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June is shaping up to be a busy month. We wanted to send out another Howler to provide parents with some information about upcoming events.

Lakeland Ridge launched our *NEW* website on June 1. Parents are encouraged to check our school website regularly for up to date information. To find information about what's happening in your child's classroom, click on the 'About' tab at the top of the page and visit our 'Staff Directory'. There you will find information about staff and a link, should you wish to send them an email. We continue to make changes to our website to serve you better.

On Wednesday, June 5 we hosted our annual Lakeland Ridge Awards ceremony. It was a chance to congratulate and celebrate the successes of our student athletes, as well as those students who have been involved with athletics in some capacity at Lakeland Ridge School this year. We had a great turn out! I would like to thank all of our coaches for their time, commitment and dedication to our school. It is greatly appreciated!

As you know the provincial government will not be releasing the education budget until the Fall. This has left school boards in the position to set their budgets based on what they believe the funding will be. Schools received their budgets at the very end of May based on this information. I believe EIPS has done a good job to ensure that schools have as much money possible to program for students. That being said, budgets will be a lot tighter and we anticipate larger class sizes in schools. At Lakeland Ridge, we will continue to realign and maximize all of our resources to ensure we provide our students with the best possible education.

Finally, we have a few staffing positions to fill and we are currently in the process of filling those. Near the end of June, I will be providing parents with an update of staffing changes at Lakeland Ridge.

For more information, please visit the school website.

Sincerely,

Jeff Huculak M.Ed.  
Principal

## **Are You Moving?**

Please inform the Lakeland Ridge School office if you are moving in the coming months and/or if your child(ren) will not be attending LLR in the fall. Planning for the 2019-20 school year has already begun and having the most accurate information will enable us to provide a more accurate schedule for our students.

## **Lost and Found**

Students and parents are encouraged to browse the items located in our lost and found area. All items not claimed by Wednesday, June 26 will be donated to a local charity.

## **Milk Cards**

Please be advised that we will not be selling new milk cards for the month of June.

## **2019-20 Bell Schedule:**

### **Regular Bell Schedule**

8:15 Buses Arrive\*  
8:20 Students Enter Building (Bell)  
8:25 Warning Bell  
8:30 Start of Day  
11:52 Lunch Eating Time

### **Early Dismissal Bell Schedule**

8:15 Buses Arrive\*  
8:20 Students Enter Building (Bell)  
8:25 Warning Bell  
8:30 Start of Day  
11:52 Lunch Recess

12:14 Lunch Recess Time  
 12:37 Afternoon Classes begin  
 2:54 End of Day  
 3:05 Buses Leave

12:14 Lunch Eating Time  
 12:37 Afternoon Classes begin  
 1:54 End of Day  
 2:05 Buses Leave

\*Please do not have your child arrive at school before 8:15AM, as there is no supervision available.

## Final Exams Bulletin: Grade 6-9 Exam Schedule

The writing of final and PAT examinations is fast approaching. Students should be studying and preparing for their exams, allowing them to finish the school year with their very best effort. Here is some information to help prepare your child(ren) for these upcoming exams.

### Grade 6 Exams

Students are expected to arrive at school for regular school hours and exams will be administered in the morning. Students will be returning to regular class schedules following exams.

	<b>Monday, June 17</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 18</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 19</b>	<b>Thursday, June 20</b>
<b>Grade 6</b>	ELA Part B PAT	Math Part A/B PAT	Social Studies PAT	Science PAT

### Grade 7, 8, and 9 Exams

Students are expected to arrive at school for regular school hours and exams will be administered in the morning, with programming provided in the afternoon to prepare for the following day's exam. Please note that on Wednesday, June 19 students will be writing their Math Part A exam during period 1 and 2 only. The remainder of the day will be regularly scheduled classes following the Math Part A exam.

	<b>Wednesday, June 19</b>	<b>Monday, June 24</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 25</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 26</b>	<b>Thursday, June 27</b>
<b>Grade 7</b>	Math Part A	ELA	Science	Social Studies	Math Part B
<b>Grade 8</b>	Math Part A	Science	Math Part B	ELA	Social Studies

<b>Grade 9</b>	Math Part A PAT	Social Studies PAT	ELA Part B PAT	Math Part B PAT	Science PAT
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The last day of regularly scheduled classes for junior high students will be Friday, June 21. Beginning Monday, June 24 an alternative timetable will be established for junior high students.

Students will report to their homerooms for attendance and morning announcements prior to writing their exams. During the examination week there will be study sessions hosted by teachers during the afternoon, for students to prepare for further exams. This time can also be used to complete option course projects and any other outstanding assignments.

