

Panda Press

JUNE
2021

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

(403)782-7410



Classes at ÉLUE for 2021/2022



The tentative class configurations for 2021/2022 are as follows:

The following staff have been assigned to homeroom classes:

French Immersion Homerooms Grade 4 English Homerooms

Grade 4—Mme Forman

Mrs. Nelson

Grade 4/5—Mme Miller

Mrs. Parsons/Mr. Epp

Grade 5—Mlle Lebrasseur

Miss Rimmer

Grade 6—M. Durocher

Grade 6—Mme Ince

Grade 5 English Homeroom

Mrs. Freitag

Mrs. Norris

Mrs. Wagar

Grade 6 English Homerooms

Mrs. Mackay-Hawkins

Ms. Marshall

Mr. Rankin

Mr. Richter

Admin and Teaching Time

Mrs. Dykslag, Principal

Mrs. Rawlinson, Assistant Principal

Inclusion Coach - Mrs. Armitage

Phys. Ed.—Mr. Miller

Music—Mr. Epp

2021-2022 Class Lists

Parents are invited to log onto the Parent Portal to find out your child's teacher. This information will be available as of August 30th.

Those who do not have passwords for Parent Portal (ie., those new to the school), can contact the front office after August 26th.



A huge thank you to Vesta Energy for their very generous donation to our playground upgrade plans. Vesta has kindly offered to replace the outdoor basketball hoops, backboard and rims. This is a \$2400 donation! These outdoor courts are used by the entire community. We can't thank them enough for this generous donation and for supporting community health and wellness.

Quality Citizenship Recognition - May 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 were treated to a coupon from Boston Pizza for an individual pizza and pop:

Lilly Nicholas	Holland Loomis	Jeneil Marie Mendoza	Callen Seibel
Luke Godberson	Wesley Bodnar	Olivia Dowler	Mia Bowie
Purva Patel	Keith Abarro	Lexie Schmidt	London Yelland-Kewin
Olivia Kikstra	Alexis Perley	Alana Whitnack	Aveya Laye
Deagan Campbell			

Congratulations to these outstanding citizens and also to our Staff of the Month: Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Brousseau, Mrs. L'Ecluse and Mr. Epp



School Council Positive Participants

The staff of École Lacombe Upper Elementary School would like to express their appreciation to our active School Council members for their unwavering support and assistance throughout the year. Thank you for being such caring, giving and thoughtful people. Special thanks goes out to the following parents/guardians:

Deanna Woodworth	Christina Rice
Jonathan McEvoy	Maryann LaFrance
Angela Wymann-Richter	Chad Peavoy
Trustee: Kelly Lowry	

Ryan Lee Rice Memorial Citizenship Awards Ceremony

The Ryan Lee Rice Quality Citizenship Awards ceremony will be virtual on Thursday, June 17th at 2:30 p.m. The Ryan Lee Rice Memorial Citizen Award was established in 1985 by Harvey and Margaret Rice in memory of their son, Ryan, who passed away in September 1985. Ryan was a Grade 6 student who held the distinction of being the first recipient of the Nelson School's (now École Lacombe Upper Elementary School) **Super Kid Award**. This award later became known as the **Perfect Panda Award**.

Each year, a **Ryan Lee Rice Memorial Citizenship Award** is presented to one individual in each classroom who has consistently demonstrated the following characteristics:

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

Each recipient's name is engraved on a centrally located plaque. Recipients also receive a personalized certificate and an engraved trophy both of which are sponsored by the **École Lacombe Upper Elementary School Council**.

Parents/Guardians of students receiving this award will be contacted by their child's homeroom teacher.



Supporting *ALL* Students

Peer Support Team

Thank you for making ÉLUES a very safe and caring school for all students/

Hats off to an AWESOME TEAM!!!!



The Peer Support Team will celebrate their successful year with a team party sometime in June. All team members will receive a treat!



