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Principal: Mr. Aaron Canfield Vice Principal: Mrs Janice Wouters

Welcome Back Lancers!

Welcome students and families to the 2021-2022 school year at Bishop Lloyd Middle School!

Staff is very excited for the new school year and the opportunity to work with all the new and returning students. As a staff we are committed to making Bishop Lloyd the caring and respectful place it is for all our Lancers. The year will provide a great opportunity for staff and students to build positive relationships that will help guide students to achieve personal success and become responsible and productive citizens.

We have had a great first week of school with the staff and students settling into their daily routines. Students have been building relationships by reconnecting with friends and getting to know their teachers and new classmates. Our Lancer population has grown and we are excited for all the new families that have joined Bishop Lloyd Middle School.

As we start the school year please know that information will be communicated home to parents and families through teacher emails, the school newsletters, Bishop Lloyd website and Facebook page. Expect regular communication from your child's teachers about assignments and class activities. If at any time you have questions or concerns please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Another way for parents to gather information is to attend our School Community Council meetings that are held once a month. Last year we held them virtually, this year we hope to hold them in person and extend a virtual option for parents who can't attend in person. Once the date for our first SCC Meeting has been scheduled the date will be shared with parents.

Live Like a Lancer!

Aaron Canfield Principal

REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES

Parents, please assist us in keeping school records and important information regarding your child up to date. Each student has received a demographic form to sign and return. Please ensure that all forms are completed accurately and returned promptly including copies of birth certificates if you are a new student to LPSD.



VISITOR PROTOCOLS

Bishop Lloyd will continue to maintain a sign in/sign out procedure for all non-school based staff, visitors and contractors. All visitors, guests, and contractors will be asked to complete a Covid-19 self-screen prior to entering an LPSD facility. All visitors, guests, and contractors are required to wear a mask and hand sanitize while in the school

STUDENT LATE & ABSENCES

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 **carolyn.tichkowsky@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

SCHOOL FEES

Bishop Lloyd is in the process of implementing Activity Right, an online payment program that will be operational by the end of October. Invitations to set up an account will be sent out prior to October 29.

School fee forms were sent home with students this week with our fee information. Student Fees are \$30, Band Fees \$15 and Yearbook \$30. If you would like to pay your fees prior to our online system going live we accept Cash, Cheque (made payable to LPSD) or have a debit machine in the office.







Each school year, BLMS staff discuss a PRIDE focus for the school year, in which we work on and celebrate different qualities to develop in our students. This year, we are going to focus on the P in PRIDE. P stands for Positive. With the current situation of our community, our province, our country and even globally, it is important for everyone to focus on positive aspects of our life and practice gratitude daily.

This year, each month, students will engage in a LANCER time activity that focuses on being positive. Homeroom teachers will have discussions with their students, and the students will generate ideas around how to display being positive. Teachers and students have been grouped into 10 teams and each team will be responsible to share an activity with other teams. During one designated week of each month, homerooms will engage in the activity. Being positive will be celebrated on our school/hallway TV screens with pictures of students displaying how they are focusing on being positive through the lancer time activities.

BLMS staff is excited about the start of the 2020 2021 school year and we are focusing on pieces such as safety, connection, mental wellness, physical health and relationships. These pieces intertwined with academic curriculum and ensuring we have a positive outlook, will set our school community up for an amazing school year.

Please feel free to discuss a positive outlook with your children at home to keep the conversation going and to reinforce the work we are doing at school.

As always, thank you for your support. Reports of how we are progressing with this plan, will be shared in future newsletters.

Go Lancers!!



This year, Bishop Lloyd Middle School is so proud and excited to participate in the Terry Fox School Run on Friday, October 1st. To date, our school has raised over \$15,000 for cancer research! Help us continue the tradition by showing your support. This year, our goal is \$2000 and you can donate to support cancer research at

<u>http://www.terryfox.ca/BishopLloydMiddle</u>. Our fundraising campaign will run from September 7th to October 1st.

