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MARCH 2024 PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

March has arrived and we are ready to welcome the longer hours of daylight and warmer weather in our last stretch before Spring Break. Remember to spring your clocks forward on March 10th.

On Monday, March 11th, report cards will be emailed home to the parent/guardian email address(es) on file. The booking portal for Student Learning Conferences will open at 9am on March 6th and close at 9am on March 13th. Student Learning Conferences are the evening of March 14th and the morning of March 15th. Our teachers look forward to meeting with you.

Staffing wise, we say goodbye to Ms. Davey who has left us at the end of February to begin her maternity leave. We wish Ms. Davey and her family nothing but well wishes as they begin this exciting journey. As a result, we welcome Mr. Espino to Lockport School. Mr. Espino will be assuming Ms. Davey's role until the end of the school year (9-2 & 9-5 ELA & Social Studies).

Registration packages for the current grade 7 and 8 students will be distributed soon. Students going into grade 8 can choose between Band and Art while students going into grade 9 are able to choose two electives from a list of five including: Technology Education, Human Ecology, Art, Band, and French. We encourage all parents/guardians to review our 'Planning for Next Year' information at the end of the newsletter.










Lockport School continues to be a hub of activity at all hours of the day. The basketball and indoor track seasons are wrapping up with all teams demonstrating growth. Basketball Finals Night at the Comp is scheduled for March 12th. On March 6th to 7th a large group of Lockport Lancers will be headed to Asessippi for an overnight ski trip.

A reminder to families, that our PAC Sizzling Spring Spectacular Raffle is underway. We are asking every family to try to commit to selling one book of tickets so we can reach our goal and replace our school high jump mats. The draw happens on March 21st.

Enjoy your Spring Break!

March 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28 PIZZA DAY Math Contest	29	Day 3 1 - Gr. 9 Girls 	2
3	Day 4 4 	Day 5 5	Day 6 6 - Student Learning Conference Booking Portal Opens - Asessippi Ski Trip	Day 1 7	Day 2 8	9
10 	11  - Emailed Home 4PM - Field Trip to Comp (A Trip to the Moon)	Day 4 12  - Art Field Trip to CCFM / The Forks	Day 5 13 PIZZA DAY - Student Learning Conference Booking Portal Closes	Day 6 14  - Student Learning Conferences PM	Day 1 15 No School! - Student Learning Conferences AM	16
17 	Day 2 18	Day 3 19  - 6PM in the Library	Day 4 20 PIZZA DAY	Day 5 21  - PAC Raffle Ends	Day 6 22 LAST DAY	23
24 SPRING BREAK	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Day 1 1 	Happening In April - Grade 6 Family Open House - Grade 6 Registrations Due - Grade 9 Farewell Photos - 8-4 to BioLab				 April 22nd



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PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

Planning for next year, to some degree, has already begun. The creation of classes is a very important part of our yearly planning. Staff spend a great deal of time every spring preparing next year's class lists. Sometimes we are asked how decisions are made regarding the organization of our classes for the fall.

Placement of students is determined by the following criteria:

- Student intellectual, social, emotional and physical development
- Learning styles, strengths, and needs of students
- Degree of independence in student work habits
- Adhering to equitable numbers in each class throughout each grade

At times, some small groups are deliberately kept together if they form a unique group for instructional purposes. As well, we try to ensure that student characteristics such as: personality, social compatibility, and students who are positive leaders are considered for each class.

The placement of students must be determined through school based professional decisions. Teachers have the knowledge of the academic needs of students and, therefore, can best determine where individual students should be placed.

Parents are often able to provide the school with important information that can assist in the placement of students. **Rather than** requesting a specific teacher/class, or attempting to keep groups of friends together, parents are encouraged to advise the school of any pertinent educational information which could affect the placement of their child.

The START Program Presents

Safe and Supported: Parenting through the Teen Years

Begins April 3, 2024, 6:30 to 8:30pm at Daerwood School in Selkirk

The START Program is sponsoring a 5-week (Wednesdays only) parenting skills course for those looking to enhance their relationship with their teenager. There is no cost for this course.

Connected relationships between parents and teens protect and nurture youth as they navigate the journey from youth to adulthood. Learn how to make your youth feel safe, supported and seen as they are facing new risks and challenges.

As youth evolve, so must parents. This course helps parents understand:

- when to hold tight and when to allow more freedom
- strategies to help improve your teen's decision-making skills and problem-solving abilities
- how to communicate so you both feel heard
- what attachment is and how it affects your parenting style and relationship with your child
- the roadblocks that parents frequently encounter with their teen and solutions to them
- how to restore your relationship with your teen when there have been challenges



Program Facilitators are
School Social Workers
Allison Savoie and Bruce
Somers.

Funding provided by
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Register today by calling The START Program at 204-785-4001



Springbreak Skills Camp

March 25 - 28, 2024
221 Mercy St., Selkirk



9:00 - 11:00 Gr 6-8 Boys
11:00 - 1:00 Gr 9-11 Boys
2:00 - 4:00 Gr 6-11 Girls

\$125 (includes camp shirt)
Register by emailing
Juniorroyals@shaw.ca

Insured by Basketball MB





Bud & Bloom

**CALLING
ALL
YOUTH
AGES 5-15**

*Kids Craft
Market*

At the Gaynor Family Regional Library

Saturday, May 25

1 pM - 4 PM

**\$20
TABLE**

**For more info, email
budandbloomcollective@gmail.com**