



BISHOP LLOYD MIDDLE SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

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Lloydminster, AB

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To ensure diverse learning for all students

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Principal's Message:

October is going to be an awesome month! For the month of October we will focus on the Virtue of Respect. Respect is taken from the R in our Lancer PRIDE. We are going to celebrate ways students and staff can be examples of Respect. Respect at BLMS is defined as follows:

"We treat one another with caring and respect at all times by honouring the rights of others to be happy, free and accepted for whom they are."

During the month of September we celebrated the Virtue of Positive. We also had Marc Mero speak to our students and staff about making Positive Choices. It was a busy month! For the month of November, we will focus on Involvement. December will be Determination and January will be

Excellence. Each month we will focus on the virtues found in the Lancer PRIDE. After January we will work with the student council to select the remaining virtues for the school year.

If you are interested in assisting with coaching basketball this fall, please contact me at shawn.larson@lpsd.ca or call 780-875-6239. We are looking for boys and girls coaches for the 2014-2015 season.

Our next School Community Council meeting will be Monday October 20, 2014. The meeting will be at noon (lunch will be provided). All parents are invited to attend and encouraged to bring a friend!

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Attendance is extremely important to children's success at school. Each month, we look at the attendance for each class and provide a small reward to the class with the best attendance. We would like to thank you for the effort you put into ensuring your child is here and on time regularly. We would like to congratulate Mr. Sklapsky's class for the month of September. Keep up the great work!

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES & INFLUENZA VACCINE

The first Student Led conference of this school year will be held October 22 and 23. More information will be sent home from your students homeroom teacher.

Public Health will be at BLMS on October 22 offering influenza vaccine to students and their families. No appointment is necessary for the vaccination. Public Health Nurses will be here from 3:00 to 8:00PM.

AMP website : <http://lloydamp.blogspot.ca/>



LANCER PRIDE AWARD



Grade 7

7-1 Josh T
7-2 Emma M
7-3 Blessy G
7-4 Sarah D
7-5 Jaydyn S

Grade 8

8-1 Brooklyn C
8-2 Vedika P
8-3 Kade G
8-4 Seth A
8-5 Heman L
8-6 Rachel S

Grade 9

9-1 Kyle S
9-2 Chase W
9-3 Montana L
9-4 Louis D
9-5 Crizel G

BASKETBALL UPDATE

The Bishop Lloyd Lancers are currently looking for parents or community members to act as head coaches for the Junior Boys and Junior Girls teams. The head coaches will be assisted by staff members from the building but will be responsible for practice planning and game preparation. The season starts in November and concludes with Districts on Sat Feb 7th. Practices are held two times a week on Mondays and Wednesdays and games are held on Thursdays. There is not extensive travel during the week, but tournaments are held in Meadow Lake and North Battleford that teams attend on weekends. Should you have any questions, you can email Ryan Sklapsky at Ryan.Sklapsky@lpsd.ca or Shawn Larson at Shawn.Larson@lpsd.ca. Questions can also be taken by phone at [780-875-6239](tel:780-875-6239) ask for either Ryan or Shawn.

STUDENT FEES were due at the end of September. Please submit fees and any outstanding paperwork, birth certificates etc. to the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

BAND NEWS

October 17 - Grade 7 Band Morning
October 17-18 Jazz Band Sleep Over



KAPOW POP SALES

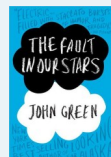
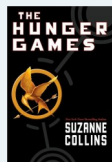
On Wednesday October 8th, Bishop Lloyd will have it's first Kapow Pop sale of the year. At noon, students will be able to purchase Kapow Pops for \$1 each. All proceeds from the sales will go towards the WE Team's campaign to build a school in Ecuador.

Library News

A huge part of life at school is reading. It happens in every class, every day. Every class in each grade has had a chance to come to the Library to sign out books to read during free time in class, assigned reading periods, and, hopefully, for enjoyment outside of class time as well. Here's some information about circulation of Library items.

- **Students can have up to 5 items signed out at a time, providing they are all in good standing, with none overdue.**
- **Books are signed out for 3 weeks. One additional renewal period of 3 weeks is allowed.**
- **Magazines are signed out for 5 school days. No renewals are allowed on magazines.**
- **Students can request holds on items currently unavailable. When the book comes in, their hold will be honored, and they will receive the book.**
- **Students can request titles to be added to the collection. If they know of additions to series, or just have a recommendation, I'm happy to look into it and add it to the collection.**

This month, the most popular titles in our collection are:



Have you read these fabulous, popular books? Join the growing list of people who have! They are sure to please.