BISHOP LLOYD STAFF

Principal - Aaron Canfield Vice Principal - Janice Wouters

Grade 7 Student Services

Patti Tremmel Amy O'Connor

Brad Rawluk Pamela Newman

Poppy Jeffery Tricia Smith

Ryan Sklapsky

Brad Holfeld

Michael Moser

Amy Hiron

Educational Assistants

Grade 8 Megan Collins

Allyson Yanota Wyn Daniels

Brent Golden Correne Harnett

Meaghan O'Grady Michelle Hrehorick

Derek Hyland Kali Keichinger

Perek Hyland Kali Keichinger

Grade 9

Amanda Spence

Cole Fry

Kira Ulmer

Zane Maze Sharmayne Williams

Shelby Lang

Tanya Wysoskey

Tyler Comeau

French – Jessica Andres Carolyn Tichkowsky

Band – Katelyn Jardine Kathy Luchynski

Home Ec - Krista Coish

Industrial Arts—Luc Fontaine Servery - Norma Watchell

Library Technician - Jessica Miskiw

Caretakers

Counselor—Bryce Pearn Head Caretaker – Robina Ross

Interns– Brody Collins Norma Watchell

Sherry Pollard

Office

Christy Papango

Wes Herring





Hello! My name is Miss Shelby Lang and I am so excited to be teaching grade 9 at Bishop Lloyd Middle School this year! I began my teaching career in Lloydminster at E.S. Laird in January of 2020, and have been expanding my experience in the teaching profession with middle years students. At Bishop Lloyd, I am teaching ELA, Social Studies, Health, and Arts Education, as well as Media Studies and Outdoor Education for Options 9.

Prior to moving to Lloydminster, I completed my Bachelor of Education degree at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. I also have some knowledge in the nursing field, as I completed two years of a university program focused on nursing.

Although I resided in Saskatoon after high school, I am from Hudson Bay Saskatchewan. It was a wonderful place to grow up, as I had many teachers that inspired me to become an educator, and I enjoyed living in a small town.

Outside of the classroom, I enjoy outdoor activities such as fishing and camping. I also have an interest in a number of sports including basketball, hockey, and badminton. Throughout my youth, I was involved in many school and community activities such as Drama, Student Representative Council, and a volunteering program. I hope to connect with the students of Bishop Lloyd to share my experiences with these activities with them, and support them as learners in their middle school years.

OUR INTERN

A warm Bishop Lloyd welcome to our intern this fall.

We look forward to getting to know him and having him as part of our school



My name is Brody Collins, I am a student intern from the University of Saskatchewan doing my final internship with the 8-5 classroom and Derek Hyland in the Land-based Cultural Leadership Program. I grew up in Lloydminster graduating from the Lloydminster Comprehensive high school in 2018. I am very excited to be a part of the Bishop Lloyd Middle school staff and to be able to learn alongside the students.

LANCER LIBRARY

The Lancer Library has already been busy with class bookings for orientations and exchanges. It's so nice to see students back in the library reading and being excited about books again.

Feel free to stop in anytime if you have questions or need help with your login information to place holds on books in Destiny Discover! The LPSD Virtual Library provides a quick, easy and barrier free way to get reading from our school or home. Students or Staff can simply log in to Destiny and instantly access over 1000 different reading rooms, educational games, makerspace activities and choice boards on any form of technology with internet access.







Do you read ebooks or listen to audiobooks? Students and staff can access the Alberta Public School K-12 Shared Digital Collection by following this link Sora App. All you need is your school login information to check out digital copies at no cost. You can download a title to read on your device for when you may not have access to internet service!



Important Dates

- ⇒ Sept 16 Picture Day, Bandstand Rental Night
- ⇒ Sept 30 LPSD Orange Shirt Day
- ⇒ Oct 13 No School for Students





Bishop Lloyd Lancer!

Cross country is under way. We are practicing Tuesday & Thursday 3:00-3:45pm. Practices are held outside the main doors of the school. Our first meet is Thursday Sept.16th in Hillmond. All athletes regardless of age group run 3km. Please see Mrs. Yanota if you are interested in joining our running team.



Coaches

Boys "A" Volleyball - Brad Holfeld & Bryce Pearn Girls "A" Volleyball - Tyler Comeau & Faith Bartsch Boys "B" Volleyball - Brad Rawluk Girls "B" Volleyball - Janice Wouters & Jessica Andres

Girls A practice Monday 3:15-4:45 Wednesday 4:45--6:15

Boys A Practice Monday 4:45—6:15 Wednesday 3:15-4:45

Tournaments

Sept 17-18 Gow Memorial Volleyball Tournament - Lloydminster

Sept 24-25 NBCHS Volleyball Tournament - North Battleford (Girls)

Holy Rosary Volleyball Tournament - Lloydminster (Boys)

B Girls Volleyball

Mrs. Andres and Mrs. Wouters will be starting on Tuesday, September 14 at 3:15.