Grade 4 Team

Mercedes Anstey
Lukas Way
Londyn Jones
Hunter Huseby
Davin Ritten
Emma Chestney

Grade 5 Team

Kortana Kelm
Evan Bruns
Lucy Ward
Nicholas Thiessen
Connor Hair
London Yelland-Kewin
Tyson Pearson
Devyn Law

Grade 6 Team

Chance Flewelling
Geneva Neumann
Kaydence Ignas
Alana Whitnack
Ace Hale
Taryn Davies

French Immersion Team

Issac Bowman
Alexa Meyer
Easton Fauria
Reagan Walker
Lilie Sargent
Jared Cross Child
Isaac Rogers
Olivia Dowler
Sambor Neumann
Kendal Pimm
Isla Favreau
Addison Shaw

What if we are moving?

Will your family be moving from our school's attendance area? If so, please let us know as soon as possible in order to help us plan for the 2021-2022 school year. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance

When do I find out my child's classroom teacher?

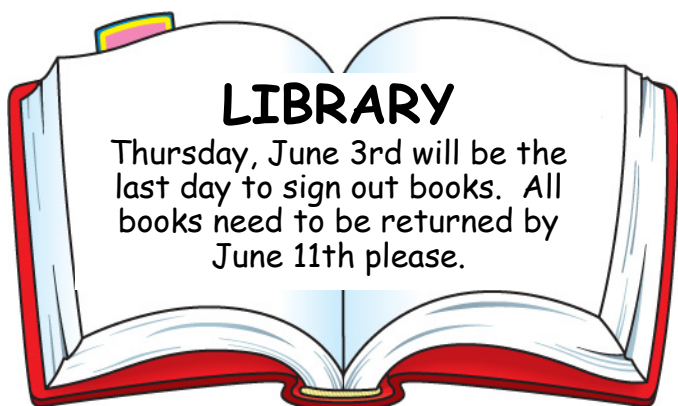
The school will no longer post the class lists on the front doors for confidentiality reasons. Instead, parents are invited to log into their Parent Portal to find out whose class your child will be in. This information will be available as of August 30th. Those who do not have access ID & passwords for Parent Portal (ie., those new to the school), can contact the front office as of August 26th.

Still stuck?

Please contact Mrs. Broderson in the office between 8:15 am-3:45 pm for any other questions or concerns you may have.

When will I do a registration form for 2021-2022 ?

Current ÉLUES students will receive an email the third week of August to register for the 21-22 school year. Please submit your child's registration as soon as you receive this email so all our information is up to date.



Grade 7 Orientation

Class orientation sessions and tours of the École Lacombe Junior High for all grade 6 classes are taking place. This activity is designed to assist students in making the transition to Junior High and to help students consider potential complementary course selections. Thank you to the École Lacombe Junior High staff for welcoming the "new grade sevens"!

2021 / 2022 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Kindergarten Registration is now open online!

ÉJSMS is a dual-track school that is proud to offer programs in both English & French Immersion.

The choice is yours:

English:

Mon/Wed Full Days
Tues/Thurs Full Days

French Immersion:

Mon - Thurs Mornings
wait list
Mon - Thurs Afternoons

Kindergarten classes may be required to attend on the occasional Fridays as well

To Register:

- Register online - click the link on our website!
- Students must be 5yrs old as of December 31st, 2021 to register
- A copy of the student's birth certificate is required to complete the registration process

If your child is currently enrolled in the Bright Futures 4 Year Old Program and you would like them to enroll into our Kindergarten Program, a registration form needs to be submitted. To register - please login to your Parent Portal account. Click on "School Engage" on the bottom left, select your student's name, and fill out the 2021/2022 Returning Student Registration form.



TOWN (URBAN) BUS STUDENTS

Students living in Lacombe

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



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.

User Pay students will be put on a waiting list if their registrations are received late and/or the bus in that area is full.

If you have moved you must notify the school of the address change **PRIOR** to registering for busing.

Cross Boundary students must re-apply each year by filling out the regular application and the cross boundary application. Please note that cross boundary fees will apply.

Fees are currently under review and will be released by the School Board in late spring 2021.
(Distances are calculated using a routing software and Alberta Education criteria)

**REGISTER ONLINE USING YOUR PARENT PORTAL
OR THROUGH SCHOOLENGAGE**

DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS JUNE 15, 2021

For more information please contact Wolf Creek Public Schools Transportation Services

E-mail - transportation@wolfcreek.ab.ca

Phone - 403-785-0726 (Direct) or 403-341-4153 (Red Deer) or 403-782-8726 (Lacombe) ext. 1332

Website - <https://www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/school-division/transportation/bus-status-page2>



COUNTRY (RURAL) BUS STUDENTS

Lacombe students who live in the country and are new to busing (i.e. kindergarten students or students changing schools) 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 on the application.

