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It is hard to believe that we are already in the month of March. Students and staff will have a very busy month as our school calendar is full of planned events.

Our grade 9 students have started the transition process to the Lloydminster Comprehensive High School in order to finalize their registration forms by Monday, March 23. Grade 9 students and parents had the opportunity to visit LCHS on February 27th for a registration information evening. According to Mr. Marciniw we had a large turnout from Bishop Lloyd for this event. The grade 9 students will also engage in Transition Talks, AP Talks and LCHS Tours prior to submitting their LCHS registration forms on March 23. I encourage the grade 9 parents to check out the registration information on the LCHS Website organized under the Registration tab.

As we look at transitioning our grade 9 students to the high school we are also preparing for the arrival of the grade 6 students from our elementary feeder schools. We have set dates for the future Lancers to take tours and prepare their registration forms for Bishop Lloyd Middle School. We are excited for their arrival in the 2020-2021 school year.

Ski trips have been planned for each grade during the month of March. The Phys Ed teachers have organized the ski trips, as the trips are a curricular activity tied to the Phys Ed courses. Trips are always fun and enjoyed by both staff and students. Departure times and trip information have been sent home with students.

Grade 7 date is March 23
Grade 8 date is March 16
Grade 9 date is March 13

The next School Community Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 16th from 11:45 am to 12:30 pm. Meeting will be held in Science Room A with lunch provided. I encourage parents to make time in their schedule to attend.

Aaron Canfield
Principal

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LANCER PRIDE AWARDS

Each month, teachers select a student from their homeroom to be that month's PRIDE winner. These students demonstrate an improvement in their efforts and ability in all the areas of PRIDE: Positivity, Respect, Involvement, Determination, and Excellence

<u>Grade 7</u>	<u>Grade 8</u>	<u>Grade 9</u>
7-1 Sarah B.	8-1 Karly K.	9-1 Aiden M.
7-2 Jared M.	8-2 Brooklyn G.	9-2 Mikyla G.
7-3 Parker S.	8-3 Jenaya S.	9-3 Kenzie W.
7-4 Owen M.	8-4 Leeann Y.	9-4 Parker G.
7-5 Hunter M.	8-5 Chloe P.	9-5 Tayama R.

LANCER LIBRARY

February was a busy month for the Library.

Aboriginal Storytelling Month was recognized with a display of books by Indigenous authors.

We also held a successful Scholastic Book Fair, making a profit of \$2628.65! This enabled the library to choose \$1585.49 worth of Scholastic books and products for our school. Thank you for your support of the Book Fair, with an especially HUGE thank you to all students and staff that volunteered. You really helped the days run smoothly and I appreciate you so much!



Stay tuned to announcements and, if you have Instagram, follow @lancerlibrary to stay up to date on what is happening in the Library!

Mrs. Smith, Library Technician



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!

LANCER ATHLETICS

GIRL'S A BASKETBALL



Back Row: Miss. Petracek, Sadie Carter, Abigail Johnson, Cadence Campbell, Taija Cherney, Lara McEachern, Hallie Keeler, Miss. Furman Front Row: Jesnoor Dhonoa, Katie Johnston, Teannah Lewis, Kiera Caldwell, Lauren O'Grady, Yshy Maroto Keisha Foster, Molly Kirkpatrick

The Girls 'A' Basketball team had a season of growth and change this year as we adjusted our Roster from 12 to 15 athletes. We saw a lot of new faces and talent come out on the hardwood and Jasmine and I are very excited for the upcoming season. The ladies had a very close game in the Semi-Finals of League play against College Park. Unfortunately, we fell to 3rd place to move on and beat out Holy Rosary II and qualify for Districts. The team continued to battle it out on the hardwood at Districts in Meadow Lake where we placed 3rd.

Looking Forward:

Although the season is over and one for the books, the girls remain not only teammates, but friends as well. For the girls leaving the BLMS family, we wish you well at LCHS or wherever next year takes you. We hope to watch you out on the hardwood wearing a new jersey but always keeping Lancer Pride in your heart. You will be missed. For the girls returning next year, we look forward to continuing to coach you in the 2020/2021 season.

Special Thanks:

Jasmine and I would like to thank the girls for a season full of hard work and learning along the way. We'd also like to thank the parents who helped with driving, and cheering the girls on at games. Your support is not only appreciated but essential to our success. Special thanks to Mr. Sklapsky for the endless support. Your contributions are essential to the organization and sport. We couldn't have done it without you. Lastly, thank you to the BLMS family for all your support this season.



