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Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we have entered into the month of June. This school year has gone by extremely quickly.

Throughout June, we will be having several celebrations to recognize student accomplishments for this year. Grade 9 Farewell is occurring on June 15, grade 6 classes are having a movie day to celebrate leaving elementary school on June 26, and the kindergarten class is having a wrap-up celebration also on June 26.

Several staff are moving on to new schools or different opportunities. We would like to thank the following staff members for their service and dedication to Lakeland Ridge and wish them well as they pursue different opportunities.

Mr. Mike Baker (Gr. 4 Teacher)
Mrs. Kelly Fermankiuk (Educational Assistant)
Mr. John Lobe (Gr. 3 Teacher)
Mr. Tyson Parker (Gr. 5 Teacher)
Mrs. Samantha Semeniuk (Educational Assistant)
Ms. Madison Sim (Educational Assistant)
Mrs. Amanda Snooks (Educational Assistant)
Mrs. Rosemarie Stovius (Educational Assistant)

Staffing for next year is still incomplete with a few positions yet to be filled. We have a temporary teaching position in grade 4 to cover Mr. Baker while he is on leave and we also have a temporary teaching position in grade 6 as Mrs. Cutforth is expecting her second child.

This newsletter is a little bittersweet. Normally at this time we are anticipating summer vacation and looking forward to the next school year. We only say goodbye to our departing grade 9 students as well as a few other students who are moving. This year the difficulty comes in saying goodbye to 118 students who will be leaving our school and heading to Davidson Creek Elementary. We wish you well at your new school and hope to see you return to the Wolf Pack for junior high. We are however, excited to see 186 new students join our school, 166 of which are coming from other EIPS schools. September 4, our first day of school, will bring plenty of fresh faces to Lakeland Ridge!

I would like to take a moment to thank all of our parents, grandparents, friends and community members for the hours you have spent volunteering in our school. Our school wouldn't be the place it is without your support! A special thank you to all of our parents who have served on or attended our School Council and Parental Action Society meetings.

Thank you for all the support you have provided to our school throughout the year. I trust you will all have a terrific summer holidays, filled with quality family time.

Mr. Ryan Marshall
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 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.

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 27 will be donated to a local charity.

Milk Cards

This is just to advise parents that we will not be selling new milk cards for the month of June.

2018-2019 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
12:14 Lunch Recess Time
12:37 Afternoon Classes begin
2:54 End of Day
3:05 Buses Leave

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 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.**

Jr. High Grade 7 Exam Schedule

June 20 MATH PART A	June 25 MATH	June 26 Science	June 27 ELA	June 28 Social Studies
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Jr. High Grade 8 Exam Schedule

June 20 MATH PART A	June 25 ELA	June 26 Social Studies	June 27 Science	June 28 Math
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Jr. High Grade 9 PAT EXAM Schedule

Monday June 25	Tuesday June 26	Wednesday June 27	Thursday June 28
Social	English	Math	Science

Final Report Cards

Elementary final report cards will be available on PowerSchool at 3:00 PM on Thursday, June 28. Jr High final report cards will be available on PowerSchool at 1:00 PM on Friday, June 29. The Lakeland Ridge School Office will be open on June 29 at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, if you have any questions please call at 780-416-9018.

Library Learning Commons News

All library books and materials are due to be returned by **June 15th**. 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.

Grade 3-6 Track Meet

On Monday, June 25, 2018, 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

Staff, students, and parent volunteers have been busy organizing this year's farewell celebration. Tickets were on sale during the week of May 28 - June 1. However, if you missed purchasing please contact Janine Moravec. Each guest ticket is \$5.00, with no cost for grade 9 students. Students will need to identify names of guests when purchasing the tickets. Should you have any questions about this year's celebration, please contact Janine Moravec at Janine.moravec@eips.ca

KEYS

The long, lazy days of summer are almost here and taking time to relax and recharge is important to our mental health. During this time, it is crucial to maintain a balance between rest and routine. Having activity and structure over the summer helps teens to avoid boredom, loneliness, increased screen time and slipping into unhealthy habits.

Encourage your teen to establish a summer routine by having an open conversation and discussing the positive benefits. Give them the opportunity to make choices for themselves based on their interests. This provides a sense of control and allows them to learn and practice establishing balance.

Going to camp, taking classes, volunteering or participating in drop-in activities provides youth with the opportunity to connect to others and establish routine and balance which contributes to positive mental health. Strathcona County Library, the Information and Volunteer Centre, the Boys and Girls Club, Next Step Continuing Education and Strathcona County Recreation, Parks and Culture have opportunities to keep youth active and engaged over the summer.

