



to our 2023 Ryan Lee Rice Award Winners



SUMMER IS Almost here!



Message from the Administration:

"What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from." As we near the end of another school year, T. S. Elliot's quote captures the feelings and emotions that our students and staff are experiencing. As we prepare to say goodbye to our grade 6's and wish them every success on their next adventures, we are excited to welcome the next group of students to our school and see the continued growth and achievement of our current grade 4 and grade 5 students.

As we wind down the 2022/2023 school year, we are also winding up for the 2023/2024 year. There is opportunity in change and new beginnings bring a wealth of possibility. This is also a time of year for reflection. As we look back on the year we've had, it is so important to acknowledge the contributions of everyone in our school community that has played a role in the year's success. Students, staff, parents, community members and businesses, the list goes on and on and we are grateful and appreciative for the role that everyone has played.

There are some notable highlights that made this year truly stand out:

- 1) Our students continue to think about the needs of others and are committed to making a difference in the world around them. We raised money for a variety of charities including the Terry Fox Foundation, Big Brothers & Big Sisters, To the Stars, Saving Grace, Mustard Seed, Santa's Anonymous, and many more! We are so proud of everyone's efforts and the difference they are making in the lives of others.
- 2) We are committed to providing opportunities for students to take on leadership roles. Our Grade 6 Leadership Team planned and implemented many events, ideas for classroom engagement (including choosing our "Space" theme), and other events throughout the year. Peer Support continues to work hard to create a safe and caring environment on our playground and in our hallways. A huge thank you for all of their work throughout the year! We are thrilled that these groups have shared their work with the school council too!
- **3)** The focus on building students of strong moral character remained an area of priority. Anti-bullying presentations, Social-Emotional Learning programs, and school-wide kindness challenges all support our commitment to developing quality students as well as quality citizens.
- 4) Events that go beyond the four walls of the classroom continue to create lifelong memories. Special events like Healthy Living Fair, Wonderful Wednesday, Grade Six Camp, field trips, and the Terry Fox Turkey Trot are all cornerstones of our school and provide amazing opportunities for students to try new things.
- 5) Implementation of the new division-wide report card has created some challenges, however, our staff have worked extremely hard to learn new assessment guidelines and how to use the new report card tool, PowerTeacher Pro.
- 6) Our Quality Citizen and Student of the Month program continue to recognize the achievements and contributions of our students. We cannot thank Subway and Boston Pizza enough for their continued support of this valuable tradition.

We hope that everyone has a chance to rest, relax, and recuperate over the summer months. Thank you for an incredible year and we look forward to doing it all over again in September!

Mr. Fullarton & Mrs. Ouellette

Ryan Lee Rice Memorial Citizenship Award

The Ryan Lee Rice Memorial Citizenship Award was established in 1986 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 high level of responsibility, dependability and cooperation.
- Shows genuine consideration for the feelings and property of others.
- Acts as 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 a medallion, which is sponsored by the École Lacombe Upper Elementary School Council.

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2022—2023 Ryan Lee Rice Memorial Citizenship Award:

Victoria Loeppky	Elizabeth McLaren	Brenna Waddell	William Kay
Samuel Darnell	Troy Adamson	Mariia Morvaniuk	Genevieve Parent
Kendal Switzer	Aerlann Thompson	Maria Potts	Rosalie Neumann
Gabrielle Richards	Nevaeh Russell	Kashlin Blacklock	

<u>Congratulations to the following Ryan Lee Rice Memorial Citizenship Award Runners-</u> <u>up:</u>

Preslee Wiart, Rosa Varekamp, Tristan Preugschas, Kayne Pobuda, Haley Newman, Cash Herbert, David Grant, Hudson LaFrance, Will Gillett, Arianna Hagel, Saanvi Kotian, Quinn Flewelling, Emma Parsons, Brylin Lowry, Angelina Moo, Cayden Best, Ella Gallagher, Cody Courser, Cruz Astles, Emerson Dallas, Jazlyn Steeneveld, Braxten Szerve, Jordana Cochrane, Sawyer Tee, Reid Waddell, Hemi Mitchell, Avalon Cross, Drennan Blair, Fiona Rice, Logan O'Donnell, Sophie Dellezay, Eva Lachner, Millie Bilodeau, Bella Willing, Alivia Buxcey, Reagan Walker, Oaklyn Gonzalez, Emersyn Steeves, Callum Agnew, Fiona Roadhouse, Mary Butterfield, Mckenzie Barefoot, Issac Bowman, Ryker Bennett, Tomir Neumann, Quinn Pobuda, Mason Langmo, Gavin Siemens, Charlie Tee, Creed Huston, Wesley Bodnar, Jeniel Mendoza

Quality Citizenship Recognition — June 2023

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



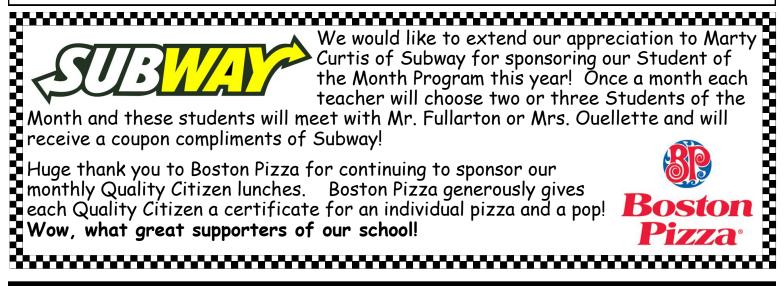
positive contribution to society as a whole. Students who demonstrate behaviors as delineated in the following criteria shall be eligible for the Quality Citizenship Recognition Award.

