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# DECEMBER

Bishop Lloyd had a very busy November with Term 1 wrapping up and the start of Term 2. Student Led Conferences took place in November and gave teachers and parents an opportunity to connect virtually. November was also a time for a transition in extracurricular activities. Lancer teams moved from volleyball to basketball and curling. A big Lancer shout out to our volleyball teams as the Girl's A Volleyball Team won the gold medal and the Boys A Volleyball Team won the silver medal at this year's district championships. Art Club started up and Drama Club is organizing for their start up shortly.

Over the past month and a half the school has been inviting parents to sign up on Edsby Parent Portal. We want to thank all the parents that have activated their LPSP Edsby account. The Edsby Parent Portal can be accessed by web browser and/or App. It allows access to your child's academic information, marks, weekly/monthly calendar, school newsletters, attendance, and class events. We have 85% of our Lancer families activated on Edsby to date.

As we move through December the Bishop Lloyd staff wishes all our families a safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Aaron Canfield  
Principal



**Responsible, Engaged and Empowered Citizens**

# LANCER PRIDE

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 Lucas C	8-1 Rainiel D	9-1 Raffi A
7-2 Muma H	8-2 Kaden R	9-2 Conner C
7-3 Leah H	8-3 Juris M	9-3 Rogan M
7-4 Stevie B	8-4 Maryam F	9-4 Abdullah N
7-5 Nolan P	8-5 Libby S	9-5 Kaydence F
7-6 Milo H		

## PRIDE - POSITIVE ACTIVITIES

Lancer PRIDE- Respect- December activity

This month the 7-1,2,3 team organized a Lancer Time activity for all of our students to engage in during a Friday Lancer Time. Students have been busy writing Christmas cards and letters to deliver to local care facilities in the community of Lloydminster. Christmas time is a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate respect for members of our community who may not have family members to celebrate with this holiday season. Letters and cards, along with a small treat, will be delivered to residents of care facilities prior to our Christmas break. Our hope is that recipients of the cards/letters will be able to experience Christmas joy and warmth from students who are thinking of them during the holidays this year. Thank you to the 7-1,2, 3 team for spearheading this wonderful service project.

## 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](mailto:katherine.luchynski@lpsd.ca) or [Carolyn.tichkowsky@lpsd.ca](mailto: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 otherwise that may also result in a unnecessary call home.





# Bishop Lloyd Middle School Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who sold or bought a Gold Coupon Card as a part of the Bishop Lloyd Middle School Fundraising campaign.

Our school achieved its goal of 400 coupon cards sold recently and we officially wrapped up our coupon card campaign. On Thursday, December 2 as a way to celebrate achieving our school goal, staff and students had fun celebrating by students pieing staff with whip cream pies. Thank you to staff who volunteered for this fun event.

Grade 7 Mrs. Hrehorick, Miss Woodbury, and Mrs. Spence were pied by Brooklyn T, Milo H, and Stevie B.

Grade 8 Miss O’Grady, Mrs. Yanota and Mr. Hyland were pied by Peyton M, Carson B, Carson K,

Grade 9 Mr. Fry, Mr. Maze and Miss Lang were pied by Hannah P, Max W. and Kylee G.

Top Sellers at each grade level received a concession tab for their efforts. Congratulations to Tayden C, Conner F, and Hannah P. for being top sellers at each grade level.

Our school’s top seller, smashing our old top seller record was Tyler P.! Thank you to our students for their individual efforts.

Funds that were raised from the coupons cards go directly to student learning and extra curricular experiences that may not have occurred with fundraising dollars. Thank you to our school community for contributing.



# LANCER ATHLETICS



**Boys A Practice**  
**Coach Mr. Maze**

Monday 3:15-4:45PM  
Wednesday 3:15-4:45PM

**Boys B Practice**  
**Coach Mr. Sklapsky**

Tuesday 5:00-6:15

**Girls A Practice**  
**Coach Mr. Comeau**

Monday 5:00-6:30PM  
Wednesday 7:00-8:15AM

**Girls B Practice**  
**Coach: Ms. Laing, Ms. Woodbury**

Tuesday 3:15-4:45PM



School Curling takes place Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 at the Curling Rink. All curling levels are welcome. Students need a change of shoes and comfy pants. No cuts are made until playoffs at the end of the season. Please contact Miss O'Grady or Mrs. O'Connor if you have any questions



## *Important Dates- December*

**WEDNESDAY DECEMEBER 8- EARLY DISMISAL**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13- CRAZY HAIR**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14- WESTERN DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15- TWIN DAY**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16- PJ DAY**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17- CANDY CANE DAY**

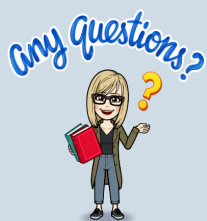
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20- CHRSTMAS COLOUR DAY**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21- CHRISTMAS ACCESSORY DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22- UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY**

**-EARLY DISMISAL & LAST DAY OF CLASSES**





# LANCER LIBRARY

November was another busy month that just flew by! Veterans' Week and Remembrance Day was recognized in the Lancer Library with book and whiteboard displays. We also had displays celebrating Métis Awareness Month and Novel Writing Month.

