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April

As we enter the Easter Break the Term 3 reporting period comes to an end. Report Cards will be distributed the week of April 17th when students return to classes. Parents connected to the Eds-by Parent Portal will receive their child's report card electronically. Student Led Conferences are scheduled for April 26th and 27th, invites were sent out by homeroom teachers this week so parents please check your email to find the invitation.

At the end of April students will participate in an online school survey called Our School Survey. This survey provides the students an opportunity to share their voice on how our school operates. By completing the online survey the students help us to understand their experiences while attending BLMS. An Our School Survey link will also be shared with parents in May to gain feedback from parents as well. The data from the survey will help guide the administration in creating the Bishop Lloyd School Learning Improvement Plan for the 2023-2024 school year. As always, we will share the data with our students, staff and school community.

Students have been busy with extracurricular activities. Our grade level badminton teams are in the middle of their seasons of play. Drama Club has started and has been scheduled during lunch hours throughout the week. We have a Cultural Dance Group that has been running every Tuesday at lunch with a focus on Metis Jigging. Bishop Lloyd has a Chess Club that has been meeting at lunch hours and will participate in scheduled competitions at the end of April with E.S. Laird and College Park Schools. As always our Yearbook Club and Art Club continue to meet weekly.

Our next School Community Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held in person in the Bishop Lloyd Middle School library. We invite parents and guardians to attend.

Happy Easter!

Aaron Canfield
Principal

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

7-1	Gurshan B.
7-2	Lana.B
7-3	Alex B.
7-4	Konner N.
7-5	Ryden C.

8-1	Arries C.
8-2	Joslyne G.
8-3	Manhar T.
8-4	Cooper T.
8-5	Brydon M.
8-6	Lenix C.

9-1	Blaire D.
9-2	Karlei C.
9-3	Jhex B.
9-4	Payton C.
9-5	Ryder S.

PRIDE- Respect

Our students will be engaging in Pitch in Week, over the upcoming days as a way to contribute to the community and demonstrate respect for our community. During Pitch in Week, our students will head outside to both our school yard and surrounding neighborhood to ensure that garbage is being cleaned up. Pitch in Week is a valuable time to reaffirm with students that we are all responsible for taking care of our community. Teachers will sign their class up for an area of our immediate surroundings in which their homeroom will be responsible for. Our grade 9 teachers have offered to organize this activity.

Thank you to our staff and students for making this initiative a priority at Bishop Lloyd Middle School. Thanks to our grade 9 HR teachers for organizing Pitch in Week at BLMS this spring.

Important Dates

- April 4th- Land Based Information Night
- April 6th- Grade 9 Movie Day
- April 7th- 14th- No school Easter Break
- April 19th- Early Dismissal/ Report Cards
- April 20th - SCC Meeting 7PM
- April 26th- Grade 9 Try A Trade Day



Badminton

Grade 7 - Tuesday, Thursday 3:15-4:45 Coaches Ms. Lang, Ms. Bollum
Grade 8 - Monday, Wednesday 3:15-4:45 Coaches Mr. Rawluk, Mr. Moser
Grade 9 - Tuesday, Thursday 5:00-6:30 Coaches Mr. Holfeld, Diane Gow



Up Coming Badminton Dates:

- Apr 20th School Play downs
- Apr 22nd Grade 8 at LCHS
- Apr 22nd Grade 9 at Ardrossan
- Apr 25th Cities at LCHS
- Apr 29 Grade 7 at LCHS
- Apr 29th Districts at Meadow Lake

Spirit Squad News

The Spirit Squad planned a number of dress up days for the month of March. We had a Rainbow Day where each team was given a color so that the entire school was dressed as a full rainbow. We celebrated St. Patrick's Day by wearing Green and had a "Guess the Number of Coins in the Jar" to win a prize. Congratulations to Emma C. in grade 9 who was the closest to the number!

In April we are having a dress up week prior to Easter holidays:

Monday April 3rd it is Plaid Day
Tuesday April 4th is Decades Day
Wednesday April 5th is Pastel Color Day
Thursday April 6th is Hat Day, Green Day

Thanks to all students and staff who participate in the dress up days! Way to show your lancer pride!