~ Mrs. Hiron

OUTDOOR ED CLUB (OLIE)

Students and staff have survived the annual fall camp this past weekend. While it was a little chilly, everyone braved the weather and enjoyed three days of camping at Vermilion Provincial Park. Students participated in hiking, cooking, campfires, survival skills, games and more. If students are interested in joining OLIE club, they should speak to Mr. Hyland and come to the meetings on Wednesday's after school.



CALLING ALL ARTISTS!
Discovery. A Culture Days Art Exhibit

- Showing September 22 to October 27
- We are inviting local artists to submit their artwork for our locally curated exhibit!
- Our Goal: to showcase the talent of local artists and encourage others to see the scope of creativity that exists here in Lloydminster and surrounding area.
- Open to all ages; novice and professional artists welcome!

Drop Off: Tuesday, Sept. 16 to Saturday, Sept. 20
Pick Up: Tuesday, Oct. 28 to Saturday, Nov. 1

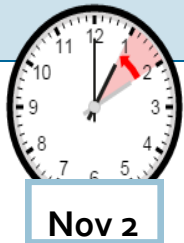
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October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 DAY 4	2 DAY 5	3 Day 6	4
5	6 DAY 1	7 DAY 2	8 Early Dismissal DAY 3	9 DAY 4	10 DAY 5	11
12	13 THANKSGIVING DAY *** NO SCHOOL ***	14 DAY 6	15 DAY 1	16 DAY 2	17 DAY 3	18
19	20 DAY 4	21 DAY 5	22 Student Led Conferences DAY 6	23 Student Led Conferences DAY 1	24 DAY 2	25 Junior Boys & Girls Volleyball Districts @ ES Laird
26	27 PRO D DAY *** NO SCHOOL ***	28 DAY 3	29 DAY 4	30 DAY 5	31 DAY 6 	



Flu immunizations will be offered at Parent-Teacher Interviews

Flu season is fast approaching and everyone is encouraged to get their flu immunization early. Starting October 14, free flu immunizations are available for everyone six months old and older.

This year, Public Health Services in Prairie North Health Region is offering flu immunizations during some Parent-Teacher Interview evenings at select schools. During these evenings at the schools, parents, students, and teachers will be able to be immunized against influenza by public health nurses.

Children and youth between 2-years and 17-years of age can get the flu immunization without having to have a needle. The **nasal spray vaccine FluMist®** is available for them.*

**Please note: This nasal spray option is available for most children. Due to some contraindications, some children may not be eligible to receive it. Children who cannot receive FluMist® may be able to receive injectable flu immunization.*

What is FluMist®?

FluMist® is available and recommended for most children aged 2-years to 17-years-old. FluMist® is a live, weakened influenza vaccine that is sprayed into both nostrils. Children younger than 9 years old need two doses four weeks apart if this is their first time getting an influenza vaccine. It is much safer to get FluMist® than to get influenza disease.

What is influenza and why is it important to be immunized against it?

Influenza is a disease caused by influenza viruses which are easily spread through coughing, sneezing and direct contact with nose and throat secretions. Influenza can lead to hospitalization and death, especially in very young children, the elderly, and those with serious health conditions. Infected people can spread the virus to others before any symptoms appear. Getting immunized every year protects you and those around you from influenza. You cannot get influenza from any of the influenza vaccines. Everyone 6-months-old and over can get a free flu immunization.

Please contact your school or visit your school website for information on when flu immunizations will be available during Parent-Teacher Interview evenings. If you are unable to attend the special flu immunization opportunity at your school, you and your family members are encouraged to attend any of our public influenza immunization clinics to receive your vaccination.

Please go to www.pnrha.ca/flu for a complete listing of public influenza immunization clinics and additional information about the flu and immunization, or contact your nearest Public Health Services location.

Flu season is approaching:

Child flu immunization is now available needle-free*

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Public Health Services in Prairie North Health Region is happy to announce that this year, a **nasal spray vaccine (FluMist®)** is available for children between 2-years and 17-years of age: this means they can get flu immunization without a needle.*

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Flu immunization clinics are being offered in communities across the health region. Please go to www.pnrha.ca/flu for details on our public clinics and additional information.