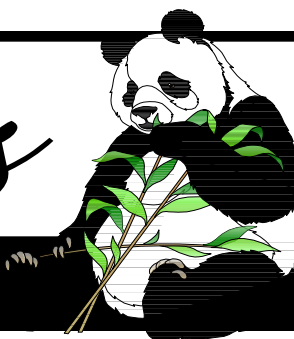


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MAY  
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École Lacombe Upper Elementary (<http://www.elue.wolfcreek.ab.ca>)

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## PROJECT HOPE 2018...Giving HOPE to Students in Kenya!



GRAND  
TOTAL  
RAISED:  
\$1555.00

Once again the care & compassion from our students & families reaches well beyond our own community. For the past few weeks Peer Support students have been busy selling raffle tickets for one-of-a-kind pieces of willow furniture. All proceeds of this fundraising will go to "A Better World Canada" to support the funding of school uniforms for students at the Lamu Special School in Lamu, Kenya. Children in Kenya who are unable to purchase new clothes are in many cases unable to attend school. This year's Project Hope intends to buy uniforms for the whole school in order for every student to feel equal! ÉLUES has raised funds for many projects since 2006 including building desks, planting gardens, buying new books and providing clean drinking water. It's exciting to be making uniforms for the children who wouldn't have them otherwise. Our community is giving people a chance to succeed in life and we're really lucky we get to be in a position to do that.

A HUGE THANK YOU to our Peer Support Team, families and community member who have helped support this important project! We are also very grateful to be working with Eric Rajah from "A Better World Canada" to ensure Project Hope brings HOPE to students in Kenya.



# Winners of our willow furniture donated by Audrey Krenzler:

If interested in purchasing or renting any of this beautiful furniture, please contact Audrey



Willow Lamp Post won by Karen Gullekson (granddaughter Violet accepts on her behalf)



Willow "Welcome" sign won by Kael Bryan



Willow Bird Bath won by Ava Belford (absent for picture)

## Quality Citizenship Recognition - April 2018

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 have been treated to a complimentary lunch from Boston Pizza on April 25, 2018.

Sara Morettin	Aleeya Metro	Dannika Andersen	Paige Jackson
Sammi Nicolas	Allah-Denai Lawrence	Julia Green	Rowan Verma
Charles Bacsca	Suza Pannenbecker	Greg Wood	Aivian Harder
Skye Gillespie	Emily Sharpe	Anna Wakaryk	Kara Allen
Joseph Burroughs			

Congratulations to these outstanding citizens and also to our Staff of the Month: Mme Miller, Mrs. Norris and Mr. Richter.

# Track & Field helpers needed June 7th!



Please call or email Veronica Whitbread (403)877-9136  
[veronicawhitbread@gmail.com](mailto:veronicawhitbread@gmail.com) if you are able to help out with the  
track and field concession on Thursday, June 7, 2018.





### **Grade Four Concerts**

Grade Four students at ÉLUES are preparing a "Recordrum-sing" concert which will likely be unlike anything you have ever attended in your life! Come on out and experience what the kids have been working on in voice, rhythm, and instrument playing. This will take place during the first part of June down in the Music room. Each class will send out the date and time once they become available.

### **Grade 5 In-Class Concerts**

Grade Five classes are working hard to bring you a classroom music demonstration like never before!!! The students will be singing, playing baritone ukulele, drums and other Orff instruments. It will be a lot of fun and we would like you to be there! This will take place during the beginning of June in the Music room. Each class will send out the date and time once they become available.



### **Grade 6 Drummin' and Singin' Concert**

This concert will take place Thursday MAY 3rd. It is going to be a great show and the students would love to see you there. Open dress rehearsal at 2:00 and the evening show starts at 7:00. Come experience the voice and the... pail!

### **Choir Kids**

Monday May 7th our Music Club will be singing in Red Deer with members of the RDSO! "Choir Kids" takes place at New Life Fellowship Church at 7:30PM. Tickets are mainly available online through the RDSO website or a few will be sold at the door.

### **Wonderful Wednesday!**

As we head into spring, we are looking ahead to our 31st annual Wonderful Wednesday activity day. For the past 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, May 30. This is the cross-over day for our Grade 6 Outdoor School; the day the first group comes back and the second heads out. Because of this, Wonderful Wednesday is set up for our Grade 4 and 5 students.

Several of the activities do require student transportation and if you have at least \$2 000 000 liability insurance and are available to assist, please let the office know. Driving will involve shuttle service to and from activities in the Lacombe area.

Also, if you have a particular skill or talent that you would be willing to share with the students, please let us know as we are always looking for new activities to offer our students.

