



Principal: Mr. Ryan Marshall

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# September 2017 Principal's Message

Welcome Back! I trust everyone had a terrific summer, enjoying time spent with family and friends.

Coming back to school can cause a variety of emotions in students and parents. Some students are excited to see their friends again, to learn new concepts, and expand their skills, while others may feel a bit nervous about what lies ahead. Parents feel similar emotions. Some parents are thrilled to get back into a regular routine and see their children return to school, while others have shed a few tears as they see their child enter the school door. Whatever emotions your family have felt to start this school year it is our desire to make this the best possible year for our entire school community!

We would like to welcome the following staff to our school:

Mrs. Kim Horricks – Full Day ECS
Mrs. Kali Beecroft – 2-2
Mrs. Kali Hale – 2-3
Mrs. Amy Lovell – 6-2
Mrs. Pollyanna Peters – Junior High Math
Mrs. Katie Kugler – Junior High Math
Mrs. Wendy Muscarella – Educational Assistant
Mrs. Brianne Pasitney – Educational Assistant
Mrs. Samantha Semeniuk – Educational Assistant ECS
Mrs. Amanda Snooks – Educational Assistant

The following staff are not new to our school, but are teaching a different grade this year:

Mrs. Erin Breen – 4-2 Afternoons Mrs. Jill Cohn – 4-2 Mornings Mrs. Mylinda Carnahan – Grade 6

We would also like to welcome the KEYS program to our school. KEYS is a mental health capacity building project that works with junior high schools to support the wellness of students, staff and parents. Our KEYS staff member is Ms. Erin Dawson-Meyers. Her office is located upstairs, just outside of the sewing lab. She can be reached by phoning our school office or by email at <a href="mailto:erin.dawson-meyers@strathcona.ca">erin.dawson-meyers@strathcona.ca</a>.

I would encourage all of our families to join us for our Meet the Teacher Night on September 13 starting at 7:15pm. This evening will provide you an opportunity to hear what is happening at Lakeland Ridge this year and to meet and hear from your child's teacher(s).

The Lakeland Ridge annual junior high awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, September 28 at 7:00pm. The ceremony is an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the hard work, dedication and commitment to learning demonstrated by our junior high students. If your child is receiving an award you will be notified the week before.

I hope everyone has a terrific year. Please know that if you ever have a question, concern, or just want to chat, please drop by for a visit, or give me a call.

Ryan Marshall Principal

# **Meet the Teacher Night**

Lakeland Ridge is holding Meet the Teacher Night on Wednesday, September 13 at 7:15. The evening will start in the gym where information, important to the overall school, will be shared and all teaching staff will be introduced.

Following the session in the gym there will be breakout sessions with your child's teacher(s). One session will run from 8:05-8:30pm and a repeat session will be offered from 8:35-9:00pm.

Elementary teachers will be hosting their classroom presentations in their classroom. 6-1 and 6-2 (Mr. Murphy and Mrs. Lovell) will present together in room 241.

Junior High Presentations are split into two sections:
Humanities (Social and LA) in Room 229
Math and Science in Room 226

We would kindly ask that you leave your children at home for this evening, as the setting and information is geared for adults.

We look forward to seeing everybody that night.

#### Counsellor's Corner

I am excited to be back at Lakeland Ridge as the School Counsellor for this school year. My primary role as a school counsellor is to support the learning and success of all students in the school. I work with students, parents, and staff to meet the emotional, academic, and social needs of the students. Each family and child has unique individual needs and often referrals to community agencies are an effective way to meet these needs. Sherwood Park and Strathcona County provide many fantastic community resources available for children and families. If you have any question or concerns about your child, their well-being, or their needs, please feel free to contact me by email at kenda.cruikshank@eips.ca or by calling the school 780-416-9018 (ext. 6104).

