



Principal: Mr. Ryan Marshall  
Elementary Assistant Principal: Mrs. Melissa Kerr  
Junior High Assistant Principal: Mr. Aaron Tuckwood

**April 2018**

### **Principal's Message**

Welcome back! I trust that all of our students and families had an enjoyable and restful spring break.

Our grade 2 students and teachers have worked hard on creating a music video showcasing what they have learned about Indigenous culture. They did an excellent job on their project! Please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZNI2KvQYzs&feature=youtu.be> to view their creative music video. Well done!

During the month of March our grade one teachers spearheaded the March Madness Book Challenge. Throughout the month classes read a series of selected picture books and cast votes on their favorites in a bracket style tournament. During each bracket, two books would go up against each other and were voted on by the class. Votes were then tallied throughout the school with the book receiving the most votes moving to the next round. In the end, Not Quite Narwhal was crowned champion. We plan to make this an annual event and hope it grows next year by including a teacher category and possibly even a parent category. Thank you to the grade one teachers for their leadership throughout this event and to all the classrooms that participated.

On March 17 we hosted the inaugural Sherwood Park 3 on 3 Invitational Elementary School Basketball Tournament. We worked closely with Woodbridge Farms, Westboro and Sherwood Heights to create the draw, supply concession, referees and scorekeepers. It was a great display of synergy between the four schools. We were able to put two girl and two boy teams into the 35 team tournament. All four teams did performed exceptionally well and we could not have been more proud of them. Thank you to Mr. Bordato and Mrs. Carnahan for coaching these teams.

The pre-enrolment process for the 2018-2019 school year is now complete. Thank you to all of our parents and guardians for logging onto PowerSchool and enrolling your child for next year. We are now at the start of the planning process for next year, which includes looking at class configurations, sizes and staffing. Right now we have projected our enrolment for next year to be approximately 745 students. This is close to our current student population; however, we are seeing a slight growth in our junior high numbers and a slight decrease in elementary. The provincial budget was announced just before spring break and we are expected to have our Lakeland Ridge working budget available on April 27.

Grade 9 students will be completing their high school registration with Mrs. Cruikshank and counselors/administration from Bev Facey on Wednesday, April 11 and Salisbury on Thursday, April 12. Course selection forms were due before spring break. If they have not been returned, please do so

immediately. If you have any questions regarding high school registration please contact Mrs. Cruikshank, Mr. Tuckwood, or myself.

I hope that you have a great month of April and enjoy, hopefully, the last of our snowfall.

Sincerely,  
Ryan Marshall  
Principal



### **Are You Moving?**

Please inform the Lakeland Ridge School office if you are moving in the coming months and if your child(ren) will not be attending LLR in the fall. Planning for the 2018-2019 school year has already begun and having the most accurate information will enable us to provide a more accurate schedule for our students.

### **Classroom Requests**

As we move into spring, planning and preparation begins for the next school year; including placing students in home rooms. There are a number of factors that determine how class lists are compiled including gender balance, ability distribution, and negative or positive student combinations. Since healthy child development includes learning to work with new and different people, maintenance of friendships typically is not considered when placing students. If there is a specific request that you have when placing your child please put it in writing to me through email at [ryan.marshall@eips.ca](mailto:ryan.marshall@eips.ca) or by dropping off a letter at the office. All requests received by May 15, 2018 will be considered.

### **Upcoming Information Nights**

In preparation for the 2018-2019 school year, Lakeland Ridge will be hosting 3 information nights:

**1. Junior High Information Night – Wednesday, April 11 – 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

This evening is geared towards families where the student is either entering into grade 7 and/or are new to Lakeland Ridge School and are entering into Junior High. Both parents and students are invited to attend.

**2. Kindergarten Information Night – Wednesday, April 25 – 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

This evening is for any of our families that have a student starting kindergarten next year. The night will begin in the gymnasium, then head to the kindergarten classrooms and end with a school tour for any of our new families. We would ask that only parents attend this evening.

### **3. Elementary Information Night – Wednesday, April 25 – 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

This evening is geared for any new family where their child is starting at Lakeland Ridge in grades 1-6 next year. With the opening of Davidson Creek Elementary School and our changing boundaries, we are anticipating anywhere from 50-150 new elementary aged students joining our school. This night will also begin in the gymnasium and will include school tours. Both parents and students are invited to attend.

#### **Davidson Creek Parents**

The opening of Davidson Creek Elementary is right around the corner! I would like to invite all parents to a Parent Information Meeting on April 17 at 6:00 pm in the Board Room at EIPS Central Office located at 683 Wye Road. See you there!