## Grade 6 Outdoor School

Group 1—May 28, 29, 30

M. Durocher, Mme Forman, Mr. Richter/  
Ms. Marshall

Group 2—May 30, 31, June 1

Mrs. Mackay-Hawkins, Mrs. Pfeifle, Mr. Rankin

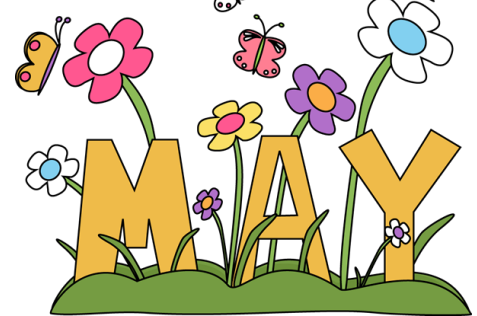
Grade 6 Outdoor School is just around the corner. Final plans are underway for our Outdoor Education experience at Camp Evergreen. A camp registration and supply form was sent out to all grade six students. The most important items to bring to camp are a water bottle, sun screen, a warm sleeping bag and rain gear or splash pants as it tends to rain whenever we go to



## Classroom Requests

In planning for the next school year, staff and administrative teams at École J.S. McCormick, Terrace Ridge, École Lacombe Upper Elementary and École Lacombe Junior High work collaboratively to assign students to classroom settings where their educational, emotional and social needs can most effectively be met. This involves a committed team approach; the current homeroom teacher(s), administration, family school liaison worker and the inclusion coach make recommendations for placement. The team considers the 'big picture' in creating classrooms which are balanced for gender, differing academic abilities, and the potential for positive social/emotional interactions. As a parent, if you have a classroom request for your child that results from a specific academic or social/emotional need or concern your input is valued by the placement team.

Our 2018-2019 classroom teachers will be published in the June newsletter. If you wish to make a classroom request based on a specific academic/social concern please submit the rationale in a signed letter (from a parent or guardian) to the school office no later than Thursday, June 7, 2018. Please understand that because the team will be considering all the factors involved in the "big picture" it may not be possible to honor your request.



On Monday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the École Lacombe Junior High School Library, our Parent Council extends the invitation to all of our future and present parents to come for our School Information and Tour night. There will be a short presentation in the library which will be followed by school tours.

Grade 6 classes will be going for tours of the Junior High on May 14 and 15th.

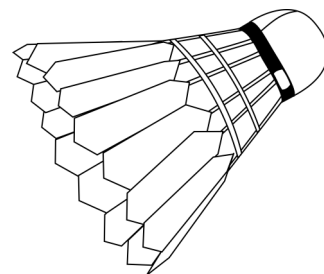
## **Health in Action Grant**

Through the generous support of the Alberta Healthy School Community Wellness Fund, ÉLUES has been approved to access funds to purchase Pop Up goals and a Tabletop Table Tennis set that will give our students more options for activities to engage in to support our Daily Physical Activity classes. Thank you to the Wolf Creek Health in Action Committee for supporting our request.

## **INTRAMURALS**

Badminton intramurals have been going strong and we will move on to Kick Ball in May.

**THANK YOU** to the Gr. 6 leadership referees this year. The leaders have done a great job of not only regulating games, but assisting, encouraging and otherwise creating a positive atmosphere for our intramural participants.



## **8th Annual Grade Six Badminton Tournament**

ÉLUES will host our badminton tournament on May 5th at École Lacombe Junior High School. We have players from Ponoka, Clive, Iron Ridge, Terrace Ridge, Bentley and ÉLUES joining us this year. Athletes will play either singles or doubles in our tournament. This is a super opportunity for the students to have some friendly competition and become familiar with the format of a badminton tournament. A huge thank you to the Junior High for giving us access to their gym for the day.



**After school Badminton Club** will wrap up on May 3rd. Participants did a great job of working on their skills and playing competitive games. Mr. Miller would like to thank all of the athletes for working hard to become better badminton players and engaging in some fun competition in the process.

## Provincial Achievement Testing Schedule

Provincial Achievement Tests are administered annually for grade three, six and nine students. The schedule for administering the grade 6 Provincial Achievement Tests at École Lacombe Upper Elementary School this year is as follows:

### Tuesday, May 8

Grade 6 French Language Arts Part A (9:00 a.m.)

### Thursday, May 10

Grade 6 English Language Arts Part A (9:00 a.m.)

### Monday, June 11

Grade 6 Social Studies (9:00 a.m.)

### Thursday, June 14

Grade 6 French Language Arts Part B (9:00 a.m.)

### Tuesday, June 19

Grade 6 English Language Arts Part B (9:00 a.m.)

### Wednesday, June 20

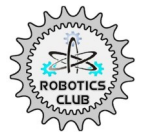
Grade 6 Science (9:00 a.m.)

### Friday, June 22

Grade 6 Math (9:00 a.m.)

## Robotics Club

M. Durocher & Mrs. Mackay  
-Hawkins



Students in Robotics Club (or known as Lego League) learned some cool skills and had a lot of fun. They have built their EV3 robot and programmed it to do specific tasks. Using Touch, Color and Ultrasonic Sensors, the kids have learned to move their robots around obstacles, follow a line and complete specific tasks on the game mat. We are thankful to Dow Canada for providing grant funds to purchase items for Robotics.