Easter Trip 2023

We are very excited to head out on April 6th on our Montreal, Quebec city and Ottawa Easter trip with 26 students. Some highlights that the students get to see are a ghost tour of Montreal, riding the Grande Roué de Montreal, going to the Archeology Museum in Montreal, visiting a Sugar Shack in Quebec, seeing the Chateau Frontenac, going to a re-enactment of the Plains of Abraham, visiting the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa as well as the National Art gallery and the War Museum. Stay tuned for pictures, Miss O'Grady is packing her selfie stick.

Thank you to Mrs. Newman, Mr. Maze and Mr. Fry for joining us on our adventure.



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/>

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

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 result in a unnecessary call home.

Thank you

Bishop Lloyd Breakfast Program

Bishop Lloyd offers a FREE breakfast program daily! We would like to say a special thank you to the Breakfast Club of Canada for their sponsorship and setting us up with the Toonies for Tummys local programing. As well as, to the PC Children's Charity for their grant money that we received this year.

Breakfast is available daily between 8:00 - 8:20 from the server. There are a variety of food items served that align with Canada's Food Guide.

If you would like to make a donation to our Breakfast Program please contact



feeding hungry minds

Hockey Academy

LPSD Hockey Academy applications open March 6, 2023, for 2023-24 school year. The program offers two on-ice weekly sessions to develop athletics, academics, and character. For more information please LPSD.CA



Lancer Library

Reminder that all LPSD students and staff have access to Sora—The student reading app, by OverDrive Education.

Sora provides the quickest and easiest way to get started with digital titles from the Alberta Public School K-12 Shared Digital Collection that LPSD subscribes to. Students and staff can simply log in using their LPSD login and instantly access hundreds of eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines on virtually any device. Get started today at <https://soraapp.com> or download the free Sora app for Android or iOS.

What's great in Sora:

- One-tap borrowing and reading
- Fun reading achievements and avatars
- Unified experience across devices



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

Kids Help Phone (KHP) is creating a network of volunteers, in Indigenous communities and urban centers throughout Canada, to connect youth to resources and critical supports from KHP and KHP's partners. To learn more about this initiative, Weaving Threads: An Indigenous Engagement Program, please click the following link:

kidshelpphone.ca/opportunities/indigenous-engagement-program.

Young people can receive support from KHP's professional counsellors in Plains Cree and Ojibway with an over-the-phone interpreter present. This support is available Monday-Friday, between the hours of 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saskatchewan time, by dialing 1-800-668-6868 and pressing 3. Outside of these hours, professional phone counsellor support is available at any time in English and French.

Young people can also text keywords FIRST NATIONS, METIS OR INUIT to 686868 to receive support, in English and French, from a trained volunteer Indigenous crisis responder when available. Young people can also text CONNECT to 686868 at any time to receive support, in English and French, from a trained volunteer crisis responder.



GRADE 8
OPTION IN
2023-24 AT
BISHOP LLOYD
MIDDLE SCHOOL!



PROJECT-BASED.
INTEGRATED
SUBJECTS.
CULTURALLY
INTEGRATED.
OUTDOOR-ED.
TEAMWORK FOCUSED.



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- IN GRADE 8 NEXT YEAR?
- READY FOR A CHANGE?
- READY TO SPEND TIME OUTDOORS IN ALL WEATHER?
- INTERESTED IN HANDS-ON, EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING?
- READY TO IMPROVE YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS?
- READY TO PUSH YOURSELF PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY?

Apply
Today!



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QUESTIONS? EMAIL DEREK.HYLAND@LPSD.CA







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APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 1








April


2023

SUNDAYMONDAYTUESDAYWEDNESDAYTHURSDAYFRIDAYSATURDAY

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LLOYDMINSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION 2023-24 CALENDAR

August 2023						
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- PD/Admin Days - No School for Students
- First/Last Day - Students
- Early Dismissal
- Holidays - School Closed
- Division Office Closed

August 23, 2023 - Schools Open for Registration
September 5, 2023 - First Day for Students
February 1, 2024 - Semester II Begins
June 27, 2024 - Last Day for Students

February 2024						
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Important Dates for 2023-2024	
Labour Day	Sept 4
First Day for Students	Sept 5
Thanksgiving Day	Oct 9
Fall Break	Nov 13-17
Remembrance Day	Nov 11
Holiday Break	Dec 25-Jan 5
Family Day	Feb 19
Winter Break	Feb 19-23
Good Friday	March 29
Easter Break	Mar 29-Apr 5
PD Day	May 17
Victoria Day	May 20
Last Day for Students	Jun 27
Division Office Closed	Jul 15-26

May 2024						
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