

Panda Press

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

(403)782-7410



ÉLVES Students
Perform!

Rotary Carol Festival

7:00 p.m. at the LMC

Tuesday, December 4!

Grade 4 & 5 ÉLVES students and the Music Club perform in the program and should arrive at the LMC no later than 6:50 p.m. Students will sit with their parents until they are called up.

*Wear bright colors if you can;
wear your Christmas best!

Most importantly, we want YOU there!



Parents, please
drop by the
office and enjoy
a cup of cider
during our 12
days of Christmas
starting
December 5th!



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Quality Citizenship Recognition -

November 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 were treated to a complimentary lunch from Boston Pizza on Tuesday, November 27th.

Sue Butterfield

Caeden Richter

Justus Sealock

Brit Tans

Alexis Perley

Aviree Peavoy

Rachel Meyer

Isabella Sargent

Ian Goetz

Ava Foraie

Dannika Andersen

Katelynn Adams

Sienna Bennett

Tessa Jackson

James Logsdon

Hunter McKinlay

Jordan Carson

Dalena Quast

Congratulations to these outstanding citizens and also to our Staff of the Month: Mrs. Ehr, Mrs. Freitag and Mlle. Hunt



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!

Boston Pizza Lacombe continues to sponsor our Quality Citizen lunches. Boston Pizza will be delivering pizza, salad and drinks to each of our Quality Citizens ~ the students will get to enjoy their lunch with the Quality Staff of the month! **Wow, what great supporters of our school!**



Healthy Living Fair a HUGE success!

A HUGE thank you to Burman Acronaires for helping us kick-off our Healthy Living Fair. The team was here on November 23 to dazzle our students & staff. The



We had another spectacular Healthy Living Fair on Wednesday, November 28! Our event this year featured 21 various sessions all focused on different aspects of healthy living—from fitness, to nutrition, to brain development, to safety and hygiene. All sessions were led by either local experts or volunteers and were very interactive for all students. The goal of our event is to inspire and develop lifelong skills and knowledge to help our students lead healthy lives.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported this special day! Thank you to our School Council for providing funds towards this inclusive day. Thank you to all the parents who joined us and helped make sure the day ran smoothly. Another HUGE thank you to all the local businesses and LCHS student volunteers who spent the day with us, running sessions & helping our students.

Our students and staff enjoyed a day together learning, playing, moving and eating healthy snacks! Everyone finished the day with a better understanding of how to make healthy choices and why our choices are so important.



Supporting *ALL* Students



If your child has experienced a loss, such as death, divorce or separation and would like to participate in the Rainbows program, please contact Ms. Kramer.



Wellness...from the inside out!



In-school Mentors Make a Difference!

Each week, members of our community graciously volunteer one hour of their time and spend it with our students.

Together, they do fun activities, have good chats, and enjoy each other's company. The students benefit from building a positive relationship which strengthens their self-esteem and school performance. The mentors get the chance to meet great students and re-experience the daily life of pre-teens.

ÉLUES is very grateful to the Lacombe Big Brothers/Big Sisters (BBBS) agency for organizing the program and for its belief that In-school Mentoring really does make a BIG difference in our youth.

If you wish to learn more about the program contact the school or BBBS at 403-782-7870.



Program Highlights

Cribbage Club

Crib Club will start in January. Everyone, from grades 4-6, interested in joining can meet in Room B105 on Tuesdays during the lunch recess. Students can learn how to play and practice their skills. It's a great game that encourages mathematical thinking.

All interested parents or adult volunteers are most welcome to come and join us as well. The Cribbage Coaches this year are Mme Domier and Mrs. Nelson.



Share the Spirit! 12 Days of Christmas

The Leadership Team and Phys. Ed. Team have many events planned to get everyone into a festive mood. Many exciting activities have been planned during the twelve days leading up to Christmas holidays.

December

- ⇒ Dec 5th Kraft Dinner Food Bank Drive
- ⇒ Dec 6th Red and Green/Christmas PJ Day
- ⇒ Dec 7th Class Wreath Decorating begins
- ⇒ Dec 10th Compliment and Appreciation Day
- ⇒ Dec 11th Christmas Bingo
- ⇒ Dec 12th Gingerbread Coloring
- ⇒ Dec 13th Candy Cane Sale and Basket Raffle
- ⇒ Dec 14th Dress Fancy/Jingle Bell Dance
- ⇒ Dec 17th Ugly/Tacky Sweater Day
- ⇒ Dec 18th Fun in the Snow Day
- ⇒ Dec 19th Egg Nog Sale/Christmas Carol Assembly @ 12:55
- ⇒ Dec 20th Christmas Carol Assembly @ 8:45



Homework Hotspot!

Don't forget! All students are welcome to stay for Homework Hotspot on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:25 to 3:55. Students are responsible for making sure their parents know they are staying and for making alternative transportation if they need to.

