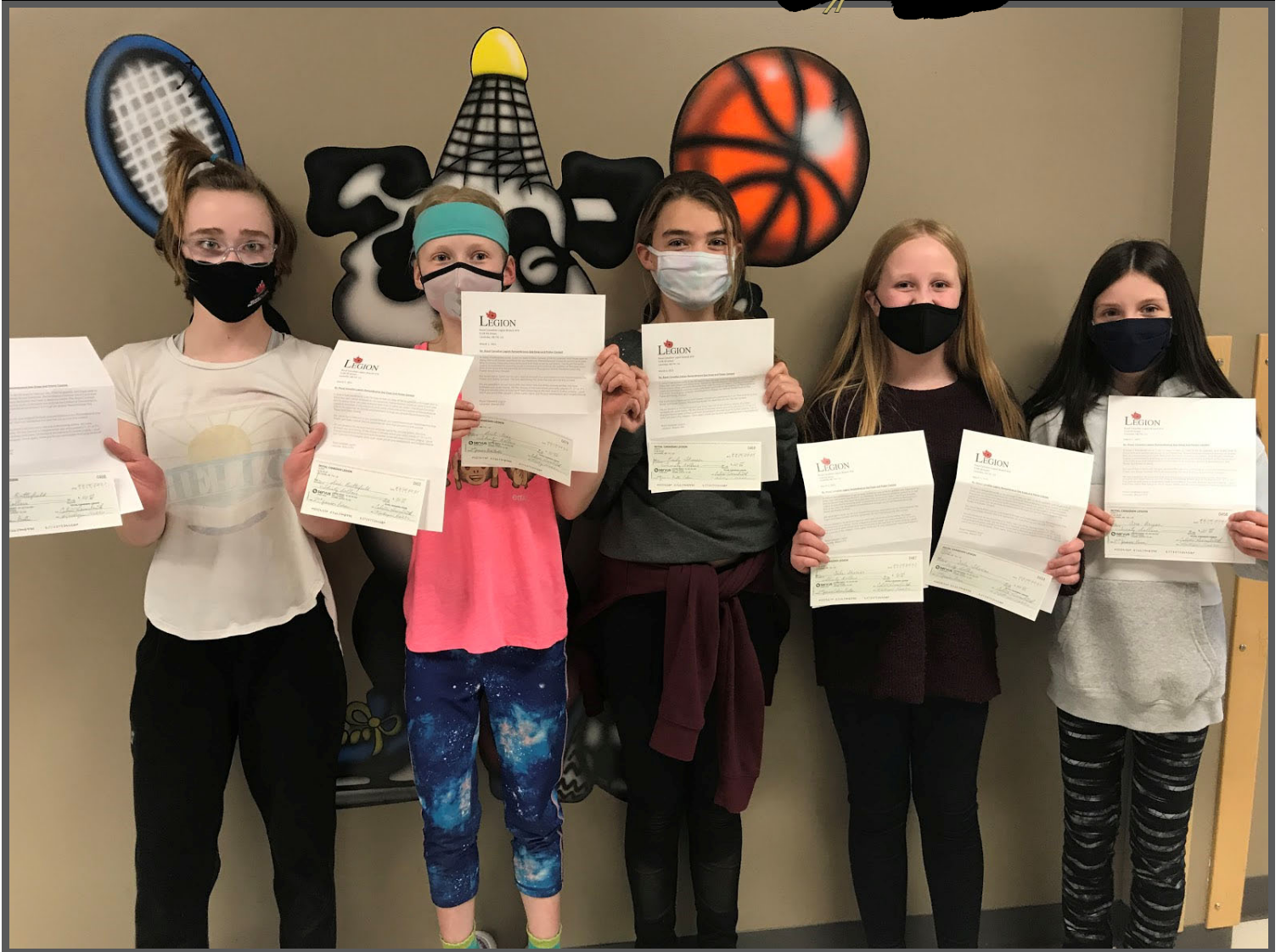


# Panda Press

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

## Junior Poem Category

Isla Thomas (1st)  
Sue Butterfield (2nd)  
Ava Bryan (3rd)

## Color Junior Poster Category

Sue Butterfield (1st)  
Isla Thomas (2nd)  
Emily Thiessen (3rd)

## Black and White Junior Poster Category

Brit Tans (2nd)

Thank you to the Legion for running this great competition.