Information regarding classroom assignments for exam writing and review sessions will be shared with students prior to the first exam.

Please see the schedule below for these afternoon review days:

	<b>Monday, June 24</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 25</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 26</b>	<b>Thursday, June 27</b>
<b>Grade 7</b>	Science	Social	Math	7 Habits Activities
<b>Grade 8</b>	Math	ELA	Social	7 Habits Activities
<b>Grade 9</b>	ELA	Math	Science	7 Habits Activities

Important information for parents and students:

1. Students are encouraged to bring water and a healthy snack to their exams. Snacks need to be pre-cut and in packaging that will not make noise when students have their snack, as we do not want to cause any distraction during the exam.
2. Students need to bring all the necessary materials to each exam, including calculators. Calculators will be needed for both Math Part B and Science exams. Calculators will not be provided by teachers and cannot be shared.
3. Cell phones and electronic devices are not permitted in the classroom for any exam. Please remind your child to leave these devices at home.
4. Student will be returning their textbooks the morning of each exam.

## **Final Report Cards**

Elementary final report cards will be available on PowerSchool at 3:00 PM on Thursday, June 27. Junior High final report cards will be available on PowerSchool at 1:00 PM on Friday, June 28. The Lakeland Ridge School Office will be open on June 28 at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, if you have any questions please call at 780-416-9018.

## **Library Learning Commons News**

Our Library Learning Commons is a busy place! Here are some fun facts:

- An average of **3560** books were signed out each month from September to May
- Grade 5 students took out the most library books, with an average of 59 books per student already this year
- A total of 1352 holds were placed for our highest demand books this year
- 1060 new books were added to the collection this year

All library books and materials are due to be returned by **June 17th**. Please return your items on time. Thank you! The fee for a lost or damaged book is the replacement cost of the book. Charges for these items will be added to your student account.

## **Textbooks**

A reminder that junior high textbooks are due to be returned on the date of each final exam. The fee for a lost or damaged textbook is the replacement cost of the book. Charges for these items will be added to your student account.

## **Agendas**

We have ordered school agendas, the cost will be approximately \$3.50. Please watch for an order form to come home the first week of school.

## **Grade 3-6 Track Meet**

On Monday, June 24 Lakeland Ridge School will be having our annual grade 3 – 6 track meet. We require volunteers to help set up and run events, as well as supervise groups of students. The volunteers will be needed for the whole school day. Forms have been sent home with students, if you are able to volunteer please fill out and send form back to your students home room teacher.

## **Grade 9 Farewell - Under the Big Top**

The Grade Nine Farewell Celebration will be held at Lakeland Ridge School in the Kona gym on Friday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. The doors will open for the evening's events at 6:15 p.m. There will be opportunities for families to take pictures, before the ceremony begins, from 6:15 p.m. until approximately 6:45 p.m.

A ceremony rehearsal will be held beginning period 5 on June 14th. All students are expected to be present for the rehearsal.

**Tickets:**

This was the first year we sold tickets online for Grade 9 Farewell. Thank you for helping make it a success!

**Dress:**

Although we do not have a specific dress code for the evening, students are encouraged to dress for a semi-formal junior high ceremony. We discourage students and families from purchasing expensive Grade 9 Farewell attire or accessories.

**Parent Involvement:**

The event cannot be a success without the assistance of parents. Parents are needed to assist with: creating decorations, food, set-up/decoration of gym, clean-up after the event, taking photos of students for the slideshow, helping students with speeches, and assisting with printing the program. If you can assist with any tasks, please contact Mrs. McKay by email at [caroline.mckay@eips.ca](mailto:caroline.mckay@eips.ca).

**Ceremony:**

The ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the entrance of the grade nine students and will include speeches from invited dignitaries, students, and staff. There will also be a presentation of a completion certificate to each student, a photo slideshow, and a performance by a group of students. Families will have opportunities to take pictures during the ceremony, as well as before and after.

**Following the Ceremony:**

Following the ceremony, there will be a small reception for all students and guests in the Mukluk gym until 9:00 pm. Students, family members, guests, and staff will have an opportunity to “mix and mingle” and enjoy some snacks and beverages. There will also be a formal area available during this time for individual and small group pictures if desired.