LANCER ATHLETICS

BOYS'S A BASKETBALL



Left to right - Front: Sameer Mirza, Shemar Whitaker, Browan Tradewell, Tristan Smith. Middle: Andrew Clenden-
ing, Million Tirfe, Arthur Evans, Tristan Sandoval, Ty Thiessen, Tristan Smith, Riley Hewlett, Tyler Gartner, Eryk
Peterson, Coach Comeau. Back: Coach Maze

The Boys "A" Basketball team had an exciting season as new coaches came in, and with
it new systems and play. We took a large team, 15 players, to see as many new faces and
as much talent as possible on the court. We took 3rd place in the league playoffs, as a re-
sult we were able to attend districts in Meadow Lake. The boy's played some of their best
basketball all year to get a hard fought 3rd place finish.

Coaches Maze and Comeau want to thank all the people who made this season possible.
Thank you to the parents who drove our players across the city and province, as well as
cheered them on in the stands. Thank you to the school and staff who supported our
team, a special thank you to Mr. Sklapsky for essentially setting the entire season up for a
rookie head coach. We also want to thank our sponsor, Ulmer Chevrolet, for your support
of our season. Finally we want to thank the players for all their hard work this season.

We are very excited for the next season, and with the boys who are moving from BLMS to
LCHS, or anywhere else, a great year, and hope you keep playing. As for the returning
players, or any hopefuls for new year, we can't wait to see you at tryouts, and look for-
ward to coaching another season of Lancers' Basketball.

If you wish to order school clothing please follow the link below.
If you have any questions please call the school at 780 875 6239

Bishoplloyd.entripyshops.com



LANCER ATHLETICS

CURLING

Bishop Lloyd Curling had a good season. We ended up placing third in Divisions, just missing a chance to head to Districts. We would like to pass on congratulations and good luck to our graduating curlers headed to LCHS next year, Aiden Mark and Landon Gould.



BADMINTON UPDATE

Grade 7 Tournaments

March 24th LCSD @ Holy Rosary
April 2nd LPSD Tournament (BL, CP, ESL)
April 6-8th Bishop School Playdowns
April 25th Kitscoty
Practices: Tues 3:00-5:00
Coaches: Mr. Holfeld & Miss Furman

Grade 8 Tournaments

March 19th LPSD Tournament (BL, CP, ESL)
March 28th Maidstone
TBA Meadow Lake
April 4th Kitscoty
April 6-8th Bishop School Playdowns
April 21st Cities @ Holy Rosary
April 25th Districts @ Paradise Hill
Practices: Mon & Thurs 3:00-5:00
Coaches: Mr. Rawluk & Mr. Moser

Grade 9 Tournaments

March 12th LPSD Tournament (BL, CP, ESL)
March 28th Kitscoty
March 28th Maidstone
April 6-8th Bishop School Playdowns
TBA Meadow Lake
April 21st Cities @ Holy Rosary
April 25th Districts @ Paradise Hill
Practices: Wed & Thurs 3:00-5:00
Coaches: Mr. Sklapsky, Mr. Comeau, Ms. Gow



SPIRIT SQUAD

February was a busy month for the Spirit Group. Two Valentine's Day activities were held, Heart Day and Red/Pink Day. Our Spirit Squad also participated in the 20K Sock Day. Bishop Lloyd collected 356 pairs of socks during our 20K Sock Collection. Socks were donated to the Friendship Center and the Men's Shelter. Any student who brought socks had the opportunity to enter a draw for a chance to win five prizes. Hanna P. won 2 tickets to the Sonic movie, donated by May 6 Cinema. Turner H. won the Lloyd Mall gift card, Fiyaz S. won the Amazon gift card, Kaydence F. won the McDonald's gift card and Meegan C. won the Tim Horton's gift card. Congratulations to the winners of the draws and thank you to all Bishop staff and students for donating socks! As we move into March we are planning many fun activities for St. Patrick's Day.



WE TEAM

Thank you for everyone who supported our bake sale.

We were able to make a \$278 donation to the Olive Tree Foodbank to give back to our community



The WE team will be meeting Tuesday, March 3 to plan our last fundraiser of the year. Stay tuned for announcements about the date of our FLOAT sale sometime in March.

Our year end celebration of WE will take place on **Monday, April 6 from 3 - 5:30**. We will be having a potluck/movie night, team members are asked to bring one item each that will feed about 8 people. Parents if you have any questions please contact jessica.andres@lpsd.ca or pamela.newman@lpsd.ca

TABLE MOUNTAIN SKI TRIPS

The Grade 7, 8 and 9 ski trips to Table Mountain have been booked.