ÉLUE Service Projects

White Elephant Sale

The Wagar and Freitag classes are still accepting items for their sale!!! If you would like to donate, please send your items, gift bags, etc, to Mrs. Wagar or Mrs. Freitag's classroom!! Just a reminder that our sale will take place on December 17 and 18th. Thank you to all of the parents who have sent in items already!

Forms are not sent home ahead of time, students bring money on their classes shopping day either December 17 or 18th.



Candy Cane Sale and Christmas Basket Raffle

Mme Miller's and Mrs. Nelson's classes are organizing a Service Learning Project that spreads some Christmas Cheer and raises money for Santa's Anonymous. On December 13th and December 14th they are hosting a Candy Cane and Basket Raffle. Raffle baskets will be drawn on December 14th. All money raised will support Santa's Anonymous. Raffle tickets and candy canes will be .50 each. Thank you for supporting our project.



Winter Clothing

Now that the cooler weather is here, we would ask parents/guardians to ensure that children are dressed appropriately. Students are expected to be outside during lunch break and afternoon recess, except during severe weather. Remember—student's names should be placed on ALL articles of clothing, shoes, etc.

Occasionally, students accidentally wear the wrong shoes home. Please take a moment to check your child's shoes to ensure they have the correct pair.



After School Volleyball Club

Over **80** students have been improving their volleyball skills by attending our extra curricular After School Volleyball Club. They spent time working on improving their serving, setting, passing, and even attempting the odd spike. A special thank you to our coaches and helpers for putting in the extra hours! Our next after school sport will be Basketball starting up in February.

ÉLUES Panda Invitational Grade 6 Volleyball Tournament

Our 7th Annual Volleyball tournament will take place Saturday, December 1st. 9 teams from Ponoka Elementary, Iron Ridge and Clive will be joining our ÉLUES teams for some fun round robin action. We plan to have a super day using our volleyball skills and meeting different athletes from other schools in the division. Thanks to the players for representing our school.

Grade Six Leadership

A huge thank you to our Grade 6 Intramural Referees. Intramurals are successful because of the dedication that our referees have to set up and officiate our noon hour activities.

Our Grade Six Leadership Team is now getting ready to be make posters, do announcements and make sure our 12 Days of Christmas activities run smoothly.
Keep up the great work!

Drop In Family Badminton

Sunday, December 2nd, 3:00-5:00pm is the next time for drop in family badminton in our gym (Sponsored by Rotary Daybreak Lacombe). No cost to play. Racquets and shuttles are available. Please wear indoor shoes to help keep the courts clean. All are welcome.

Morning Gym

Morning Gym has been going strong for the past couple months. We've been enjoying a variety of activities ranging from free time to beach volleyball. All students are welcome to come join us in the gym on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:00am. Please enter through the north doors (Door Number 1).



Music Notes!



2018-2019 Concerts

The concert format at École Lacombe Upper Elementary School this year will be as follows:

Christmas Celebrations

We will once again be taking our grade 4 and 5 students to participate in the Rotary Carol Festival. This year the Music Club will also be performing two separate numbers. The concert will take place at **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4 at the LMC**. This provides an opportunity for our school to spread the joy of Christmas to the whole community.



Our Christmas celebrations at ÉLUES include the Twelve Days of Christmas activities as noted on the calendar. This includes school-wide Christmas Carol Assemblies in the last week of school before the holidays. Should parents, guardians and community members be available to come into the school on these days to enjoy and participate, please do so!

Grade 6 Concert

The grade 6 students will be presenting a drumming concert sometime in April 2018 in the gym. Mr. Epp will announce details in the New Year.

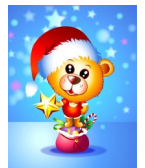
Grade 5 Concert

The grade 5 students will have "in-class" concerts during the first part of June 2018

Grade 4 Concert

The grade 4 students will have "in-class" concerts in the month of May.

More details to come!



SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

We are currently recruiting bus drivers with a minimum of a class 2 or class 1 operators license. Excellent part time opportunity with flexible hours. Applicants must be in good health, have a good driving record and be able to supply a criminal record and child intervention check.

If you have ever considered this career path but have no experience, don't worry training is available for interested suitable candidates. Consider joining the Wolf Creek Transportation Services team, for more information or to apply check out www.wolfcreek.ab.ca transportation page for an application form.



Lacombe Performing Arts Centre is opening a new theatre!

Right here in Lacombe!

We are renovating the Trinity Lutheran Church located at 5227 C & E Trail to become a dedicated live performance space. Our first show runs November 28/18 with **A Singing Christmas with Flatiron Jazz and Guests.**

We are actively involved in the Arts Community in Lacombe.

Among other things, we have been involved with **Canada Day Celebrations**, **Lacombe Culture and Harvest Festival** and this August, The Celebration Party for the completion of the downtown revitalization project.