We are excited this year to have KEYS (Keys to Empowering Youth to Succeed) from Strathcona County as part of our school team. KEYS operates with the understanding that wellness is for everyone! KEYS is a Mental Health Capacity building project funded by Alberta Health Services. KEYS works with junior high/middle schools and in collaboration with community partners to support the wellness of students, parents, and school staff members. KEYS aims to build resiliency in students and families by promoting positive mental health, coping strategies, and healthy relationships through awareness, knowledge, and skill building.

For more information about KEYS, please visit the link below or contact Erin Dawson – Meyers by calling the school 780-416-9018 (ext.6109) or at <a href="mailto:erin.dawson-meyers@eips.ca">erin.dawson-meyers@eips.ca</a>.
<a href="mailto:https://www.strathcona.ca/departments/family-and-community-services/programs-and-services/youth/parents-youth/keys/">https://www.strathcona.ca/departments/family-and-community-services/programs-and-services/youth/parents-youth/keys/</a>

# **Junior High Awards**

Our annual junior high awards ceremony will take place on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Kona Gymnasium. This event celebrates the academic achievements of students in the 2016-2017 school year. We will be recognizing students for achievement in individual subject areas as well as merit, honor & distinction recipients. Students receiving awards will be notified by September 21<sup>st</sup>.

# **School Picture Day**



School photos for ECS AM and PM as well as Grades 1-9 will be taken on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. **ECS FULL DAY** photos will be taken of Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please mark this date on your calendar. Retakes are booked for

Tuesday, October 17th.

We are looking for a couple of parent volunteers to help on school picture day to help organize students. If you have time in the morning or afternoon to help please email Mrs. Shrimpton at <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Shrimpton@eips.ca">Jennifer.Shrimpton@eips.ca</a>. Thank you.

# Wolf Week - September 25th - 29th

As part of Wolf Week, we will be providing one hot dog and choice of apple or bag of chips to all full day students (Kindergarten full day – Grade 9) on Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>. We apologize that due to the quantity we cannot accommodate dietary restrictions. Please be sure to send your child with any additional food and drink they require.

#### Wolf Week Activities include:

Monday Mission Statement Monday

Tuesday Terry Fox Run (bring a toonie for a terry)

Wednesday Picture Day
Thursday Buddy Art Activity

Friday Orange Shirt Day, Hot dog lunch, Grade Group Activity



#### **Library Learning Commons News**

We are so excited to start a new school year in the library learning commons! We opened for classes on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, after signing out textbooks for the first few days. Students will come to exchange books as a class once per six-day cycle and are welcome to individually exchange books more frequently if they would like.

We would be very grateful to hear from any **parent volunteers** interested in helping out in the library learning commons. We particularly need help with shelving books – if you love books and

enjoy organizing things, it is a fun way to spend an hour! Please email <u>trisha.lake@eips.ca</u>, or pop into the library learning commons to introduce yourself!



# EIPS Read In Week 2017 I'm a READER! I read for ME!

The goal of Read In Week is to encourage a lifelong love of reading and enhance literacy awareness involving students, staff, parents, and community members. This year, Read In Week takes place from **October 2**<sup>nd</sup> – **6**<sup>th</sup> with the theme, <u>I'm a READER! I read for ME!</u> The theme is about cultivating a love of reading and creating passionate and engaged readers. It celebrates the uniqueness of our reading lives and helps spark a positive reader identity. We are all readers!

To help kick off Read In Week, LLR is proud to have author Natasha Deen join us for the afternoon of October 2. We are also proud to host a Literacy Evening, highlighting the works of several authors, on October 3 in our library. Please stay tuned to our school website and Facebook page for specific details on this evening event.



# Don't get a Ticket...

There has also been an increased police presence around the school to ensure students are safe on their way to and from school. Police have handed tickets out for the following

- Stopping in the bus lane
- Failure to come to a complete stop
- Speeding

Also a reminder that when a vehicle turns left coming out of the parking lot onto Crimson Drive before 4pm, there are cameras and the vehicles can be ticketed. Please help to keep our students safe.