## Grade Six Outdoor School Update

Unfortunately the province would need to be well into Stage four in their Covid Response Plan for us to attend Grade 6 camp in Sundre, and this is very unlikely. As a result, camp as we had it planned will NOT occur. We are working on an alternative plan that would involve going to Gull Lake Center for day camps. This alternative plan is contingent on the province relaunch steps allowing us to do so. We are currently working with the Gull Lake Center to negotiate a price and determine Covid safe activities. This is another huge disappointment, but trust we are doing our best to still create an outdoor school experience for the students.



## **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.



Thank you to Melissa Thompson operator of Ignite Your Fitness who donated a portion of every client's personal training fees to our school's Nutrition program.



## Quality Citizenship Recognition - March 2021

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.

Gavin Siemens	Kayanna Havanka	Joe Foraie	Olivia Kim
Gabby Richards	Rylee Wager	Makena Dirk	Jane Lamoureux
Rowan Winslow	Cora Thomas	Ember Bussiere	Aleah Ahlquist
Ryder Terndrup	Tyree Gopher	Jaden Flaws	Sue Butterfield
Taoiin Skinner			

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



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 24<sup>th</sup> the Lacombe School Councils had Noah Boakye-Yiadom from Alberta Health Services provide an online presentation to parents about the importance of positive thinking and positive mental wellness.

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

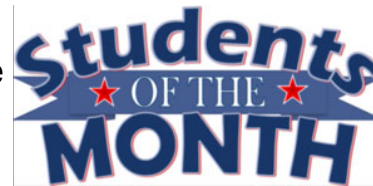


### **What was the staff doing on those Staff Collaboration Days?**

March 12th & 26th 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:

- ⇒ First Nations, Inuit & Metis Cultural awareness.
- ⇒ Dr. Ross Greene's work on helping students with lagging skills and unsolved problems.
- ⇒ Collaborative Response and Student Intervention Team meetings.
- ⇒ On upcoming Collaborative Days all staff will be trained and certified in a program called "Supporting Individuals through Valued Attachments". This is a program grounded in the neuroscience of emotion, regulation, attachment and adaptation. The program aims at helping students problem solve, self manage, goal set and regulate emotionally in a safe and productive manner.

## Subway Students of the Month - March 2021



- ◆ 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).

Sebastian Melnyk	Kaiah White	Alexis Perley
Aerlann Thompson	Bella Hebert	Justus Szalock
Jaxson Flett	Lilie Sargent	Dominic Anwender
Mabel Vargkamp	Thora Michalski	Chloe Collins
Brooklyn Berry	Jannessa Steele	MJ Elazer
Mary Butterfield	Averi Hoffman	Lincoln Boysis-
Lizzy McBean	Lucy Ward	Nepoose
Sarah Thompson	Rayson Webber	Linkin Cooper
Brodie McMillan	Tiffany Kisjes	Grace Van Campen
Jake Carlson	Gavin Wager	Iyla Shaw
Mason Langmo	Joey McLaughlin	Aleigha Bueckert
Sawyer Milani	Luke Radke	Chloe Smith
Branden Sydenham	Antonie Van Ewyk	
Aldyn Bos	Jacklyn Bruggencat	



# 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.



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# Supporting *ALL* Students

## Project Hope-Kenya

Each year for the past 21 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 buy textbooks for students with vision and hearing problems.

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 textbooks for children who are blind/deaf in Rwanda.



Raffle tickets will be available on Parent Portal after the break. Our goal is to raise \$1500.00 for Project Hope!

## Wonderful Wednesday!

As we head into spring, we are looking ahead to our 33rd 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 9.