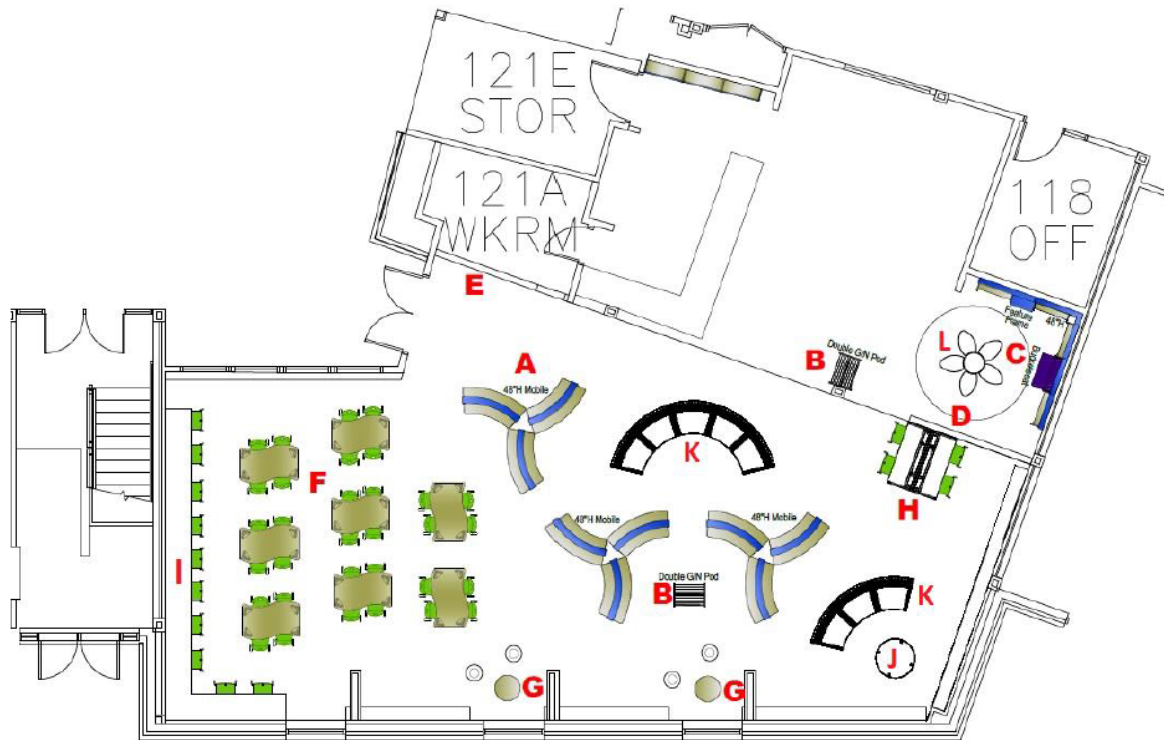
Please feel free to contact the office at 780-416-9018 if you have any questions.

**Kindergarten Grad Ceremony**

**It's our last day of school!** It's our last chance to perform! We will be celebrating our year in Kindergarten with a performance and graduation festivities on **Wednesday, June 26th**. The festivities will take place in our school gym at 1:00 p.m. **It is a regular day for Group B. Group A children must come to school at 12:45 in the afternoon.** Parents, Grandparents, and siblings are welcome to attend. Juice and cookies will be provided. The agenda for the ceremony will include a performance by our terrific Kindergarteners, an IMovie, and Kindergarten diploma presentations. Group A parents may drop their children off at our classroom entrance at 12:45 and proceed to the gym to take a seat and get ready for the ceremony. There is no formal dress code for this event. After the diploma presentations you and your child may socialize or leave at your leisure. At 2:30 the gym will be closed for cleanup. Hope to see you there!

## Parent Action Society Report

As we close off this school year, the executive of the Parent Action Society would like to thank each of you in our school community for contributing to our fundraising initiatives this year. Whether you attended our fall Movie Night, purchased hot lunches, sold Little Caesars pizza, or volunteered your time, you contributed to a successful year! We value your time and ongoing support. More details to come but we're hopeful that next year, through a combination of fundraising and grants, we'll be able to redesign our library into a Learning Commons. This redesigned concept gives us more flexibility in seating and furniture arrangements. Similar to the gathering area upgrades, it will make our space more welcoming and useful. Check out the sneak peek:



This is not going to be cheap (I used to think patio furniture was expensive). It takes a team effort to pull this off. We really need your help. Please reach out to us now if you have time to give this summer or next year in either of these areas:

1. **Fundraising Coordination** – We're looking for people with fundraising ideas to \$ pay \$ for this library. Ever thought we should host a WEM waterpark morning? Think it would fun to have a read-a-thon or math-a-thon? Would you love to do another school silent auction (hello front row concert tickets 😊)? If any of these give you pause for thought, this just might be for you!
2. **Casino Coordinator** – We've been granted the Camrose Casino with the assigned dates of December 17 and 18. In two nights this fundraiser can make us upwards of \$20,000 which will make a big dent in that library. What we need is someone to coordinate volunteers and be the point person to submit all the necessary paperwork (don't worry, we have an assigned helper from the AGLC... they'll talk you through it).