#### **PowerSchool Correction Forms**

Throughout the first week of school, all families will receive *PowerSchool Correction Forms* for each of your children. Please review all of the information on these forms; confirm, update, and/or add information as necessary; and return them to the school by <u>Friday</u>, <u>September 15<sup>th</sup></u>.

If you have any technical questions regarding PowerSchool, please contact Mrs. Sherry Janke at 780-416-9018. Thank you for your assistance in helping us ensure we have the most up-to-date information about your child on file.



# **Stay Informed**

We know that there is so much going on at Lakeland that it is important for us to keep our students and families informed. Here are the best ways to stay informed about all happenings at the school:

- Sign up for Synervoice emails. Synervoice is used to give important information out quickly! If you haven't yet subscribed, simply visit <a href="https://www.eips.ca/contact/synrevoice">www.eips.ca/contact/synrevoice</a>
- Check the school web site regularly at <a href="www.lakelandridge.ca">www.lakelandridge.ca</a>. The web site includes important information like the calendar, upcoming events, newsletters, email contact for the staff, and "e-teacher" pages for students and their families to access information about their learning. It is kept updated regularly, and provides a wealth of information to help you.
- Read the newsletter. Our school newsletter comes out early every month. It can be read one of 3 ways:
  - 1. School Website (preferred method) go to <a href="https://www.lakelandridge.ca">www.lakelandridge.ca</a>
  - 2. Email go to <a href="http://bit.ly/2xuUlrz">http://bit.ly/2xuUlrz</a> to sign up.
  - 3. Paper Copy copy will be sent home with your child, or the youngest in the family. Please contact Mrs. Shrimpton (780-416-9018) in the office to sign up.
- Parents of students can also check the PowerSchool Parent Portal for information about their child's progress and attendance. If you need more information about using PowerSchool, please call Mrs. Janke in the office.
- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter

AND if in doubt call and ask – Its Always best to get information from the souce!

# Admazing Savings (Formally known as Student Union Ticket Packs) ARE BACK at Lakeland!

The Admazing Savings coupon book sale is back at Lakeland Ridge! These coupon books contain over \$20,000.00 in savings and only cost \$20.00. These are quite popular and families are often searching for places to purchase them. **Our school receives \$9.00 from every book sold!!** We encourage you to take orders for your family, friends, coworkers/neighbors etc. Your Child should have brought home an order form. If you should require an additional form please contact the office.

#### Calling All Grades 6-9 Students & Parents Who Want to be Involved



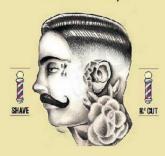
The Lakeland Ridge Drama program will be performing Shrek at Festival Place Feb 5-8, 2018. All students in grades 6-9 are welcome to be involved in the production as an actor or on the technical side. In addition we will be looking for parents who are interesting in helping with the production (set construction, costume creation etc.). Your child does not have to be involved for you to help out with the production.

Please contact matt.white@eips.ca for more info.





Barber Shop



Say "Wolves Drama"
when you get your hair cut
and they will donate
\$5 to the
Lakeland Ridge Wolves
Drama program!

137 Seneca Road Sherwood Park (780) 467-9700



# **Orange Shirt Day - September 29**

Three years ago, Williams Lake, British Columbia hosted a memorial event for the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) School. Former students were given a chance to share their memories from their time at residential schools, and the community took a step toward reconciliation by acknowledging and honouring their experiences.

One student, Phyllis, told a story of having her brand new orange shirt taken away on her first day of residential school. The poignancy of her tale has inspired schools in British Columbia, and across Canada, to put on orange shirts of their own to celebrate reconciliation in their own communities. Orange Shirt Day happens this year on September 29, and is an opportunity for teachers, students, parents, and other community members to wear an orange shirt and open up a discussion on all aspects of residential schools.



