brock Klimosko
Malzah Wianko	Shaw Warawa	Lucas Reid
Sophie Dellczay	Lexi Metro	Haley Alexander
William McDougall	Mohsin Tahir	Katie Courser
Sebastian Melnyk	Jesse Burrell	Finn Yzerman
Isabella Lee	Shyla Olfert	
Mason Willington	Lilie Sargent	

The Parts of a Parent Reader

A Smart Mind,
to understand
the importance of
reading
with their child daily.

Eyes,
for seeing their child
and showing how
engaged they are.

Ears,
to listen to
their child's
questions.

A Mouth,
for reading books
to their child,
20 minutes
every day.

A heart,
to love and
desire a good
education for
their child.

Hands,
for hugging
their child
close while
reading a
favorite
book.

Books,
to share every day
with their child
to build their
language and
literacy.

Feet,
for walking to the
library each week to
discover new books.



The
Children's
Reading
Foundation

Supporting *ALL* Students

Project Hope-Kenya

Each year for the past 22 years our school has had one international service learning project. The primary goals are to help our students look globally and appreciate that life in many areas of the world may be very difficult and to know they can each do their part to help make a positive change. We believe that taking care of others, especially those less fortunate than ourselves, is an attribute of a quality citizen. In the past, Project Hope has brought hope, empathy and kindness to Swaziland, South Africa, Sri Lanka and St. Vincent in the Caribbean.

Project Hope Raffle

Raising \$\$ in support of students in Africa.

**RAFFLE
TICKETS ARE
JUST
\$2.00 EACH**



This year our theme will focus on education in Rwanda. As our students learn about the education in Africa, we will be raising money to help build desks for students in Kenya.

Other events will include:

1. Eric Rajah, co-founder of "A Better World Canada," will speak to students about Project Hope.
2. Daily announcements will highlight the educational concerns in developing countries.
3. Raffle tickets will be sold online for willow furniture donated by Audrey Krenzler from Wooden' It Country Styles.
4. All proceeds of the project will directly support the purchasing of desks for students in Kenya.



Raffle tickets will be available on Parent Portal after the break. Our goal is to raise \$1000.00 for Project Hope!

Wonderful Wednesday!

As we head into spring, we are looking ahead to our 34th annual Wonderful Wednesday activity day. For more than 30 years, our students have had the opportunity to take part in a fun-filled day of crafting, sports, touring local businesses and many other activities. This year this event will be held on Wednesday, June 8.

Watch for more information to come regarding Wonderful Wednesday as we work on planning Covid safe activities for our students.



The students & staff spent the week of March 21-24 celebrating literacy! We had special activities each day to engage students and get them excited about reading. This included: “Try Everything Reading Café”, Daily Mystery Readers, Diversity Day, author visit with local author Robin Pawlak, and Bookworm Buddy Reading with École JS McCormick School.

random
act of kindness

Thank you SRO Constable Wilzer for motivating and inspiring all of our students to be kind & caring citizens! Students were excited to show their compassion for others and then get their name entered to win a special draw. Winners: Tomir Neumann won the skateboard and Emily Buckman won a special Lego set. Congratulations!





Visit
lacombejuniorhockey.ca
for financial
assistance options

Come Try Hockey!

Sunday, March 27th

Gary Moe Sportsplex, Arena A

****ages 4-11 (2011-2019)****

2pm-3pm

Bring skates, helmet, mittens or hockey gloves, snow pants & a stick if you have one!

Still learning to skate?
Come on down and join us!
All skill levels welcome!

Registration Requested Please Email:
lacombehockeysafety@gmail.com



LACROSSE COME AND TRY IT NIGHTS

At Arena in BLACKFALDS
March 30th and April 2nd 500-600pm
Welcome to all players born 2012-2018

ALL new registrations that attend
Try it Night will receive a

**Free Custom strung
Lacrosse stick**

Please bring with you a
water bottle,
indoor runners,
hockey/lacrosse helmet with cage.
Sticks will be available.

If you have further questions email
Lacoka Lacrosse lacokalax@gmail.com
Blackfalds Lacrosse blackfaldslacrosse@gmail.com



April 2022

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Fri

Sat

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3	4	5	6 Subway Lunch	7	8	9
10	11	12 Eastside Eatery Lunch	13	14	15 	16
17	18 	19	20 Taco Time Lunch	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Boston Pizza Lunch	28	29 Staff PD/ Collaboration Day	30

May 2022

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Mon

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Sat

1	2	3 Tasty Bites Lunch	4	5 Spring and Class Photos	6 Milly Oak Lunch	7
8	9	10	11 Eastside Eatery Lunch	12	13	14
15	16 Grade 6 FLA PAT	17 Boston Pizza Lunch	18 Grade 6 ELA PAT	19	20 Staff PD/ Collaboration Day	21
22	23 Victoria Day No School	24 EDO No School	25	26 BBBS Walk for Kids Sake Booster Juice Snack	27 BBBS Walk for Kids Sake	28
29	30	31				