

Lochearn School News

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January 2019



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Mrs. Danielle Spencer, Principal

Mrs. Kathy McNutt, Vice-Principal

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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday season and are ready to start 2019 refreshed and relaxed!



We have a very busy month coming up! Please continue to check the monthly calendar on our website for dates and times for events.

Registrations have started for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2019/2020 school year. Please stop in anytime, Monday to Friday between 8:30-4:00 pm to register and have a tour of the school. Watch for information in the spring for our annual "Meet the Teacher".

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school or by email at danielle.spencer@wrsd.ca.



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

Beginning in January, Lochearn School will be accepting Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten registrations 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.

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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, or other acceptable legal documentation 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, or other acceptable legal documentation is required at the time of registration.**



MILK PROGRAM – CYCLE 2

Cycle 2 of the Milk Program starts January 7 and will run until March 22, 2019

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

GRADE 5 SKI TRIP

The grade 5's will participate in their second ski trip to Canyon Ski Area in Red Deer on **Friday, January 18**. The bus leaves at 9:00 am and returns at 4:45 pm.

Image: www.canyonski.ca



INCLEMENT WEATHER – Weather Symbols

The following are indicators placed at the entrances for our students during inclement weather. *If there are no indicators on the doors, students are expected to play outside before school and during both recess breaks.* Please dress your children appropriately for all weather conditions.

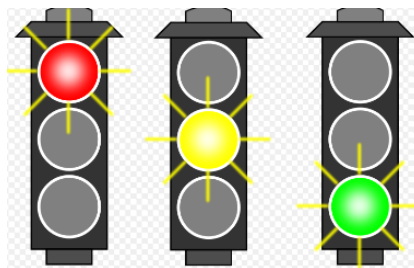


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RED Light (-25°C) Too cold (or wet) to be outside. Students will stay inside in their classrooms.

YELLOW Light (-19°C) Students may come inside and warm up in their entranceway.

GREEN Light – Normal Day - Students expected to dress for the weather and play outside.

BUS CANCELLATIONS – SCHOOL IS ALWAYS OPEN!


Keep up with bus cancellations/delays on our website (<http://lochearn.wrsd.ca/>), WRSD website (www.wrsd.ca) or announced on the following radio stations: B94 (94.5 FM), Real County Red Deer (95.5 FM) and Big 105 FM.

WRSD also has a bus status app available for download. The app is available for Android and iPhone users and can be downloaded at the iTunes store or Google Play.

The school is always open, even if buses do not run; however, remember that if your child's bus does not run in the morning, it will not run in the afternoon, so you must plan for your child to be picked up.

*Assembly
Tuesday, January 29, 2019
12:00 noon
Everyone is welcome!*

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	

Lochearn School



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Supporting Your Child with Reading

- Bring a children's book and join Kim Wedman, WRSD Learning Services Coordinator, as she presents strategies for teaching your child to read.

Date: Monday, January 21, 2019

Session Location: Room 104

Time: 1:30 – 3:30 pm

"Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader!"

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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 . . .

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 attend
18	Grade 5 Ski Trip to Canyon Ski Resort, 9:00 – 4:45 pm
21	Supporting Your Child with Reading, 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Room 104
25	K1 attend
25	Family Literacy Day
29	Assembly, 12:00 noon

February 2019

01	No School – Professional Learning/CAAMSE Day 😊
04-06	Farm Safety Presentations
08	K1 attend
14	Scholastic Book Fair
12	Parent Council Meeting, 1:00 – 1:45 pm, Room 104
15	K2/K3 attend
18	No School – Family Day Holiday 😊
22	K1 attend
27	Pink Shirt Day
27	Assembly, 12:00 noon

March 2019

01	No School – Professional Learning/CAAMSE Day 😊
08	K2/K3 attend
11-12	Dental Screening, Kindergarten – Grade 3
13	Parent Council Meeting, 1:0 – 1:45 pm, Room 104
13	Report Cards go home
14-15	No School – ATA Teachers' Convention 😊
19	Assembly, 12:00 noon
20	Learning Conferences, 4:30 – 7:30 pm
21	Learning Conferences, 4:30 – 7:30 pm
22	K1 attend
25-29	No School – Spring Break 😊

Kangoo Discovery – KANGOO JUMPS FOR KIDS

Mondays after school until 4:30 pm

Dates: January 14 – 28 and

March 4 – April 1

Cost: \$105

(Gym is not available for the month of February)

To register: Call/Text Theresa at 403-844-6479