#### Milk Cards

Milk Cards are now available for purchase! The cost for a milk card is \$10 dollars for 10 milks. Milk will be available for students starting Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> and milk cards will expire June 2018.

#### **Student Medication and Medical Concerns**

If a parent/guardian requests that their child be administered medication while at school, he/she must complete a "Medication/Personal Care Request and Authorization" form. The completed form and medication should be brought to the school's main office. This form needs to be completed for every change in medication and dosage. Non-prescription drugs such as acetaminophen, cold remedies and inhalants may not be administered to students without the signed consent forms.

If your child has a dangerous anaphylactic allergy to a particular substance, parents/guardians must complete an "Emergency Anaphylactic Allergy Alert" form. Parents/guardians are advised that the preferred location for the storage of Epi-pens and inhalers is in fanny packs worn by the student. If parents prefer that Epi-pens and/or inhalers be located in alternate locations, they must specify this on the form and sign the request. For the well-being of students, Elk Island Public Schools requires parents to complete medical forms on an ANNUAL basis and for every change in medication and dosage. If you require a form for medication, allergy alerts, or anaphylaxis please contact Mrs. Shrimpton in the office to have one sent home with your son/daughter.

#### **Lunch Information**



Elementary students in Grades 1 to 6 eat lunch in their classroom with lunch supervisors provided. Each classroom has a microwave for students to use. Due to the high demand on our microwaves and the limited time in which to warm up lunch items, we would appreciate it if all items are cooked at home therefore only needing a short warm-up. Grades 7 and 8 students will eat their

lunch in classrooms upstairs while Grade 9's eat in the gathering area. They are also provided with microwaves for quick heat ups. <u>Please note</u>: The school does not supply utensils, so please send all required forks and spoons.

#### Lakeland is "Nut-Aware"

In an attempt to make our school environment safe for all students, staff and visitors, Lakeland Ridge has a "Nut-Aware" strategy. Lakeland would appreciate your help to maintain a safe community by keeping, all nuts and nut products out of school lunches, snacks, and birthday treats ect. This includes peanuts, walnuts, cashews, almonds and all other tree nuts. Please read all food product labels carefully. We appreciate your help to make the school safe for every student. Lakeland has many students who suffer from severe nut allergies. Even trace amounts of a problem food can cause a life threatening anaphylactic reaction. As part of our nut aware strategy and in accordance with EIPS Administrative Procedures, there are procedures in place for life threatening allergies including - an individual medical plan, communication plans for staff, staff training and emergency response procedure.

# **Parents/Relative Visiting During School Hours**

ALL parents and/or relatives who volunteer or visit in the building or on the grounds <u>are required</u> to check in at the office (and pick up an ID tag) before going to your child's classroom or activity. We make this request for the safety and well-being of all of our students. Our staff and children need to know that every adult in our facility and on the grounds is someone that they can trust. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **Volunteers in Schools**

With a responsibility of protecting all of the students in its care, Elk Island Public Schools has a volunteer procedure which states that all volunteers, regardless of scope, will be required to annually sign a form including a declaration that they do not have a criminal record or a child welfare record, as well as agreeing to a confidentiality undertaking. Volunteers who have an increased level of personal contact with students, such as a coach or supervisor on an extended (overnight) field trip will also be required to complete an application form and provide the results of a criminal record check. The fee for the criminal record check is waived for all EIPS' volunteers. EIPS values and appreciates the efforts of all volunteers.

#### **Friendly Reminder to Parents**

Please ensure that your child knows where he or she is to go at the end of the day and how they are to get there (bus, walk, being picked up). A good way to help your child with this information is to put a note in the agenda. This lets your child know where to go, and also helps teachers and other staff members ensure your child is going to the right place at the end of the day. Thank you for helping us keep your child safe. In some cases, parents are phoning the school daily to have messages passed along to students, but this too can cause undue anxiety for children as they

wait for word from parents. As the school office is a very hectic place, especially at the beginning and end of the day, a child will not receive the message. This could mean your child is in an unsupervised and possibly unsafe situation after school.

