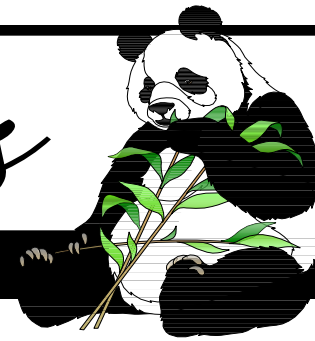


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## Salutes our Partners in Education



We sincerely appreciate the contribution you have made to our school.



Boston Pizza and Subway

Quality Citizen Luncheon & Student of the Month

Alberta Health  
Services  
Health &  
Wellness

## Lacombe Kinsmen Peer Support Program



## Cilantro & Chive

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT MRS. CORNISH!**

The time has come for a new phase in my life. It was not an easy decision but a right one. I am excited about retirement. In the new year my family is expanding with the birth of 4 new grandbabies. It doesn't just rain, it pours! So my new career will be supporting my family and enjoying watching my 16 grandchildren grow into quality citizens that will serve in the next generation.

I started my career in the Clive School and worked there for 5 years. I then transferred to Lacombe Upper Elementary in 2005 and have remained here ever since. I've had the pleasure of working with an amazing staff that has been my second family. Through the years we have laughed together, shed some tears together and administered the very best teaching practices together. T.E.A.M. Together Everyone Achieves More. I will miss being part of this great family and colleagues at Upper Elementary.

I also will miss all the students that I've had the pleasure of being involved with and supporting over the past 23 years. I've made many strong connections with parents as well. It is easy to leave knowing they are in the best caring and learning environment that a school can deliver. I ended my career as a better person after working at Lacombe Upper Elementary School. I am eternally grateful that this environment has been a place to grow and flourish, in such a safe and caring environment. I wish everyone the best and I'll think of everyone often because there are so many fond memories of my time working here. Who knows I might drop in to sub or just say hello.



## Quality Citizenship Recognition - December 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.

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 pizza party at the school compliments of Boston Pizza!

Peyton

Morgan

Rachael

Anwen

Presley

Fearon

Ivy

Seth

Noah

Paisley

Alivia

Isla

Pernilla

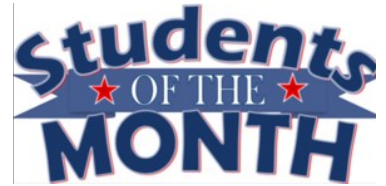
Fiona

Eva

Congratulations to these outstanding citizens and also to our Staff of the Month: Mrs. Vaillancourt-Campeau, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Mackay-Hawkins



## Subway Students of the Month - December 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).

**Mia**

**Molly**

**Kaia**

**Jadyn**

**Yasir**

**Elijah**

**Aismee**

**Karter**

**Sophia**

**Akio**

**Dashka**

**Koa**

**Logan**

**Eileen**

**Sora**

**Tyler**

**Everley**

**Quinn**

**Mason**

**Freddy**

**Alexis**

**Maxwell**

**Carter**

**Aven**

**Julie**

**Aubrey**

**Roan**

**Maggie**

**Jordyn**

**Drennan**

**Emersyn**

**Xander**

**Zayden**

**Kendal**

**Aidan**

**Joey**

**Hemi**

### Christmas Spirit Days

Thanks to the Grade 6 Leadership Team who did an awesome job of helping out with the 12 Days of Christmas! Our collection of food bank donations was a very successful 425 lbs.

Some of our fun activities included a Jingle Bell Dance, Christmas Trivia and our Grinch Games. This was a great way to get in the Christmas Spirit!



### Leadership

The Grade Six Leadership students have continued to apply their skills as referees and 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.

### ÉLUES Basketball Club!

Our next after school sports club to look forward to will be basketball beginning in February. All students interested in coming out to after school Basketball Club are welcome!

We will be focused on developing our skills along with playing some fun games. Further details will be sent out closer to our start date.





## Music Notes!



We have had a very enjoyable and successful first term with our Music Club at ÉLUES 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 Remembrance Day Service and at the Lacombe Rotary Carol Festival 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 are planning on singing at the Lacombe and District Music Festival, Choir Kids in Red Deer and we are hoping to have some other interesting opportunities as well.

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



Thank you to the kind and generous family that donated this beautiful tree to our school! Our students will enjoy it for many years!!

**SCHOOL BUS**

**Rider of the Month**

**DECEMBER**

**Max Nicolas - Gr Bus L-5**

**Wolf Creek Public Schools**  
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## Basket Raffle & Candy Cane Sale

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Candy Cane and Basket raffle sale. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Mackay-Hawkins' classes put together some amazing looking baskets! \$1250 was raised. This was OUTSTANDING! All funds raised were used to purchase gifts for our local Santa's Anonymous. Even those that did not win a raffle basket won by giving to this great cause.



## 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 \$1922.00!! We are still deciding which charities we will donate our money to.



## Hot Chocolate and PJ Day

Thank you so much to Cilantro and Chive for donating hot chocolate and marshmallow for our Hot Chocolate and PJ Day! We collected \$420 in donations to be put towards gift cards for families in need at Christmas. Mr. Fullarton, Mrs. Ouelette and Mrs. Wojtaczka had a great time serving hot chocolate to the entire school and spreading Christmas Cheer!!





**Congratulations to Norris' Nightwing Barbies who were the winners of our December Assembly Challenge! The class wins a Pool Party on the day of their choice at Lacombe Aquatic Center!!**



# January 2024

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7	8 Back to School	9 Boston Brute Hot Lunch	10	11	12 Monthly Assembly	13
14	15	16	17 Subway Hot Lunch	18	19 Staff PD/ Collaboration DAY  WAGAR Oil Kings Game	20
21	22	23	24	25 Extreme Pita Hot Lunch	26	27
28	29	30 Eastside Eatery Treat	31 Progress Reports Go Home  QC Boston Pizza Lunch  School Council Meeting 7:15 p.m.			



# February 2024

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18	19 FAMILY DAY No School	20 EDO No School	21 Staff PD/ Collaboration DAY	22 Teacher's Convention	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		