

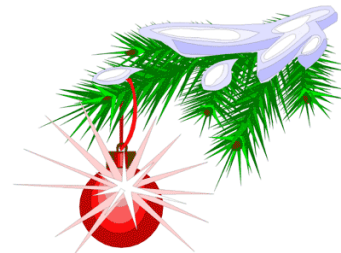
Lochearn School News

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December 2018



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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Thank you to everyone for attending our Learning Conferences last week. The weather certainly cooperated and the turn out was great!



Be sure to check out the monthly calendar on the website, as well as the classroom home notes, for all upcoming events! December is a very busy month!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Lochearn School family and friends a safe and happy Christmas and relaxing holiday season! See you back on Monday, January 7, 2019.

Christmas Concert Schedule



Wednesday, December 19 at 12:00 noon for family of **Pre-K, K1, grade 1 and grade 2** to come and enjoy!



Thursday, December 20 at 12:00 noon for family of **K2/K3, grade 3, grade 4 and grade 5** to come and enjoy!

Please note the concert performance is the same on both dates; however, to accommodate seating we ask parents to come on specific days.

Food Bank donations will be accepted for the month of December!

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Please remember to check the “Parent Handbook” posted on our website <http://lochearn.wrsd.ca/> for lots of informative information about our school!

**Registration begins Monday, January 7, 2019 for the following programs
for the 2019/2020 school year.**

Registration Forms are available from our website <http://lochearn.wrsd.ca/> under the “Parent Forms” tab, or from the school office between 8:30 – 4:00 pm.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Our Pre-Kindergarten program is a language rich program that adheres to the philosophy of learning through play. Pre-Kindergarten is a quality, early learning, play based program focused on readiness, literacy and numeracy skills.

Our program includes:

- * Certified teacher
- * Half-day programming, 3 mornings/week, September to June

Program Requirements:

- * Screening required for speech, language and readiness needs

Program Fees:

- * \$30.00 one-time fee for students who have a moderate to severe speech delay or who qualify for PUF funding (there will be no other fees)
- * \$175.00 monthly fee for non-funded students with no identified learning needs

Eligibility: Children must be four (4) years of age by December 31, 2019 to be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten. A copy of your child's birth certificate is required at the time of registration.

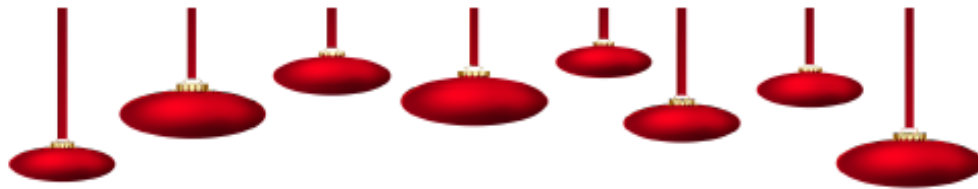
KINDERGARTEN

Our Kindergarten programming for the 2019/2020 school year includes:

- * Full day Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday and scheduled Fridays.

Eligibility: Children must be five (5) years of age by December 31, 2019 to be eligible for Kindergarten. A copy of your child's birth certificate is required at the time of registration.





Support the Mountain Rose Women's Shelter

In the spirit of the season, Locheam School would like to help out a deserving local organization. The Mountain Rose Women's shelter helps countless families throughout the year and we would like to help them out with their day to day operations. We have designated needs by grade level but all donations will be accepted. Items are due on or before Dec 14/18.

Kindergarten

- * toilet paper, paper towel and facial tissue

Grade 1

- * cereal

Grade 2

- * shampoo and conditioner, deodorant and razors

Grade 3

- * kraft dinner, mayonnaise and canned meat ie tuna and salmon

Grade 4

- * bandaids, fingernail clippers and garbage bags (large black and kitchen)

Grade 5

- * cleaning supplies

There is also a need for boys size 7-13 clothing. If you can help out with gently worn donations it would be greatly appreciated.