All girls from grade 7, 8 and 9 are welcome to join. Practice times for September are on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:45 and in October from 4:45-6:30.

Some league games will be scheduled and will be announced at a later time. The Girls will also have an opportunity to attend a tournament in Marshall on October 15, 16.

B Boys Volleyball

B Boys volleyball will be happening this year .If you son is interested in learning the game and having some fun, encourage them to come out. Practices will be after school Tuesdays and games will take place on Thursdays. First practice will be September 14th. If you have any questions please contact brad.rawluk@lpsd.ca





CHILDREN OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS ARE HONOURED ANNUALLY ON ORANGE
SHIRT DAY. THE CAMPAIGN'S SLOGAN - EVERY CHILD MATTERS - LOOSELY
TRANSLATES TO KAHKIYAW AWASISAK KIHCEYITAKOSIWAK IN CREE, WHICH MEANS

ALL CHILDREN ARE SACRED

AS PART OF FIRST NATIONS CULTURE, CHILDHOOD IS IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE. BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION IS VITAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PERSON THEY WILL BECOME. THE TRANSLATION OF ALL CHILDREN ARE SACRED, HONOURS THE CREE HOLISTIC VALUE THAT EVERYTHING IN LIFE IS SACRED.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY BEGAN TO HELP SPREAD AWARENESS FOR CHILDREN WHO ATTENDED RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS. THE ORANGE SHIRT SYMBOLIZES THESE CHILDREN HAVING THEIR IDENTITIES STRIPPED AWAY. LPSD SCHOOLS WILL BE CELEBRATING THE CULTURE AND HONOURING THE HISTORY THROUGH DISPLAYS AT EACH SCHOOL.

T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THROUGH THE SCHOOLS.



BAND INFORMATION



Breakfast Program

Breakfast Matters @ Bishop Lloyd Middle School

Bishop Lloyd has a free breakfast program that serves approximately 100 students daily.

Breakfast is available from 8:00 - 8:20 Monday through Friday beginning on Thursday September 10th for any students who would like it.

Once students grab their breakfast, they need to head back to their desk in their homeroom to eat.

Please ensure you are maintaining physical distance when in line and masks

SERVERY

The Servery will be open for students to access during their lunch periods: Grade 8 10:54—11:40 Grade 7 11:44—12:30 Grade 9 12:34-1:20



Chef Salad	\$3.00
Fresh Fruit	\$0.75
Fruit and Yogurt	\$2.00
Veggie Tray	\$2.50
Pizza Cheese	\$3.00
Pizza Peperoni	\$3.00
Pizza Ham	\$3.00
Pizza Chicken	\$3.00
Pizza Cold	\$1.75/slice
	\$3.00/2
Pizza Dip	\$0.75
Creamsicles	\$1.50
Fudgesicles/Revels	\$1.50
Ice Cream Sand.	\$1.50
Milk Small	\$1.25
Milk Large	\$2.00
Cans	\$1.50
Water	\$1.50
Juice Box	\$0.75

Lunch Specials Tuesday and Thursday Will be posted on FB



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				Bandstand Rental Night		
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				Orange Shirt Day School Fees		
				School Fees Due		

Meet Our Board of Education

Karoline Kennedy, Chair Cathy Cornet, Vice-Chair David Thompson, Trustee Eric Bloch-Hansen, Trustee Chrissy Gee, Trustee Allan Park, Trustee Joy Wareham, Trustee

Division Office: 780-875-5541



LLOYDMINSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION 2021-22 CALENDAR

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No School for Students - PD/Admin Days
First/Last Day - Students
Early Dismissal (1 hour early)
Holidays - School Closed
Division Office Closed

August 23, 2021 - Schools Open for Registration September 1, 2021 - First Day for Students January 31, 2022 - Semester II Begins June 24, 2022 - Last Day for Students

Important Dates fo	T 2021-2022		
First Day for Students	Sept 1		
Labour Day	Sept 6		
Thanks giving Day	Oct 11		
Fall Break	Nov8-12		
Remembrance Day	Nov 11		
Holiday Break	Dec 23-Jan 5		
Family Day	Feb 21		
Winter Break	Feb 21-25		
Good Friday	Арг 15		
Easter Break	Apr 15-22		
PD Day	May 20		
Victoria Day	May 23		
Last Day for Students	June 24		
Division Office Closed	July 18-29		