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We sincerely appreciate
the contribution you
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Boston Pizza and Subway
Quality Citizen Luncheon & Student of the Month

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Remembrance Day,
Family Literacy

Lacombe Kinsmen
Peer Support Program

Alberta Health Services
Health & Wellness

Lakeside Sargent Ladies
Club
Breakfast Club

Lacombe Ford,
Lacombe FCSS,
City of
Lacombe,
Platinum
Insurance
Family Literacy
Program



Thank You
for Your
Support!

Quality Citizenship Recognition -

December 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.

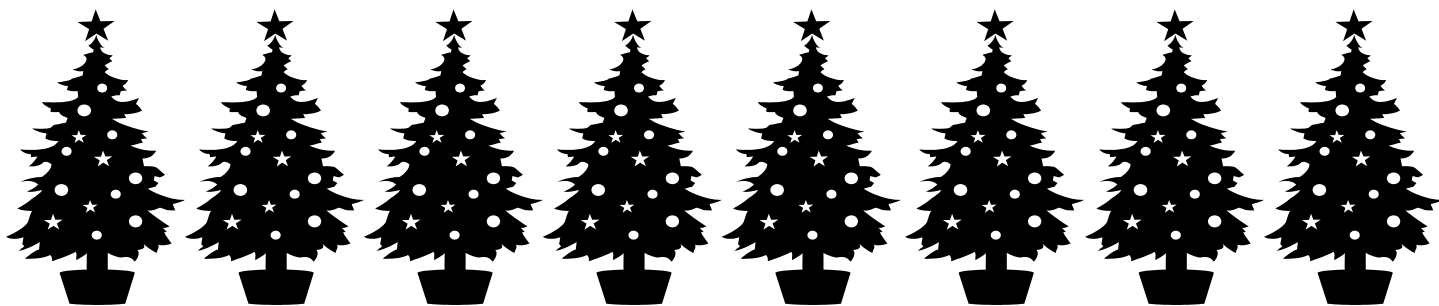
Demonstrate a high level of consideration for the personal feelings and property of others.

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 December 19th:

Deagan Campbell	Mason Corbett	Roxy Thornhill	Cody Mimmagh
Brooklyn Briault	Aleah Ahlquist	Chaelynn Huston	Olivia Kikstra
Kimberly Lomenda	Claire Aldrich	Parker Law	Alexis Advani
Savanna McGovern	Piper Fafard	Joey Lamoureux	Colton Rogers
Maverick Johnson	Nash Mass		

Congratulations to these outstanding citizens and also to our Staff of the Month: Mme Ince, Ms. Kramer, Ms. Marshall



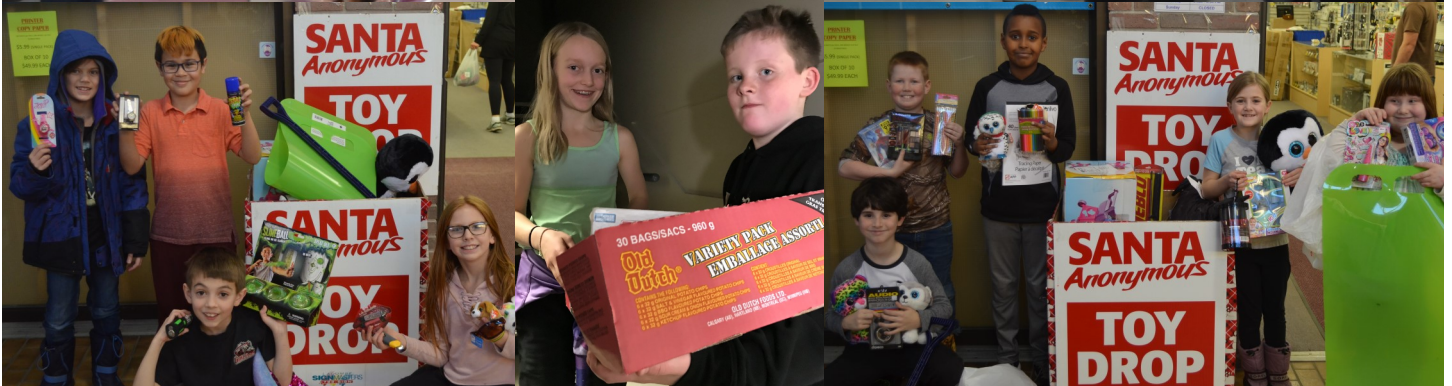
Service Learning Projects

White Elephant Sale

-Mrs. Wagar and Mrs. Freitag's classes would like to thank all of the staff and parents who donated items, wrapping paper, and bags for our sale. We would also like to thank all of our ELUES shoppers. Thanks to you we raised \$1356.70 We are still deciding which charities we will donate our money to.