A steady stream of new books continues to arrive. If there are any titles that you think should be in the Lancer Library, but aren't, please let me know. I make new orders once or twice a month and I'll do my best to accommodate student requests.



If you have Instagram, consider following @lancerlibrary to see the daily happenings in the Library!

Mrs. Smith, Library Technician

## LANCER GEAR



Bishop Lloyd Lancer gear can be ordered online and delivered direct to your home!

See the link below for the Bishop Lloyd catalogue which features a variety of clothing for men, women, and youth.

<https://bishoplloyd.entripyshops.com/>

### ***Breakfast Program***

Breakfast Matters @ Bishop Lloyd Middle School

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

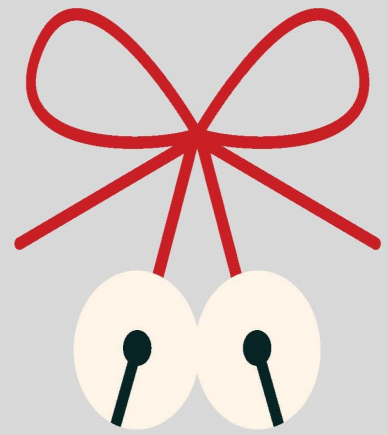
Breakfast is available daily from 8:00 - 8:20 Monday through Friday in the Commons for any students who would like it.

There will be a variety of food options available during this time.

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



**BLMS**

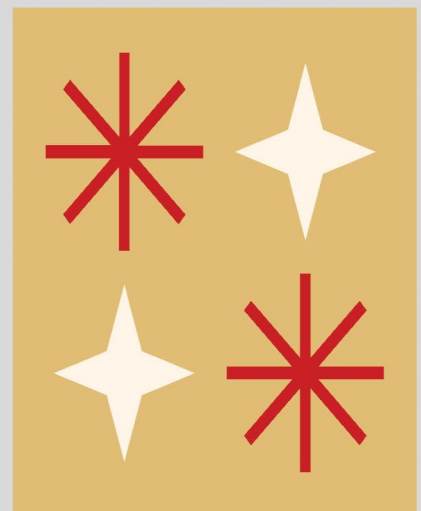


INVITES YOU TO

# **DECEMBER SPIRIT DAYS**

**DRESS UP AND HAVE SOME FUN**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13- CRAZY HAIR  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14- WESTERN DAY  
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CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY



Enjoy your Holiday Break!

# Holiday Break

NO SCHOOL

Thursday, December 23rd  
TO  
Wednesday, January 5th

SEE YOU BACK AT SCHOOL ON  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2022!

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

## Ways to Build Assets During the Holidays

The holidays are a great time to reconnect as a family. These small, but meaningful connections can help build assets in your child.

40 Developmental Assets are building blocks that children and youth need as a foundation for growing up healthy!

Strong family relationships are the very heart of asset development.

Here are some ideas to help your family grow closer and maintain a positive atmosphere at home.



Have your child teach you something new

Get to know your children's friends and invite them along to one or more of your great holiday activities

Plan and cook a meal together as a family

Build a snowman together, then warm up with some hot chocolate

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Make holiday crafts together

Have a screen free day. Get active

Talk about family traditions

Walk around the neighborhood to look at festive lights and decorations. Say hello to the neighbours that you see

Shovel your neighbours' driveway together

Curl up as a family and watch a favourite holiday movie

Volunteer together

Go tobogganing

The goal of YLLMyHome is to create a community where kids can grow up great. Every kid. Every day. The 40 Developmental Assets are building blocks that all children and youth need in order to thrive.

Wishing you the best of the holiday season,

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Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat

1                      2                      3                      4

5                      6                      7                      8                      9                      10                      11

Early  
Dismissal

12                      13                      14                      15                      16                      17                      18

Crazy Hair Day                      Western Day                      Twin Day                      PJ Day                      Candy Cane Day

19                      20                      21                      22                      23                      24                      25

Christmas Color Day                      Christmas Accessory Day                      Last Day of Classes  
Early Dismissal  
Ugly Christmas Sweater



26                      27                      28                      29                      30                      31

\*\*\*\*\* NO SCHOOL \*\*\*\*\*