- Demonstrates 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.
- Demonstrates a positive role model in terms of leadership and participation in both school and classroom activities.

This month, the following students were recognized as outstanding citizens and have been treated to a certificate for and individual pizza and pop from Boston Pizza:

Hadley Brigham	Erikka Torgerson	Arianna Hagel	Hannah Gray
Matthew Woelke	Cruz Astles	Avalon Cross	Joel Tancock
Reid Waddell	Easton Fauria	Parker Taylor	Ruby Gouchie
Izaac Snell	Mason Langmo	Lizzy McBean	

Congratulations to these outstanding citizens and also to our Staff of the Month: Mr. Richter, Ms. Peters, Mrs. Freitag



TRACK AND FIELD

The ÉLUES 26th Annual Track & Field Day was held on June 1st. The rain and cool weather did not slow our athletes down. Many ribbons were awarded and lots of fun was had by all! Special appreciation is extended to the parent volunteers and to our School Council for their overwhelming support of this fun filled year-end activity. Congratulations to all the athletes who challenged themselves to get their "Personal Bests". Well done!

Aggregate Winners

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Aggregate winners are determined by looking at the top placings in our track and field events. Winners are determined by awarding points based on placing and measuring against the other students in the grade. Congratulations to our winners!

Grade 6 Boys Gold - Wesley Bodnar Silver - Jake Carlson Bronze - William Evasiuk

Grade 6 Girls Gold - Sawyer Milani Silver - Brooke Benedet Bronze - Annabelle Burnham

Grade 5 Boys Gold - Clark Bos Silver - Drennan Blair Bronze - Chase Cronk

Grade 5 Girls Gold - Emersyn Steeves Silver - Hannah Faustin-Atisme Bronze - Mya Pugh

Grade 4 Boys Gold - Jace Hayes Silver - Reiss Richter Bronze - Landon Flewelling

Grade 4 Girls Gold - Madison Meister-Thompson Silver - Maisy Meister-Thompson Bronze - Hannah Gray



<u>Records</u>

Many of ÉLUES records date back to the early 2000's and even a few into the late 1990's -they are tough to break, but that doesn't stop ÉLUES students from trying! We did not break any records this year, but we do have a new event with some new records.

NEW Event Records

Grade 4 Girls Javelin - Erikka Torgerson 9.89 meters Grade 4 Boys Javelin - Reiss Richter 15.88 meters

Grade 6 Leadership Team

Thank you so much to all of our grade six students for refereeing our "Jug and Jog" intramurals and all other intramurals during the school year. Classes had a great time competing against each other.

We'd also like to thank our grade 5 students for running the activities for École JS McCormick's "Fun in the Sun". Great leadership and enthusiasm was shown by all putting on a super fun afternoon for the students.

OUTDOOR SCHOOL

A HUGE thank you to everyone involved in making the Grade Six Outdoor School program such a success! What a great TEAM we are - students, parents and teachers working together.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Our school raised \$6271.75 for Big Brothers and Big Sisters!! This is absolutely incredible!!

<u>1st Place Rec Center Pass of choice</u> - Claire Duncan \$890.10 <u>2nd Place At Home Escape Room Party</u> - Kloey Carramusa \$865 <u>3rd Place Mini Golf and Ice Cream</u> - Leo Jackson \$710 In addition to these winners, Lydia Guilbault, Dylan Hancock and William Matthie received prizes for being 3 out of the first 10 to register online!





It was a great year for the Marathon Club with some wonderful enthusiastic kids. We had 38 kids sign up initially and all were great kids. They cheered for each other and were supportive throughout the whole time. In the end we had 21 students accomplish the goal of running 21.1 km or a half marathon! We even had an athlete make the full marathon distance of 42.2 km. We had some make it into the 30s as well!

I want to thank my coaches that helped the club with me as it would be a tough job for just one person! Thanks to Mrs. Matthie, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Freitag and Mr. Miller for all of your help this year!

I also want to thank Karen Sernecky and Maddison Bellamy from Royal LePage for being our major sponsor allowing us to reward our runners with finisher shirts. Again, without their support we wouldn't be able to make the Marathon Club as special as it is. I can't wait for next year!

Subway Students of the Month – June 2023

 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).