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

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Talking about Human Sexuality

During the month of June our classes will cover the curricular outcomes listed in the program of studies for the topic of Human Sexuality. Parents are encouraged to use the classroom discussions as a springboard to further discussions at home. The curricular objectives for each of the grade levels are listed below:

Grade Four

The students will.... describe the physical, emotional, and social changes that occur during puberty ie. menstruation, secondary sexual characteristics, changing identity and moods.

Grade Five

Students will...identify the basic components of the human reproductive system and describe the basic functions of the various components e.g. fertilization, conception.

Grade Six

Students will... examine and evaluate the risk factors associated with exposure to blood borne diseases - HIV, AIDS, hepatitis B/C; e.g. sharing needles, body piercing, tattooing, helping someone who is bleeding, being sexually active.

Students will... identify and describe the stages and factors that can affect human development from conception through birth.

An informative and useful website created for parents, teachers and students, created by Alberta Education and the Calgary Health region, is www.teachingsexualhealth.ca This website contains:

- * Information for you and your children about all aspects of sexuality.
- * Information about the normal stages of sexual development in children and teens.
- * Tips and strategies for talking comfortably with your child about Sexuality.
- * Resource list and links to gather more information.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the curriculum please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your teachers at École Lacombe Upper Elementary School are excited to offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through School Start for the 2021/2022 school year. This process will save you both time and money.

ORDER EARLY TO WIN!

Order by June 14th, 2021 and you are entered in **all 5 draws!***

The earlier you order, the more you can win as you are also eligible for any draw after your order date!

ORDER
by June 14, 2021

***WIN 1 OF 5
\$100 GIFT
CARDS**

TO A **LOCAL**
BUSINESS OF
YOUR CHOICE!

ORDER
by June 22, 2021

***WIN A
\$500 GAS
CARD**

TO A **LOCAL**
STATION OF
YOUR CHOICE!

ORDER
by June 30, 2021

***WIN
A \$1,000
GROCERY
CARD**

TO YOUR **LOCAL**
GROCER!

ORDER
by July 15, 2021

***WIN \$250
WORTH OF
ART LINE
PRODUCTS**

AT SCHOOL
START!

ORDER
by August 1, 2021

***WIN \$150
WORTH OF
ART LINE
PRODUCTS**

AT SCHOOL
START!

3 WAYS TO ORDER:



ONLINE: You can place your order online at www.schoolstart.ca.
Our site is best compatible with Firefox or Chrome.



PHONE: You can call our customer service centre at 1-800-580-1868 to place your order over the phone.



EMAIL: You can print and fill out the order form and return to our office via email to: info@schoolstart.ca.

HOME DELIVERY:

The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to your house. If you have a P.O. Box, please use your 911 address. Because the kit (s) are delivered to your home, you will have the ability to:

- ✓ Pre-label your child's supplies
- ✓ Add supplies to your order for home use or for your child in another school

NEW - NO LATE FEE:

Now you can order any time throughout the spring or summer without any worry of being charged a late fee! We are also open year-round for any additional supplies you may need for your child or home office.