<https://www.sclibrary.ca/teens>

<http://www.ivcstrathcona.org/youth-program/>

<https://eipscontinuinged.ca/program-info/summer-youth-camps>

<http://www.scbgc.com/programs/youth-programs>

<https://www.strathcona.ca/recreation-events/activities/recreation-programs/recreation-guide/#Summer%20Guide>

For more information on structure and promoting positive mental health go to:

<https://www.parenttoolkit.com/health-and-wellness/news/mental-health/promoting-psychological-well-being-in-your-kids-this-summer-the-importance-of-structure>

Lakeland Drama Takes Home Top Award at EIPS One Act Play Festival



Wolves Drama presented the show, *Tracks* at the first ever EIPS One Act Play Festival. *Tracks* is an emotional drama, making it a different genre than anything our program has done in the past. This was a completely student driven project: student directed, student designed and student acted. Students felt that it was refreshing to take on and experience something deeper and more emotionally engaging.

The cast and crew took home serious hardware: Top Performer: Camila J.; Top tech Crew (for directing, design, lighting, costumes); and Most Outstanding Ensemble (for top overall show, cast and crew)

Parent Action Society

It is incredible to realize we are already in June! The year has been a successful one for the Parent Action Society. Through your support we have raised approximately \$16,000 this year. PAS has been approved a variety of purchases including, but not limited to:

- Boulderling Wall
- Lockers in the Phys Ed change rooms
- Library Learning Commons upgrades

- Grade 9 farewell
- Leader in Me activities and licensing
- Staff Appreciation

For next year we are planning to hold 3-5 fundraisers and events. Fundraisers that will be held next year are:

- Hot Lunch
- Purdy's Chocolate (in time for Christmas)
- Little Caesars Pizza Kit sales (likely in February)

Other events (non-fundraisers) would include:

- Welcome back Movie Night (early in the school year)
- Spring Dance (if we have enough help organizing it)

What does it take to help out? It could be a couple hours helping distribute coupon books or pizza, or could be taking the lead on a fundraiser by communicating with the vendor, distributing order information, collecting orders, coordinating volunteers for distribution or it could be taking a position on the board (chair, vice-chair, secretary, treasurer, director-at-large). It is really up to you how much you take on. If you have a desire to help out in any way please let me know and we will find an appropriate opportunity.

As always, if you have any ideas for how to raise or spend funds please let me know. Have an amazing summer!

Michelle Lyster
Parent Action Society Chair
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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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Provincial Curriculum Parent Information Sessions

The provincial government and its partners are requesting parent and guardian feedback on the draft K-4 provincial curriculum. Twenty face-to-face meetings will be held in school communities across Alberta from **May 31 to June 14, 2018**. Each session is limited to 100 participants. Visit www.eips.ca for more information about session dates and registration details.

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 2018-19 school year. Sessions and times are available at these locations:

Location	Date	Time
EIPS Central Office	August 21	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 23	10 a.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 23	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 27	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 29	6 p.m.
SouthPointe School	August 28	6 p.m.
Mundare School	August 28	10 a.m.

EIPS Central Office is located at 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

SouthPointe School is located at 11 SouthPointe Blvd., Fort Saskatchewan

Mundare School is located at 5201 Sawchuk St., Mundare

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register for a Little Elk Island Adventure, visit <https://goo.gl/forms/b0svKmWAoqHRSvZs2>.

More information regarding busing for kindergarten students is available at: www.eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq.

2017-18 EIPS Parent Survey Results Report

The results are now available for the 2017-18 EIPS Parent Survey conducted in March. Thank you to all families who took the time to share their feedback with the Division. The survey included 20 questions related to the three priorities outlined in the EIPS 2015-18 Three-Year Education Plan:

- Priority 1: Promote growth and success for all students
- Priority 2: Enhance high-quality learning and working environments
- Priority 3: Enhance public education through effective engagement, partnerships and communication

The overall Division results represent 2,918 responses from parents and guardians across EIPS, which is an increase from 2,678 responses the previous year.

The feedback gathered will help EIPS schools and the Division measure its progress toward meeting the priorities and goals outlined in the EIPS 2015-18 Three-Year Education Plan and develop strategies to better serve students and the wider community moving forward.

Complete Parent Survey results for the Division are available by visiting www.eips.ca/about-us/planning-and-results/parent-survey.