The tremendously successful **Music in the Park** concert series is our baby and our largest project so far has been the funding and construction of the **Echo Stage** at the LMC. We now get calls regularly from folks looking for help with their event. Through our support, the Arts have truly come alive in Lacombe.

Very recently we funded the startup of **Homegrown Theatre** to get that local theatre troupe off the ground. They have now successfully produced and run 2 productions and are looking forward to another live show later this month. It is the live reading of the radio play **It's A Wonderful Life** scheduled to run later this month with 2 shows, November 30 and December 1/18).

With the opening of the theatre we are looking for people that are interested in becoming involved.

We need people not only to act but that would like to work behind the scenes as well. Lighting, sound, set design, props, ticket takers and even someone to sweep the floor and stack chairs after a performance!

If you, or someone you know, may be interested please contact us.

Email: lacombepac@gamil.com

or call: Grant at (403)350-9958

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Merry Christmas





December 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 Grade 6 Volleyball Tournament
2 Drop In Badminton 3-5 p.m.	3	4 Rotary Carol Festival Grade 4 & 5 7:00 p.m. LMC	5 1st day of Xmas Kraft Dinner Food Bank Drive	6 2nd day of Xmas Red/Green PJ Day LETO'S Spag & Meatball Hot Lunch	7 3rd day of Xmas Classroom Wreaths	8
9	10 4th day of Xmas Appreciation Day	11 5th day of Xmas Christmas Bingo	12 6th day of Xmas Gingerbread Coloring Contest EXTREME PITA Hot Lunch	13 7th day of Xmas Candy Cane/Raffle Sale	14 8th day of Xmas Dress Fancy Day/Jingle Bell Dance	15
16	17 9th day of Xmas Tacky Christmas Sweater BOSTON PIZZA Hot Lunch WHITE ELEPHANT SALE	18 10th day of Xmas Fun in the Snow Day	19 11th day of Xmas Egg Nog/Christmas Carols Carol Assembly 12:55 p.m. Boston Pizza QC Luncheon	20 12th day of Xmas Christmas Carols Carol Assembly 8:45 a.m. Grade 6 Beach Bash	21 Staff PD/ Collaboration Day	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						
30	31					

January 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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6	7 Back to School	8 Sushi Maru hot lunch	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Booster Juice snack day	17	18 Staff PD/ Collaboration Day	19
20	21	22	23 School Council Meeting 7:15 p.m.	24 Subway hot lunch	25	26
27	28	29	30 Quality Citizen Boston Pizza Luncheon	31		



Skating Schedule



Monday	3rd (Day 1)	Tuesday	4th (Day 2)	Wednesday	5th (Day 3)	Thursday	6th (Day 4)	Friday	7th (Day 5)
9-10Back	Hawkins/Hawkins	9-10Back				9-10Back		9-10Back	Forman/LaFrance
10-11Back	Leidl/Leidl	10:15-11Back	Wagar/Wagar			10:15-11Back	Norris/Parsons	10-10:45Back	Nelson/Domier
11-12Back	Norris/Parsons	11-12Back	Pfeifle/Pfeifle			11-11:45Back	Miller/Lebrasseur	11-12Back	
1-2Back		1-2Back				1-2Back		1-2Back	
2-3Back		2-3Back				2-3Back	Rankin/Rankin	2-3Back	
Monday	10th(Day 1)	Tuesday	11th(Day 2)	Wednesday	12th(Day 3)	Thursday	13th(Day 4)	Friday	14th(Day 5)
9-10Back	Rimmer/Rimmer	9-10Back				9-10Back		9-10Back	
10-11Back	Leidl/Leidl	10:15-11Back	Domier/Nelson			10-11Back	Durocher/Richsall	10-11Back	
11-12Back	Hawkins/Hawkins	11-12Back	Wagar/Freitag			11-11:45Back	Rankin/Rankin	11-12Back	
1-2Back	Pfeifle/Pfeifle	1-2Back				1-2Back		1-2Back	
2-3Back	LaFrance/Freitag	2-3Back				2-3Back		2-3Back	
Monday	17th(Day 1)	Tuesday	18th(Day 2)	Wednesday	19th(Day 3)	Thursday	20th(Day 4)	Friday	21st(PD Day)
9-10Front	Domier/Ince	9-10Back				9-10Back	Miller / Forman		
10-11Front	Rimmer/Rimmer	10-11Back	Norris/Wagar			10-11Back	Durocher / LaFrance		
11-11:45Front	Leidl/Hawkins	11-12Back	Lebrasseur/Forman			11-12Back	Rankin/Rankin		
1-2Back		1-2Back				1-2Back	Pfeifle/Ince		
2-3Back		2-3Back	Ricshall/Durocher			2-3Back	Nelson/Epp		