Kennedy Hudson Charlotte Patterson Lyle Dobrowski Kash Preston **Daxton Fearon** Sasha Noel **Emerson** Clemens Freddy Castro Emma Chestney Mack Mourits Kayana Havanka Will Gillett e Future - Nous sol Maxwll Nicolas Kayl Robinson Shaw Warawa Michael Martin

ÉLUE Staffing Changes... Farewell and Best Wishes to:

- Thank you so much to Mrs. Forbes as her assignment has come to an end.
- Best of luck to Miss Peters as her assignment has come to an end.





2023-2024 Class placements will be available in Parent Portal on Thursday, August 31st

We will have a staggered start. Students whose last names end A—L will be at school on September 5th. Students M—Z will be at school September 6th. All students will attend September 7th.



August Office Hours

École Lacombe Upper Elementary office will be open on Monday, August 28, 2023. Class placements will be available in Parent Portal on Thursday, August 31, 2023



Below are directions for parents to access their child's report card in the Parent Portal

Please log into your Parent Portal account the way you usually do.

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	Welcome to WCPS PowerSchool Parent Portal

Once into Parent Portal, please look in the left Menu bar and click on "Student Reports"

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	Class Registration	
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On the page that follows, you will see 2 categories. Currently Published reports and Archived reports. This is a page from one of our test students, Testy Tester.

Student Reports Tester, Testy

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Report Name	Date Archive
10-12 Report Card	04/03/2023
10-12 Report Card	04/03/2023
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K-6 Report Card	01/12/2023

Your child's report card will be shared under Archived Reports. (we don't use "currently published reports") I have several from different grade levels. You will probably not have all of those. You are looking for the K-6 Report Card. It will likely be labeled June 2023 but may not be. The list is organized with the newest report on top so the one you want should be the first report in the list. I will just click on the K-6 one...

Wolf Creek Test School 6000 Hwy 2A Kings Landing, AB, T4J 1P6 403-783-3473 Ms. Myrna Noble Printed January 12, 2023



Student Information		
Name	Testy Tester	
Grade	3	
ASN:		
Homeroom	6F	

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	Mastery (M)	The learner demonstrates mastery of the learning outcome.				
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	The learner is approaching a satisfactory understanding of the learning outcome.					
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And the report card shows up.

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REQUIRED SUPPLY LIST 2023-2024

	Gr 4 Eng	Gr 4 Fl	Gr 5 Eng	Gr 5 Fl	Gr 6 Eng	Gr 6 Fl	Needed
Binder, Three-ring (2")			2	1	2	1	
Binder, Three-ring (1.5")	1						
Binder, Three-ring (1")		1					
Calculator					1		
Dividers		10	20	10	10	10	
Dark Dry Erase Markers (pkg of 4)	2	2	1	2	1	1	
Duo tangs,not plastic (short,bendable tabs)	5	8	5	8			
Eraser (white preferred)	4	4	4	4	2	2	
Facial Tissue (box)	1		1		1	1	
Clear protractor (not a geometry set)					1	1	
Glue (sticks) Large	4	2	3	2	1	1	
***Ear buds/headphones	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Highlighters (various colors)	2	4	4	4	3	4	
Key Tab Notebooks (not coil bound)	4	4		4	8		
Loose-leaf paper (pkg)	1		1		2	2	
Magazine file box (plastic or metal book bin)		1					
Markers (set of fat tip felt)	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Page Protectors	20	20	20	20	20	20	
Pencil Case or Container (small)	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pencil Crayons (pkg. 24) sharpened	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pencils (HB) sharpened & labeled	24	24	24	24	24	12	
Pencil Sharpener (self contained)	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pens (not gel) - Blue	1	2	2	2	4	2	
Pens (not gel) - Red	1	1	3	1	3	1	
Ruler (30 cm - not bendable)	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scissors (sharp)	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scotch Tape					1		
Sharpie (thin/BLACK)	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Water Bottle	1	1	1	1	1	1	
White Glue			1				

*If your child is in a combined class please purchase the supplies for their grade level. ***Any set of headphones from home

Physical Education Equipment [All students]

1 pair gym/indoor shoes (non-marking sole)



Students are expected to put their name on ALL materials

**All students require a Chromebook or similar device. Information regarding the WCPS Chromebook purchase plan can be found on our website under, menu, Chromebooks.

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Parent/Guardian:		
Phone:	Call	Text
Address:	Town:	Postal Code:

Email:

Attach: A copy of 2022 Notice of Assessment for all adults living in the home

YES, Please contact me about the Chrome Book

NO, Traditional option please

Child's First Name	Child's Last Name	School	Gender	Grade

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August 24 or AUGUST 25

to pick up your school supplies

- Enjoy reading together
- Go to the Public Library and enjoy the great reading programs they have lined up this summer.
- Listen well to know actors reading books online at Storyline online.
- Log into scholastic.com/summer it's a great resource for summer reading tips and activities.
- Remember children who don't read over the summer can lose months of their learning by the time they return to school in the fall.
- Children who read over the summer and read a minimum of six books score higher in reading and math when they return to school.

Read, Read, Read, Read this summer, your brain will love you for it.

Have a wonderful book filled summer!



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The staff of École Lacombe Upper Elementary wish you all a very safe and enjoyable summer holiday!