#### **No Child Without**

In our ongoing effort to provide safe and caring schools for our students, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) has completed its registration in the *No Child Without* program and all eligible schools, including Lakeland Ridge, are now enrolled. *No Child Without* is a joint program of the Canadian MedicAlert Foundation and the Lions Club of Canada. Through this program, registered children receive 24-hour MedicAlert coverage free of charge between their fourth and fourteenth birthdays. *No Child Without* waives all initial registration fees and ongoing membership costs during these years.

If your child has a serious medical condition or allergy and would benefit from MedicAlert services, please contact the school to obtain a program information pamphlet. You can then enroll in *No Child Without* by calling 1-877-282-5378 or online at <a href="www.nochildwithout.ca">www.nochildwithout.ca</a>. If your child is already registered with MedicAlert and you would like to enroll specifically in the *No Child Without* program, you must sign up by telephone at the number above.

More information about *No Child Without* is available at <a href="www.nochildwithout.ca">www.nochildwithout.ca</a>, by contacting the school office at 780-416-9018, or from EIPS' Communication Services department at 780-417-8225.

# **Parent Action Society Update**

As we start a new school year, the executive of the PAS would like to welcome back families after what was hopefully a restful and happy summer. We would also like to welcome new families into our school community and take this opportunity to tell you about PAS. PAS mission: The mission of the Lakeland Ridge Parents Action Society is to contribute to classroom and program resources that otherwise are not available in order to improve and enrich the educational experience of our children.

Is there somewhere in the school that you think we should be spending funds? Is there a program your child loves that you would like to see more funding in? Do you have fundraising ideas that you would like to share with the group or have been part of any successful fundraising in the past?

Lakeland Ridge Parent Action Society is incorporated under the Alberta Societies act to organize fundraising activities for the benefit of Lakeland Ridge School. We are a Canadian registered charity.

If there are events, fundraisers or ideas of how we can contribute to the school, email them to <a href="mailto:llrpaschair@gmail.com">llrpaschair@gmail.com</a>.

Michelle Lyster LLRPAS Chair

#### **LLR Parents Action Society FAQ**

# Who can join?

Any parent of a student who currently attends Lakeland Ridge School automatically a voting member of PAS. We strongly encourage you all to come out to our meetings and have you say! (psst... last year we held only 3 meetings)

# Does PAS only rely on parents for raising funds?

No, the PAS board of directors applies for program grants and partners with business groups to raise funds for our school.

Recent business supporters and awarded grants

2017 DOW Gives Community Grant Program - \$5000 for Math Manipulatives

2016 Community Initiatives Program \$10,000 for Library redesign

#### Can I make a donation to the school?

YES!

PAS is a Canadian registered charity, which now allows us to provide tax receipts for anyone, or company that would like to donate to our school. If this is something that might interest families or business you can contact the school or Michelle Lyster Ilrpaschair@gmail.com for more information.

#### What fundraisers should I be aware of?

ADmazing Coupon Books – This fundraiser is on the go right now! Hot Lunch – Ordering period for September is RIGHT NOW! Little Ceasars – Keep this one on your radar. It will be held early in the new year.

# How can I help out?

There are many ways to get involved in PAS.

- 1. Become a member of the Board. Our AGM will be in October and we will be looking to fill the positions of the board. Positions include Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Directors.
- 2. Organize a fundraiser. We need people who are willing to be the point of contact for our fundraisers to happen.
- 3. Attend meetings. This is the least time consuming of all. Come out to our meetings and help make decisions on how to spend the money we raise.

#### **Improving Home-School Communication**

To enhance communication between families and schools, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) has developed a how-to guide entitled, "Communication Protocol for Schools." Topics include appropriate channels to use, standard formats and structures, timing and sequencing for regular and ongoing home-school communication, and ways to bring forward questions or concerns. Additionally, the manual offers useful tools and resources schools and families can use to enhance face-to-face meetings, emails and any social media efforts. The "Communication Protocol for Schools" is available at <a href="https://www.eips.ca/download/40981">www.eips.ca/download/40981</a>.