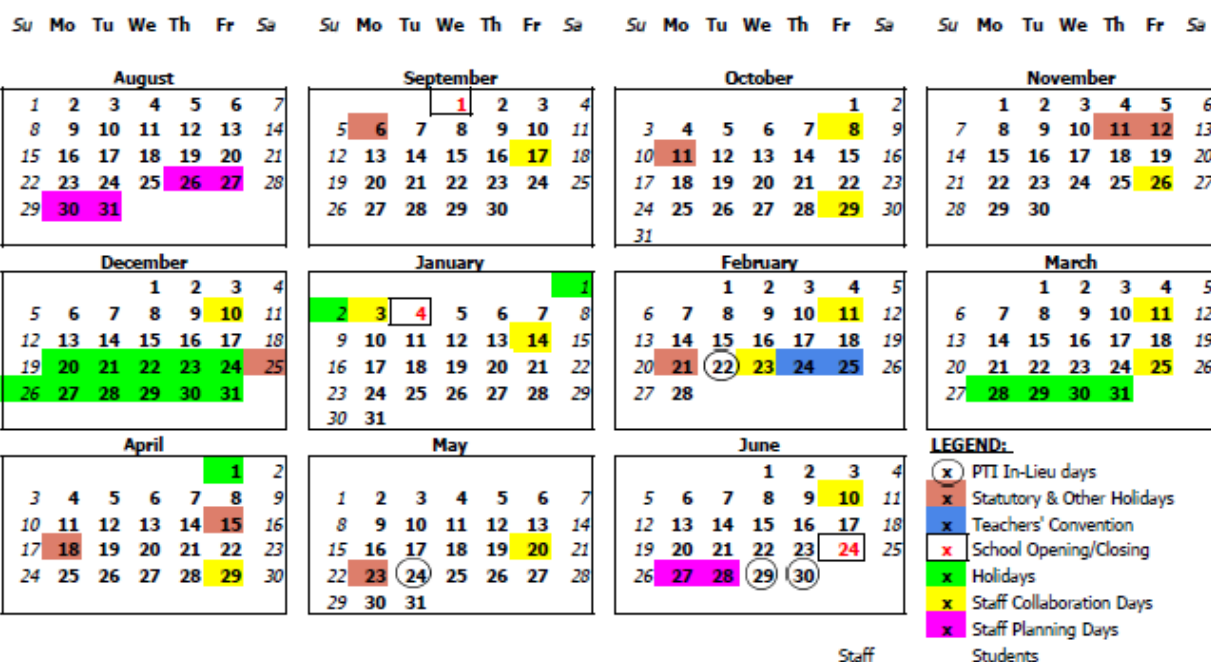
Thank you for your support!



OUR CALL CENTRE IS AVAILABLE if you have any questions or need any assistance ordering online: 1-800-580-1868
www.schoolstart.ca | info@schoolstart.ca | Ph: 1-800-580-1868

SUPPLY LISTS BY GRADE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEB PAGE

WOLF CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2021 - 2022 School Year
École Lacombe Upper Elementary School



August	Aug 26-31	Staff Planning Days	4	0
September	Sept. 1	Students' First Day		
	Sept. 6	Labour Day Holiday		
	Sept. 17	Staff Collaboration Day	21	20
October	Oct. 11	Thanksgiving Day Holiday		
	Oct. 8 & 29	Staff Collaboration Day	20	18
November	Nov. 11	Remembrance Day		
	Nov. 12	Day off for students and staff		
	Nov. 26	Staff Collaboration Day	20	19
December	Dec. 10	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Dec. 20	Christmas Holidays (Dec 20 - Jan 2 inclusive)	13	12
January	Jan. 3	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Jan. 4	First day back after Holiday Break		
	Jan. 14	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Jan. 31	Conclusion of First Semester	21	19
		Semester One Total	99	88
February	Feb. 1	Commencement of Second Semester		
	Feb. 11	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Feb. 21	Family Day Holiday		
	Feb. 22	Staff Earned Day Off (In-Lieu for Parent-Teacher Interviews)		
	Feb. 23	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Feb. 24-25	Teacher's Convention	19	14
March	Mar. 11	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Mar. 25	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Mar. 28	Spring Break (March 28 to April 1 inclusive)	19	17
April	Apr. 15	Good Friday		
	Apr. 18	Easter Monday		
	Apr. 29	Staff Collaboration Day	18	17
May	May 20	In Lieu Day (no school for students or staff)		
	May 23	Victoria Day Holiday		
	May 24	Staff Earned Day Off (In-Lieu for Parent-Teacher Interviews)	21	19
June	Jun. 10	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Jun. 24	Students' Last Day (Conclusion of Second Semester)		
	Jun. 27-28	Teacher Evaluation Days		
	Jun. 29-30	Staff Earned Day Off (In-Lieu for Parent-Teacher Interviews)	20	17
		Semester Two Total	97	84
Year Total			196	172

June 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2 BBBS Walk for Kids Sake	3 BBBS Walk for Kids Sake	4 Staff Collaboration Day	5
6	7 Farm Safety Presentations	8	9 Wonderful Wednesday for all grades Lunch will be provided for all students.	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Virtual Ryan Lee Rice Awards 2:30	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Last Student Day Report Cards Go Home	26
27	28	29	30			