Lakeland Ridge's Parent Survey results are available by visiting www.lakelandridge.ca

Coming Soon: School Supply lists for the 2017-18 school year

New next year, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) is adopting a Division wide school-supply list to lift some of the financial burden from families. Each grade will now have a standardized list of required supplies to complete the year to ensure families aren't purchasing materials in excess of what is being used in the classroom. The grade-specific lists are posted to the school website and will remain throughout the summer months.

Tools for School

Lakeland Ridge has once again partnered with the United Way for the 2018-19 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 2018-19 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 the Central Office at Elk Island Public Schools. All supplies donated within our community are invested back into in our region.

For more information about Tools for School, contact Kenda Cruikshank at 780-416-9018 or call the Central Office at 780-464-3477.

Student Transportation Services for 2018-19

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2018-19 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 pre-enrolment process are now registered. Those families have also received tentative route schedules and invoices—all fees are due June 30, 2018.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation service through the pre-enrolment process and want to now register, simply contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email st@eips.ca.

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation visit 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 Central Administration.

Summer Hours at Elk Island Public Schools

Throughout the summer break, **Lakeland Ridge** will be closed and will reopen on August 27 at **8:15 AM**. If you have any school-related questions or concerns while the school is closed, contact the Central Office at Elk Island Public School—the office is open all summer to complete year-end activities and prepare for the 2018-19 school year.

EIPS Central Office Summer Hours (July and August)

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 2	Canada Day
Closed	Monday, August 6	Heritage Day

NOTE: Student Transportation will also remain open during the summer months and operate during the same hours as Central Office. Student Transportation can't accept in-person transportation payments on the days it's closed.

Share your Thoughts: Province wide Student Transportation survey: now Open

Currently, Alberta Education is conducting a survey regarding student transportation. Parents, school authorities and stakeholders are asked to take the survey. The feedback received will help determine if changes need to be made to the distance criteria, mandated service levels and the safety considerations. When completing the survey keep in mind the government has said there is no more money for Student Transportation, which means if something new is funded something else may be lost. **The survey closes June 15, 2018.**

To take the survey and learn more visit www.eips.ca.



June 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 Day 5	1 Day 6 Newsletter	2
				Outdoor Ed 7 Camping Trip		
3	4 Day 1 Hot Lunch	5 Day 2 Junior High Zone Track Meet Assembly 12:37	6 Day 3 Cash4Care Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal	7 Day 4 Grade 8 and 9 Creperie Field Trip	8 Day 5 Grade 5 Sherwood Park Bowl/Kinsmen	9
10	11 Day 6 Light house team Strathcona Wilderness Center Grade 4 Telus World of Science Hot Lunch	12 Day 1 Wolf of the Month Lunch	13 Day 2 Grade 1 Fort Edmonton	14 Day 3 Grade 4 Telus World of Science	15 Day 4 Gr.9 Farewell	16 Fun Run at Broadmoor Lake Park
17	18 Day 5 Gr.6 PAT - ELA Part B Hot Lunch	19 Day 6 Grade 6 Math – PAT Grade 2 Telus World of Science	20 Day 1 Gr.6 PAT - Social Gr. 7, 8, & 9 Math Part A Final	21 Day 2 Aboriginal Day	22 Day 3 Gr.6 PAT - Science Gr.4 Strathcona Wilderness Center	23
24	25 Day 4 Gr.7 Math Final Gr. 8 ELA part B Gr.9 PAT - Social Grades 3-6 Track meet Grade 1 and 2 Math Day Hot Lunch	26 Day 5 Gr.7 Science Final Gr. 8 Social Final Gr.9 PAT - ELA Part B Kindie Farewell Grade 6 Movie Gr.1 and 2 Spray Park	27 Day 6 Gr. 7 ELA Final Gr. 8 Science Final Gr.9 PAT - Math Grade 1 and 2 Fun Day Grade 5 Movie	28 Day 1 Gr. 7 Social Final Gr. 8 Math Final Gr.9 PAT - Science Kindergarten – Safety City Last Day of School Elementary Report Cards Available on Powerschool at 3:00PM	29 Day 2 Jr. High Report Cards Available on Powerschool at 1:00PM School Office open from 1:00-3:00	30

Back to School Important Dates:

Sept. 4
Sept. 5
Sept.12
Sept. 26

1st Day of School
Early Dismissal
Meet the Teacher Night
Jr. Awards Night