## Marathoners' Club

ÉLUES will once again be offering a 'Marathoners' club'. The club will run from **approximately** Tuesday, May 8th until about the second last week in June. Our goal is to have **each** student accumulate 20-40 km of running by the time we have our school track meet in June. Near the end of June, all Marathoner club participants, who have accumulated between 20 or 40 km of running, will run the final 1.5 km together during the 1500 m race. Finishers will receive a T-shirt!

We will have two or three run times per week (depending on number of adult volunteers): Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (all after school) and will run approximately 1-4 km each session, finishing between 4-4:15pm. Mme Miller requires a small team of adults who will help out with this team. **We could really use a few parent runners/walkers to help us out!** If you can help us out, please contact Mme Miller by email: [megan.miller@wolfcreek.ab.ca](mailto:megan.miller@wolfcreek.ab.ca)





# École James S McCormick School

Inspiring to Achieve & Believe

Kindergarten  
Registration  
2018/2019

**Kindergarten Registration is now open ONLINE!**

**Follow our registration link on our website @  
[www.ejsm.wolfcreek.ab.ca](http://www.ejsm.wolfcreek.ab.ca)**

- Student must be five years old as of December 31st, 2018 to register for Kindergarten
  - English and French Immersion Programs are offered
- Please provide a copy of your child's birth certificate to complete the registration process

Full Day Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs English Programs \*waiting list only\*

Morning English Program (Mon-Thurs)

Half Day Morning \*waiting list\* or Afternoon French Immersion Programs



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- ♦ Certified Classroom Teacher and Experienced Support Staff
- ♦ A Focus on Excellence in Developing the Whole Child
- ♦ Developing Skills Intellectually, Artistically, Emotionally, Physically and Socially
- ♦ Learning through Inquiry, Exploration and Purposeful Play
- ♦ Rich Oral Language Opportunities and Peer Interactions
- ♦ Access to Support Services: Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech and Language Services
- ♦ Family Orientated Programming and Partnership with Community Programming



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## **TOWN (URBAN) BUS STUDENTS**

**Students living in Lacombe**

**MUST re-register for busing each spring for the fall!**

**Currently User Pay Fees are applied to students who live less than 2.4\* km from school. User Pay students are accepted on a first come first served basis and only if there is space available on a bus.**

*\*Note: Fees and walk distances are currently under review and may change for 2018-2019.*

**REGISTER ONLINE AT:**

**<https://www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/services/transportation/bus-application-form>**

***Registration Opens April 1, 2018 - deadline for registering is June 15, 2018***

***For more information please contact Wolf Creek Public Schools Transportation Services***

E-mail - [transportation@wolfcreek.ab.ca](mailto:transportation@wolfcreek.ab.ca)

Phone - 403-785-0726 (Direct) or 403-341-4153 (Red Deer) or 403-782-8726 (Lacombe) ext. 1355

Website - <https://www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/services/transportation>



## **COUNTRY (RURAL) BUS STUDENTS**

**Lacombe school students who live in the country and are new to busing OR have moved to a new rural location are required to register for transportation.**

**To register your full legal land description AND complete blue sign (911 address) are required.**

***\*Unsure of which school your child should attend please call us with your legal land description.***

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# May 2018

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

		1	2 Sir George Jr. High Band Visits  School Council Meeting 7:15 p.m.	3  Grade 6 Drumming Concert 7:00 p.m.	4	5  Grade 6 Badminton tournament
6  Family Drop In Badminton 3 - 5 p.m.	7  Choir Kids in Red Deer 7:30 p.m.	8  Grade 6 FLA PAT	9	10  Grade 6 ELA PAT	11  Staff PD/ Collaboration Day	12
13	14  Junior High Tours for Grade 6's	15  Junior High Tours for Grade 6's	16	17  Mayor for the Day	18  <b>EDO</b>  No School	19
20	21  <b>Victoria Day</b>  No School	22  <b>JJ Collett Tours</b> Mackay/ Hawkins - am Richter/ Marshall - pm	23  Safe in 6 Grad 1:30 p.m.  QC Boston Pizza Luncheon	24  <b>JJ Collett Tours</b> Rankin and Durocher - am	25  <b>JJ Collett Tours</b> Forman - am Pfeifle - pm	26
27	28	29	30  Wonderful Wednesday	31  Panda Press goes home		
Grade 6 Camp Durocher/Forman/Richter & Marshall			Grade 6 Camp Mackay-Hawkins/Pfeifle/Rankin			

# June 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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3	4	5	6	7 Track & Field Day	8 Staff PD/ Collaboration Day	9
10	11 Grade 6 Social PAT	12 Alternate Track & Field Day	13	14 Grade 6 FLA Part B PAT	15	16
17	18	19 Grade 6 ELA Part B PAT	20 Grade 6 Science PAT  Quality Citizen Boston Pizza Luncheon	21	22 Grade 6 Math PAT  Farm Safety Day Wagar/Leidl	23
24	25	26 Relay and Track Awards 11 a.m. RLR Awards 2:00 p.m.	27 Grade 4 FT to Fort Edmonton Grade 5 FT to Rocky Grade 6 FT to Gull Lake	28 Report Cards go home Last Day for Students	29 Staff Organizational Meeting  No School	30