DANCE ASSEMBLY for Grades 1 - 5
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6
12:00 NOON
in the Gym

MILK PROGRAM – CYCLE 2

Order Forms for Cycle 2, January 7 to March 22, 2019, will be sent home on Monday, December 3. Completed forms, along with payment, are due on Friday, December 14, 2018.

Hot Lunch Days
(pre-ordered)
Tuesday, December 11, for K2/K3
Wednesday, December 12 for K1, Grade 1 to 5

GRADE 5 SKI TRIP

The grade 5's will participate in their first ski trip to Canyon Ski Area in Red Deer on **Friday, December 14**. The bus leaves at 9:00 am and returns at 4:45 pm. Image: www.canyonski.ca



Did you know . . .

Lochearn School's Recycling Program supports The Lord's Food Bank Turkey Drive every year! This year we donated \$300.00!

FAMILY MOVIE/PJ PARTY

Sponsored by Friends of Lochearn

Date: Friday, December 14

Doors Open: 5:45 pm

Movie: ELF

Come in your PJ's and bring a pillow and blanket to snuggle up with some friends! Admission is FREE; however, we will be accepting donations to the Food Bank!



Pizza will be for sale, \$2.50/slice. Kindly pre-order to ensure you receive your slices (pre-order deadline is Friday, Dec 7 at 3:30). Order Forms will be sent home or can be found on Lochearn School's website under "Parent Forms".

We will also be selling bake sale items – as always, donations of bake sale items are greatly appreciated!

Please note children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian! Thank you!

Questions? Contact Christine at 403.844.3387.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY "WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS SWEATER" MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

A BIG THANK YOU TO:



- * Memorial Presbyterian Church for donating hats, mittens and socks to our school!
- * Riverview Campground for donating admission tickets to all of our students for Riverview's Country Christmas!

Skating Times 2019

K2 and K3 Tuesdays 12:00-1:00 January 8, 15, 22, 29	Grade 2C and 2K Tuesdays 12:00-1:00 February 5, 12, 19, 26	Grade 5T and 5B Mondays 2:00-3:00 January 7, 14, 21, 28
K1 and 1V Wednesdays 12:00-1:00 January 9, 16, 23, 30	Grade 3N and 3T Wednesdays 2:00-3:00 February 6, 13, 20, 27	
Grade 1W and 1/2M Mondays 11:30-12:30 January 7, 14, 21, 28	Grade 4R and 4E Thursdays 1:15 -2:15 February 7, 14, 21, 28	

Parent Council /Friends of Lochearn Meeting
Wednesday, January 9, 2019
1:00 - 1:45 pm
Everyone is welcome!

Thank you to our parents for supporting our recent fundraisers and making them a great success!

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS FOR 2018/2019 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Friday, February 1
Friday, March 1
Thursday, March 14 (*Teachers' Convention*)
Friday, March 15 (*Teachers' Convention*)
Friday, April 12
Friday, May 3
Friday, June 7
Friday, June 27 (*No School for K-9*)
Friday, June 28

UPCOMING DATES . . .

December 2018

06	Dance Assembly, 12:00 noon
07	K2/K3 attends
11	Pre-Ordered Hot Lunch, K2/K3
12	Pre-ordered Hot Lunch, K1 – Grade 1 to 5
14	K1 attend
14	Grade 5 Ski Trip to Canyon Ski Resort, 9:00 – 4:45 pm
17	School Spirit – Wear Your Christmas Sweater
18	Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal, 12:00 noon
19	Christmas Concert for K-grade 2 parents, 12:00 noon
20	Christmas Concert for grade 3-5 parents, 12:00 noon
21	K2/K3 attends
21	Milk Program Ends – Cycle 1
21	Last day of classes! 😊
24-38	Christmas Break

January 2019

01	Happy New Year! 😊
01-04	Christmas Break
07	School Resumes 😊
07	Cycle 2 – Milk Program starts
09	Parent Council Meeting, 1:00 – 1:45 pm, Room 104
11	K1 attend
18	K2/K3 attends
18	Grade 5 Ski Trip to Canyon Ski Resort, 9:00 – 4:45 pm
25	K1 attend
25	Family Literacy Day
29	Assembly, 12:00 noon