We are excited about what we can do with this library next year and we hope you are too. You don't have to have hours and hours to give so please give us a shout at [llrpaschair@gmail.com](mailto:llrpaschair@gmail.com) because this can't happen without you guys. We look forward to meeting you and transforming this space. Thank you again Lakeland Ridge. Have a great summer everyone.

## Tools for School

Lakeland Ridge School has once again partnered with the United Way for the 2019-20 Tools for School campaign. Annually, Tools for School provides backpacks and school supplies to students in kindergarten through Grade 12 whose families have limited resources. If you're a parent or know a parent who needs access to the program, contact our school directly. We'll discretely provide the backpack to your child at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year.

Alternatively, if you'd like to donate to the program, you can pick up few extra supplies when you're out shopping for back to school. Drop-off boxes are located at various businesses in the community during the summer months—including Staples and EIPS Central Services office. All supplies donated within our community are invested back into our region.

For more information about Tools for School, contact Stephanie MacNutt at 780-416-9018 or call the EIPS Central Services at 780-464-3477.

## Student Cell Phone Forum and Policy 24

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) Board of Trustees has approved a new policy regarding cellphones. *Policy 24, Personal Communication Devices*, passed at a regular Board Meeting on May 22, 2019, outlines how students and staff use cellphones and personal devices within EIPS schools. The goal: To ensure all students use technology responsibly and develop skills in digital citizenship. The creation of the policy is based on the prevalent use of cellphones and other personal communication devices by students of all ages and the challenges it presents for teachers. Recent research into digital-technology use among children and teens also raises concerns over the impact cellphone use has on mental and physical health, social well-being and readiness to learn.

Earlier this year, EIPS senior administration, at the request of the Board, undertook a comprehensive review of the Division's existing procedures and practices used to oversee the use of student-owned technology in the classroom. Knowing the issue impacts a variety of key stakeholders, administration launched an extensive public consultation strategy involving students in grades 4 to 12, teachers, school administrators and EIPS families. Approximately 6,600 students, 3,500 family members and 1,200 school-based staff completed a survey about personal-device use. The vast majority of respondents were in agreement that age-appropriate limits are important in fostering positive learning environments, and maintaining overall health and well-being.

Policy highlights:

- *Students in kindergarten to Grade 6:* No access to cellphones or personal devices during the school day, including during breaks and the lunch hour—the only exception, students with a diagnosed medical condition or an identified inclusive educational need. Additionally, each school will develop a personal communication device plan and detail where devices are stored during the school day.



- *Students in grades 7 to 9:* No access to cellphones or personal devices during class time—the only exceptions, students with a diagnosed medical condition or an identified inclusive educational need, and when given permission by a teacher for a specific educational task or purpose. Students can access their device during identified break periods, including between classes and the lunch hour. Additionally, each school will develop a personal communication device plan and detail where devices are stored during the school day.
- *Students in grades 10 to 12:* No access to cellphones or personal devices during class time—the only exceptions, students with a diagnosed medical condition or an identified inclusive educational need, and when given permission by a teacher for a specific educational task or purpose. Students can access their device during spare periods and identified breaks, including between classes and the lunch hour. Additionally, each school will develop a personal communication device plan and detail where devices are stored during the school day.

Policy 24, Personal Communication Devices takes effect Sept. 1, 2019. Once in effect, the Division will update its Board Policies and Administration Procedures for use by all Division schools.

## Access to Student User Accounts for Students Leaving EIPS

If your child is graduating from or leaving EIPS at the end of the school year, they must ensure any information in their school accounts they wish to retain is downloaded onto a personal device or stored on a removable disk (for example, a USB key or portable hard drive) before leaving. Any files saved on their personal share drive (Z:) will need to be downloaded prior to the last day of classes on June 28. Any content in their Google accounts will need to be downloaded prior to September 1. Google files can be downloaded individually or in bulk with Google Takeout, <https://takeout.google.com>. All remaining information will be deleted and access to these accounts will be deactivated after these dates. For more information, contact the school at 780-416-9018.

## Fun Run Club

The LLR Fun Run Club would like to recognize and thank all of the following local community businesses for their donations to our group.