Kaye Schindeler  
Principal  
Davidson Creek Elementary

#### **April Assembly – you won't want to miss this assembly!**

We would like to invite you to our Assembly on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:21AM-11:06AM. Younger siblings are more than welcome to attend as we celebrate raising over \$2000.00 from PAS's Little Caesar Fundraiser for our school and PIE Mr. Tuckwood IN THE FACE! Bring your cameras as we will also be SHAVING Mr. Baker's BEARD since the school did such an amazing job raising \$2683.00 from Jump Rope for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Well done Wolves!!! Our April Wolves of the Month will be announced at this assembly as well.

#### **School Council Meeting**

Next School Council Meeting: **6:45 p.m., Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> in the school library.**

Key Topics include: Junior High Options, School Fees, Student Enrolment and Class Configurations

Child Care is provided.

#### **2018-2019 High School Registration Update**

April will be a busy month for grade nine students registering for High School. Students will identify their choices for their core subjects and option courses on their registration forms in consultation with their parents/caregivers. Signed "Gr. 10 Course Selection Forms" were due back to school before Spring Break. If you have any questions about registration information including description or sequence of high school courses, please use the resources on the Salisbury High School and Bev Facey High School websites:

<http://salcomp.ca/students/student-registration>

<http://bevfacey.ca/parents/registration-info>

Counsellors and administration from Bev Facey will be coming out to assist our grade nine students with registration on Wednesday, April 11 and Salisbury on Thursday, April 12.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Cruikshank at [kenda.cruikshank@eips.ca](mailto:kenda.cruikshank@eips.ca) or by calling the school at 780-416-9018.



## **A Big *THANK YOU* to All of Our Volunteers**

We at Lakeland Ridge are so thankful for all of our amazing volunteers. Whether it's parent helpers in classrooms, chaperoning on field trips, serving at Hot lunch, coaching our Sports Teams, or helping with our amazing Fine Arts program; we are so thankful for your support and for helping make Lakeland Ridge such a fantastic school! We're looking forward to showing our appreciation by serving our Volunteer Tea on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Look for your invitation coming soon.

### **Stay Connected: Subscribed to EIPS email news**

Want to stay up-to-date on the latest news and events taking place at your school? Make sure to subscribe to Elk Island Public Schools' (EIPS) email distribution list. Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) now requires the Division to have direct consent before engaging in electronic communication with its families. If you haven't yet subscribed, simply visit [www.eips.ca/contact/synrevoice](http://www.eips.ca/contact/synrevoice) . As soon as you sign up, you'll begin receiving Division and school related news, newsletters, information about upcoming events, parent and community engagement opportunities, important school-based updates and more.

*NOTE:* Even if you're not subscribed, you will continue to receive emails regarding emergency situations and financial matters. Those who received notifications about high school attendance will also continue to receive those messages.

EIPS appreciates your co-operation in ensuring its distribution lists are compliant with CASL and you continue to receive only the information you feel is important.



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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1 Easter Sunday	2 Easter Monday NO SCHOOL	3 Day 3 Linking Generations Visit Grade 5-1 Fort Museum	4 Day 4 Cash4Care Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal	5 Day 5 Grade 5-3 Fort Museum	6 Day 6 Newsletter Online	7
8	9 Day 1 Hot Lunch (Nitza Pizza)	10 Day 2 Klondike Relays Grade 4-6 School Council Meeting 6:45PM (Library)	11 Day 3 Jr. High Info Night 6:30PM Bev Facey In House High School Registration	12 Day 4 Salisbury In House High School Registration	13 Day 5	14
15	16 Day 6	17 Day 1 Linking Generations Visit	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Day 4	21
22	23 Day 5 Hot Lunch (Pasta Pantry) Hot Lunch Website Opens	24 Day 6 EIPS Badminton Tournament	25 Day 1 Assembly @ 10:21AM Kindergarten Information Night 6:00PM Elementary Info Night 7:00PM	26 Day 2	27 PD DAY NO SCHOOL	28
29	30 Day 3 Hot Lunch Website Closes Birch Bay Grade 6 Trip					



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6	7 Day 2 Hot Lunch	8 Day 3 Gr.9 PAT - ELA Part A  School Council Meeting 6:45PM (Library)	9 Day 4 Volunteer Tea	10 Day 5 Gr.6 PAT - ELA Part A  Class Photo Day	11 Day 6 Gr.2 Strathcona Museum Field Trip	12
13	14 Day 1	15 Day 2 Linking Generations Visit LLR Jr. High Track Meet	16 Day 3	17 School Closure Day	18 School Closure Day	19
20	21 Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL	22 Day 4 EIPS Jr. High Track Meet @ SAP	23 Day 5	24 Day 6 EIPS Jr. High Track Rainout Date Gr 8/9 Outdoor Ed Trip	25 Day 1 Gr 8/9 Outdoor Ed Trip Gr 5/6 Millennium Place Field Trip	26
27	28 Day 2 Hot Lunch	29 Day 3 Linking Generations Celebration Lunch *Last Visit	30 Day 4	31 Day 5		