# Pay School Fees Online!

School fee information for the 2017-18 school year is expected to be posted on the PowerSchool Parent Portal by early October. All fees are due within 30 days of being posted. To access your fee information, simply log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal and go to "Student Fees." There you can view your fees and pay them online using Visa, MasterCard or INTERAC Online—when available from your financial institution.

Don't forget to log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal regularly throughout the year. Fees are often added to your child's account to cover the cost of various school activities such as field trips, class projects, athletic-team fees and more. If circumstances exist where you are unable to pay your students fees you can apply to have fees waived by submitting an Application for a Waiver of Fees. The application deadline is Dec. 15, 2017. For more information about school

fees, waivers and payment deadlines visit <a href="https://www.eips.ca/schools/fees/fees">www.eips.ca/schools/fees/fees</a>. Alternatively, contact Cathy Eyben, Business Manager at Lakeland Ridge School 780-416-9018.

# Quick Facts: EIPS buses are all equipped with video surveillance

Did you know each EIPS bus is equipped with video surveillance? The video surveillance and equipment helps:

- ensure the safety of all students, drivers and property; and
- deter from destructive acts.

On a regular basis, EIPS Student Transportation reviews the video recordings, in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIP). The recordings assist the department with monitoring student and driver conduct, and may be used as evidence in a disciplinary matter.

For more information about the collection, use and disclosure of personal information, contact the EIPS FOIP co-ordinator at 780-464-3477.

# **Enhancing literacy and numeracy**

As part of Elk Island Public Schools' (EIPS) ongoing efforts to enhance the literacy and numeracy of students in all grade levels, the Division is once again planning to administer two assessment tools during the 2017-18 school year—STAR 360 and Math Intervention/Programming Instrument (MIPI). The tools focus on literacy and numeracy, are digitally based and offer an opportunity for students to demonstrate their learning. The goal: to provide timely information to teachers, help enhance classroom instruction and ensure student learning needs are identified.

In September and May, EIPS students in grades 2 through 12 will complete the STAR 360 assessment, which evaluates reading comprehension. Grade 1 students will take the STAR 360 exam in October. The assessment takes approximately 20 minutes and can be taken on any digital device. Also in September, students in grades 2 through 10 will complete the MIPI assessment, which is a mathematic screening tool used to inform teachers about a student's math skills. For students in grades 7 through 10, the MIPI takes approximately 50 minutes and for students in grades 2 through 6 it takes approximately 20 minutes. The results of each offers the teacher a clearer picture about a student's learning needs and helps determine if subsequent instructional planning is required.

The scores of the assessments are not used towards a student's grade and there is no need to study ahead of time. They simply provide the teacher with information to better understand where each student is in terms of reading comprehension and mathematic ability. If, after analyzing the results, it's determined a student can benefit from extra support, the teacher will contact the family to discuss possible support strategies.

For more information about the Division's STAR 360 and MIPI assessment tools, contact Deb Barron, the director of Learning Supports, at 780-464-3477.

# Your Future: It's a Matter of Choice — 40<sup>+</sup> Exhibitors. Together in One Place.

Thinking about attending post-secondary school after graduation? Not sure on the career or sector? Plan to attend this year's Your Future: It's a Matter of Choice on October 17. Hosted by Elk Island Public Schools' (EIPS), Your Future: It's a Matter of Choice is an annual post-secondary and career fair that brings together more than 40 colleges, universities, polytechnic and private schools, and sector experts in one place—the largest event of its kind in Alberta.

The event is free and open to all students in grades 9 through 12—from both EIPS and Elk Island Catholic Schools. Both students and family members will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from each attending post-secondary institutions; ask question; talk to experts about various career sectors; learn about future career trends; and much more.