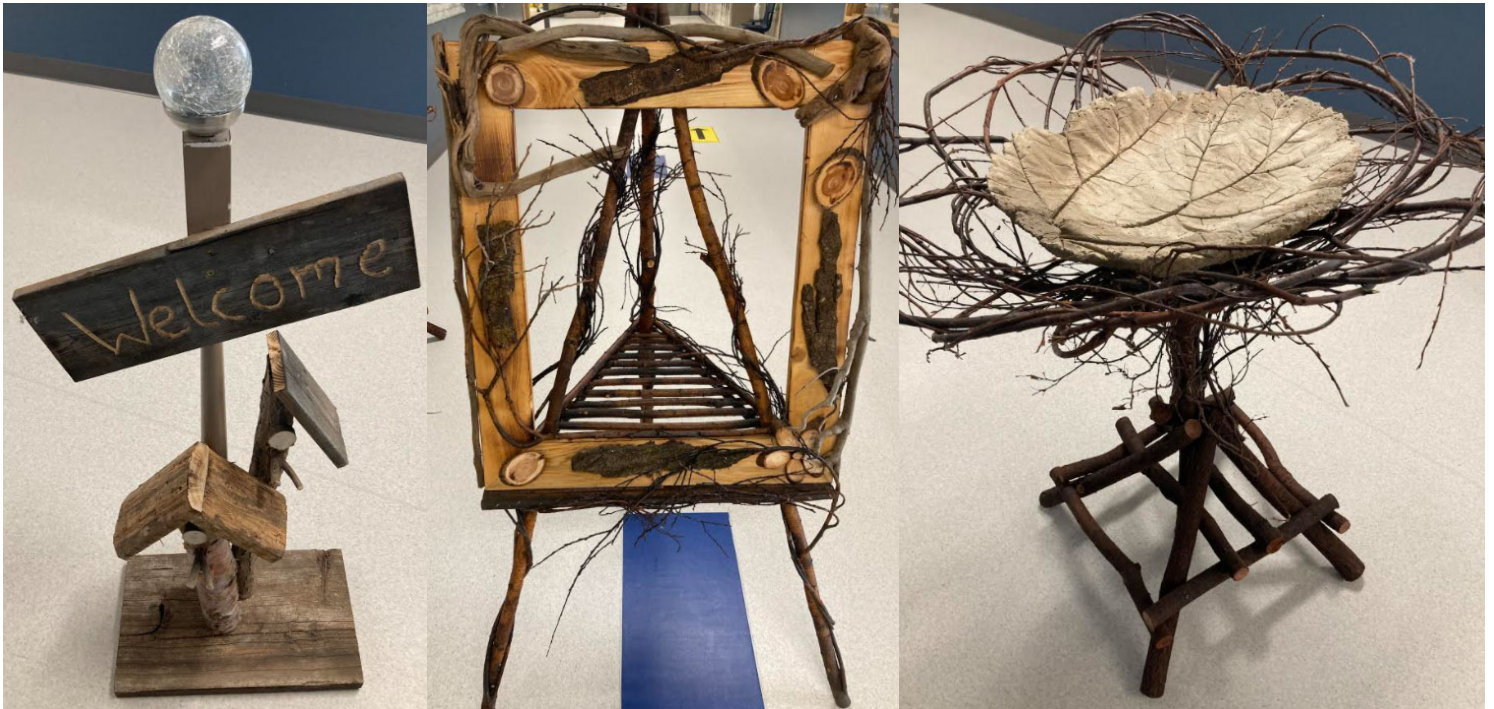
Watch for more information to come regarding Wonderful Wednesday as we work on planning Covid safe activities for our students.



# Project Hope Willow Sample Raffle

These items below have been generously donated by Wooden' It Country Styles and will be raffled off to help raise money for Project Hope.

Raffle tickets will be available online through Parent Portal after the break. The draw will be made at the end of April. A huge thank you goes out to Rod and Audrey Krenzler for this amazing donation.



If you are interested in seeing more of Audrey Krenzler's work, she has a store West of Lacombe on Highway 12. Please feel free to contact her for further information!





# April 2021

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Boston Pizza Lunch	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Staff PD/ Collaboration Day	

# May 2021

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

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16	17	18	19	20 Extreme Pita Lunch	21 Staff PD/ Collaboration Day	22
23	24 Victoria Day  No School	25	26 BBBS Walk for Kids Sake  School Council Virtual Mtg 7:15 p.m.	27 BBBS Walk for Kids Sake	28	29
30	31					