Dates are as follows:

Grade 9 Friday March 13

Grade 8 Monday March 16

Grade 7 Monday March 23

Information sheets and permission slips are available on the Bishop Lloyd website or click on the links below to view. Please review, print and sign. Forms should be returned to your child's homeroom teacher along with payment. Payments may also be made at the school office via credit or debit card.

[Grade 7](#) **Forms due back Monday March 9**

[Grade 8](#) **Forms due back Monday March 2**

[Grade 9](#) **Forms due back Friday February 28**

St. Patty's Day Class Challenge

On Tuesday March 17th the Spirit Squad will be having a Green Day class challenge in celebration of St. Patty's Day! All students & staff are encouraged to wear green and/or St. Patrick's Day attire. The class in Gr. 7, Gr. 8 and Gr. 9 with the most people dressed in green and/or St. Patrick's attire will win a St. Patrick's Day treat!!



Coins in a Jar

Feeling Lucky?! For only 50 cents you can take a guess at how many gold coins are in the jar to win a St. Patrick's Day gift bag of treats! Guesses will be sold in the commons at lunch on Tuesday March 10th - Friday March 13th. The winner will be announced after lunch on Monday March 16th!



BLMS Fundraising Coupon Cards

To date, we have sold 326 coupons cards as a part of our Fundraiser! Way to go Lancers! Our school goal is 400, so we are on the home stretch. Our students have done a great job of doing their part and selling at least one card each. The school goal was to have each student sell one card and if we reach 400 cards sold, BLMS extra curricular programs and clubs will benefit greatly!

To celebrate the milestone of 300 cards sold Ms Pogorelova agreed to have her hair dyed blue! What a great sport!

We are trying to wrap up the fundraiser and so please return any card money to the school as soon as possible if you, family friends or relatives would like to purchase one of the our coupon cards for \$20. For detailed information about the businesses on the coupons, please see our school website.

When we reach our school goal of 400 cards, we will be celebrating with a 'Pie a teacher in the face' activity! Any student who has sold a coupon card may have the opportunity to participate!

If you have any questions about the cards, or would like to purchase a card, please contact the school at 780-875-6239. Thank you.

Janice Wouters
Vice Principal



If you are aware that your child will be late or not in school on any given day, please contact the office at 780-875-6239 or email katherine.luchynski@lpsd.ca or ruth.dean@lpsd.ca

This will avoid unnecessary phone calls home. If a student is leaving early they must sign out at the office before doing so. If a student is late they must also sign in at the office otherwise that may also result in a unnecessary call home.

Thank you

BAND

Band Trips

The grade 8 band is off to Edmonton, Alberta on Wednesday, March 11th to perform in the Alberta International Band Festival. We are very excited for our performance, our adjudication, and to watch the Edmonton Winds performance in the evening. Parents and guardians, please make sure to join the Remind 101 group as instructed in the band trip letter.

Special Guest

We are excited to welcome world-class music educator and Conn-Selmer Educational Clinician, Bill Kristjanson to spend some time at LPSD on March 26th and 27th. The LPSD bands will receive special clinics from Mr. Kristjanson throughout his residency, and Bishop Lloyd will host a community festival preview concert on the evening of March 26th. Mark your calendars!

Festival

We are hard at work preparing for the Lloydminster Music Festival, which will be held at the Vic Juba Community Theatre in late April. Performance times will be sent out once the schedule is confirmed. All parents, guardians, friends, and family are invited to attend our performances.

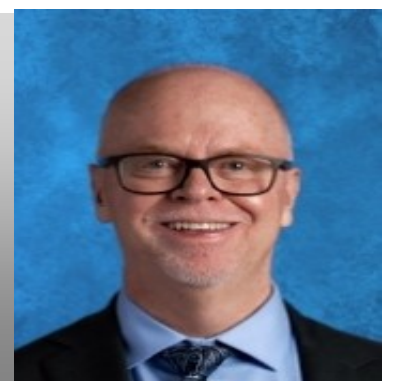
Just Jazz

Our annual Just Jazz night will be hosted on the evening of Wednesday, May 3rd. Stay tuned for more details and mark the date in your calendars!

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION'S BLOG

Please check out this month's blog from our Director of Education, Todd Robinson.

<https://www.lpsd.ca/directors-blog/post/wellness-blog-post-sleep>



MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Daylight Savings Time	9	10	11 Gr 8 Band Trip Edmonton Early Dismissal	12	13 Gr 9 Ski Trip Table Mountain	14
15	16 SSC Meeting Gr 8 Ski Trip Table Mountain	17 HAPPY St. Patrick's DAY	18 Grade 9 LCHS Tours	19	20 No School PD/Admin Day	21
22	23 Gr 7 Ski Trip Gr 10 Registration Forms Due	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