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## Little Elk Island Adventure: Registration

Elk Island Public Schools is once again running Little Elk Island Adventure, a fun and informative program for first-time school bus riders. Annually, Student Transportation offers the Little Elk Island Adventure to new riders and their parents. The program's aim is to help ease any anxieties a family may have about riding the bus before even starting school. Through a series of activities, riders learn about: school bus safety, danger zones, tips on boarding and how to sit properly on the bus. After that, both the children and parents hop on the bus to practice what they've learned and then venture out on a short ride.

The Little Elk Island Adventure is for first-time school bus riders entering the 2019-20 school year. Sessions and times are available at these locations:

Location	Date	Time
A.L. Horton Elementary	August 20	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 20	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 21	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 22	2 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 22	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 26	9 a.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 26	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 28	6 p.m.
SouthPointe School	August 27	2:30 p.m.
SouthPointe School	August 27	6 p.m.

*A.L. Horton Elementary is located at 5037 48 Ave, Vegreville EIPS Central Services is located at 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park SouthPointe School is located at 11 SouthPointe Blvd., Fort Saskatchewan*

[Register Now](#)

### Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

More information regarding busing for kindergarten students is available at: [www.eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq](http://www.eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq).

## Student Transportation 2019-20

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2019-20 school year? If so, make sure your child is registered so Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) can plan routes and send your child a bus pass before the first day of school. All students who indicated needing transportation services through the returning student registration process are now registered. Those families have also received tentative route schedules and invoices—all fees are due June 30, 2019.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation service through the returning student registration process and want to now register, simply contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email [st@eips.ca](mailto:st@eips.ca).

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation visit [www.eips.ca/transportation](http://www.eips.ca/transportation).

**NOTE:** Fees can be paid online using the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) or in-person at the Student Transportation office—683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park. The office will remain open during the summer months operating during the same hours as the Central Administration office.

## Summer Hours at Elk Island Public Schools

Throughout the summer break, Lakeland Ridge is closed and will reopen on August 26 at 8:15 AM. If you have any school-related questions or concerns while the school is closed, contact EIPS Central Services—the office is open all summer to complete year-end activities and prepare for the 2019-20 school year.

### EIPS Central Office Summer Hours

Open	Monday to Friday	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Phone	780-464-3477	
Address	683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park	

#### Statutory Holidays

Closed	Monday, July 1	Canada Day
Closed	Monday, August 5	Heritage Day
Closed	Monday, September 2	Labour Day

**NOTE:** Student Transportation will also remain open during the summer months and operate during the same hours as EIPS Central Services Office.



# June 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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2	3 Day 1 Hot Lunch	4 Day 2 Junior High Zone Track Meet	5 Day 3 Cash4Care Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal Athletic Awards 12:37-1:54	6 Day 4 Crazy Sock & Sunglasses Day	7 Day 5 Howler Online	8
9	10 Day 6 Hot Lunch	11 Day 1 Wolf of the Month Lunch	12 Day 2	13 Day 3 Lighthouse Team Lunch 11:30-2:50	14 Day 4 Gr.9 Farewell 7:00 Gr. 1 - Zoo	15
16	17 Day 5 Gr.6 PAT - ELA Part B Hot Lunch Gr. 2 Ukrainian Village All Library books due	18 Day 6 Gr.6 PAT - Math Part A /B Gr. 4 Strathcona Wilderness Center	19 Day 1 Gr.6 PAT - Social Gr. 9 PAT – Math Gr. 5-1 Fort Sask Museum Gr. 7 Math Part A Gr. 8 Math Part A	20 Day 2 Gr. 6 PAT – Science Gr. 5-2 & 5-3 Fort Sask Museum	21 Day 3 Gr. 1 Animal Presentation 1:00- 3:00	22 Fun Run at Broadmoor Lake Park
23	24 Day 4 Gr.9 PAT - Social Grade 1 and 2 Math Day Grades 3-6 Track meet Hot Lunch Gr. 7 ELA Final Gr. 8 Science Final	25 Day 5 Gr.9 PAT - ELA Part B Grade 6 Movie / Spray Day Gr. 1 Spray Park Gr. 2 Broadmoor Lake Gr. 7 Science Final Gr. 8 Math Part B	26 Day 6 Gr.9 PAT - Math Gr. 5 Swimming Grade 1 and 2 Fun Day Kindergarten Graduation 12:45 Gr. 7 Social Final Gr. 8 ELA Final	27 Day 1 Gr.9 PAT - Science Last Day of School Elementary Report Cards online Gr. 7 Math Part B Gr. 8 Social Final	28 Jr. High Report Cards online	29