Basket Raffle & Candy Cane Sale

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Candy Cane and Basket raffle sale. Mme Miller's and Mrs. Nelson's classes put together some amazing looking baskets! \$1165.00 was raised. This was OUTSTANDING! All funds raised supported Santa's Anonymous. Even those that did not win a raffle basket won by giving to this great cause.



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 include: Mme Domier and Mrs. Nelson.



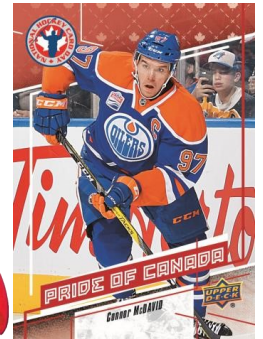
Homework Hotspot!

Don't forget! All students are welcome to sign up for Homework Hotspot on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:25 to 3:55 in Room A108. (Learning Commons)



Collector's Club

Calling all collectors!! Starting on Wednesday, January 9th you are invited to share and enjoy your collections with your friends. This club will be held on Wednesdays during the winter month in room C210. Collections such as hot wheel cars, hockey cards, rocks, stamps and so much more are welcome. Trading will be allowed with parent permission. Thank you Mrs. Leidl for running this great noon hour club!



Our students collected over 325 boxes of Kraft Dinner for the Lacombe Food Bank this Christmas!



Egg Nog Sale

The Grade Six Leadership team organized an Egg Nog sale on December 19th!



Music Notes!



We have had a very enjoyable and successful first term with our Music Club at ELUES with almost 55 eager singers coming out each week who love to sing and who are not afraid of a crowd. This year our performances at the Lacombe Rotary Carol Festival and at the Wolf Creek Administrator's event were well received and the students had fun using their talents for others. We were once again very proud of the way the students sang and the enjoyment that was shown on their faces as they performed.

We are looking forward to a very exciting "post-Christmas" singing season. We already have some music in the works for spring and will be adding more in the New Year. We are planning on singing at the Lacombe and District Music Festival (which will be later than it has been in past years) and we are hoping to sing in Red Deer at a program called "Choir Kids" in May. "Choir Kids" is a wonderful program where school choirs get to sing a couple of songs accompanied by members of the Red Deer Symphony Orchestra. This will be the 14th year that we have the opportunity to apply for this event.

Thanks to those parents who have allowed their children to be a part of our choir. They truly are an amazing group of kids and we are grateful that we get to share some music with them! -
Mr. Epp and Mme Domier



Sports & Leadership

Leadership

The Gr. 6'ers have continued to apply their skills during all of our school activities. As we begin the new year we will be looking at the skills and personality traits of positive leaders.

Christmas Spirit Days

Thanks to the Grade 6 Leadership group who did an awesome job of helping out with the 12 Days of Christmas! Some of our fun activities included a Jingle Bell Dance, Gingerbread Man Coloring Blitz and a Compliment and Appreciation day. This was a great way to get in the Christmas spirit!



ÉLUES Basketball Club!

Our next after school sports club to look forward to will be basketball. Any Grade 4, 5 and 6 students interested in coming out to after school Basketball Club are welcome!



Club starts January 29th and will go until March 13th. Basketball will run 3:30-4:30 p.m. Students who are interested in improving their basketball skills and getting to know other students are encouraged to attend. We look forward to playing some exciting 'hoops' with everyone! Further details will be sent out closer to our start date.

Skating: The students had a great time skating during the month of December. Thank you for the donations of skates and helmets that came in giving all of our students an opportunity to participate.

Physical Education Classes

Curling: Grade 6 classes will be heading to the curling rink starting January 14th. We will send home curling times and permission forms in the New Year. We would really appreciate any parent/grandparent volunteers for extra supervision on the ice. Please check in with your child's teacher or email Mr. Miller (bruce.miller@wolfcreek.ab.ca) and let us know if you are able to give a hand.



January 2019

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		1	2	3	4	5
						
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 Locker/Desk Clean Out Panda Press goes home		

February 2019

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					1 Staff PD/ Collaboration DAY	2
3	4	5	6	7 Extreme Pita Hot Lunch	8	9
10	11	12	13 <div>Student Growth Conferences</div> Tim Hortons Cinnamon roll	14	15 Staff PD/ Collaboration DAY	16
17	18 FAMILY DAY No School	19	20	21	22 Cilantro & Chive Hot Lunch	23
24	25	26	27 Quality Citizen Boston Pizza Luncheon	28		