#### **Event Details:**

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017

*Time:* 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: Clarion Hotel & Conference Centre, 2100 Premier Way, Sherwood Park

Visit www.eips.ca/students/your-future-its-a-matter-of-choice for the complete list of exhibitors.

# **School Council Report**

The first LLR School Council's (SC) first meeting of the year is the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

# Wednesday, September 27, 2017

6:30 p.m., school library

Free babysitting is provided

SC members will elect the executive: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Please note that both Annette Hubick (chair) and Toni Januario (treasurer) will both not be letting their names stand for election. We thank both Annette and Toni for their many years of service on the SC executive.

All parents/guardians of LLR students are automatically members of the council, can attend meetings and participate in the election as candidates and voters. If you are interested in serving on the executive (or have any questions about what the roles entail), please contact Principal Marshall. If you don't state your intentions in advance, no worries; you can still be nominated (either by yourself or someone else) at the meeting.

All SC meeting agendas and minutes are posted on the school's website under Parent Info/School Council. So what happens at School Council meetings? Here are a few examples:

- Parent input and feedback opportunities on a variety of topics at the school and division level.
- Presentations on Accountability Pillar results (how did LLR perform in comparison to other schools in the division and the province?), the school's education plan and budget.
- Reports on staffing or programming changes, plans for class sizes, etc.
- Information about school activities (Leader in Me initiatives, what happened at a staff PD day, when are events like parent/teacher conferences, concerts, celebrations, etc.)
- A report from our EIPS trustee liaison
- Discussion about an issue of concern or interest such as the timetable, the temperature in the portables, parent communication, etc.

In all cases, attendees have the opportunity to ask questions and provide input. Essentially, these meetings are an opportunity for dialogue about your kids' school community and education system.

If meetings and/or executive roles aren't your thing, you can still support your school council in other ways such as organizing or volunteering for a SC initiative. Past examples include parent seminars and the staff appreciation BBQ. Perhaps you'd like to organize a "school"

spirit/community building" event? From time to time, we are also asked by school or division administration to poll parents on an issue and your response is appreciated.

The SC and Parent Action Society are compiling a database of parent names and email addresses. We'll use the database to inform you of SC/PAS activities, gather your input, etc. Please complete the "Permission for Direct Email Contact" form that was included in the school forms package and return it to the office. Even if you were on the list last year, we are required to obtain permission each school year, so you need to complete this year's form.

**Volunteers Needed:** We need 2-3 volunteers to take on the task of entering the data to build our database. The only requirements are a computer, Excel and a few hours of your time. If you want to help, please send an email to <a href="mailto:llrschoolcouncil@gmail.com">llrschoolcouncil@gmail.com</a> by September 15, 2014. Wishing you and your families a fantastic year in Wolf Country! Lakeland Ridge School Council





# September 2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			30 Day 1	31 Day 2	1 Day 3  "Meet the Staff"  Muffin Morning 8:00 AM	2
3	4 Labour Day - No School	5 Day 4 Hot Lunch Website Opens	6 Day 5  Cash for Care Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal	7 Day 6	8 Day 1 Newsletter	9
10	11 Day 2	12 Day 3 Hot Lunch Website Closes	13 Day 4 Meet the Teacher Night (7:15)	14 Day 5	15 Day 6 Correction Forms due	16
				EIPS	Sr. Volleyball Tou	rnament
17	18 Day 1 Hot Lunch	19 Day 2 Linking Generations Info Session	20 Day 3 EIPS Cross Country Meet	21 Day 4	<b>22</b> Day 5	23
				EIP	S Jr. Volleyball Tournament	
24	25 Day 6 Leader In Me - "Wolf Week"	26 Day 1 Terry Fox Run	27 Day 2 EIPS Zones Cross Country ICON School Picture Day School Council 6:30 PM	28 Day 3 Jr. High Awards 7:00	29 Day 4 Orange Shirt Day Hot Dog/Chips or apple lunch	30