

Home of the Lancers

SEPT 13, 2022

Welcome Back!

Important Dates in SEPT:

1. SEPT 14: Grad Parent Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
2. SEPT 19: Jr and Sr Volleyball Parent Meeting 7:30pm
3. SEPT 22: COFFEE HOUSE & School Council AGM
4. SEPT 30: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – NO SCHOOL

BELL SCHEDULE:

8:25-8:48: Morning Transitions

8:50: Morning Announcements

8:50-11:20: Period 1

11:20-11:50: LUNCH

11:50-2:20: Period 2

2:20-3:00: FLEX

3:00: Dismissal

La Crete Public

School – Success Starts with You!

On behalf of all staff here at La Crete Public School, we welcome you back to another school year!

In anticipation of students, teachers were busy prior to the first day of classes, not only preparing their classrooms, but also attending professional development to enhance their instruction. With such a dedicated staff, we are sure to provide you and your student/s a great year at LCPS!

MEET OUR NEW STAFF It's a pleasure to introduce to you our new staff at La Crete Public School for the 2022-2023 school year. Welcome to the **LANCER** team!

Darren Froese – Grade 7 Homeroom

Tabitha Lognon – Grade 9 ELA & Social Studies

Amanda Dixon – Grade 9 Social & CTS

Matthew Stalker – Sr. High Math, Science

Matthew Down – Sr. High Humanities

Nettie Pogson – Foods

Kevin Janzen – Inclusive Education & Literacy Coach

Gillian Wolf – Educational Assistant

La Crete Public School strives to provide the best learning experience for your children. We accomplish this through the development of strong pedagogy, ongoing professional development, collaboration and high expectations for both students and staff. The FVSD has identified three current priorities:

- FVSD will foster connectivity and well-being amongst community, students, parents and staff.
- All students will improve literacy skills.
- All students will improve numeracy skills.

Together, we can move each student forward!

Lost & Found

We have several lost and found items remaining from June. Please drop by the school to see if anything belongs to your student. All remaining items will be brought to the local CARE & SHARE.

Please contact your students' teachers or office staff if you have any questions or concerns regarding this school year.

Check out our Facebook page for the latest updates, and highlights as we navigate this year!

We invite you to stop by the school if you have questions about LCPS. We look forward to getting to know the students, parents, and community!

After months of planning and preparation, we are excited to welcome our feeder schools back to LCPS! This year, we are happy to announce that all Jr. High students from Buffalo Head Public School and Hillcrest Community School will be joining us in grade level cohorts.

The following schedule has been developed:

5. Monday Afternoons – All Grade 7 Students
6. Wednesday Afternoons – All Grade 9 Students
7. Friday Afternoons – All Grade 8 Students

Students from the schools listed above will be divided into groups and will participate in a CTF course. Groups will rotate with each quad.

We look forward to seeing new friendships develop!

Fort Vermilion School Division Registration Forms Students were provided with the 2022-2023 Registration Forms (white copy) on the first day of classes. Parents, please review the notes below and return these forms at your earliest convenience if you have not done so already.

- Review the demographic information and make any necessary changes.
- When complete, please sign page 3.
- Review and sign FOIP Agreement on page 5.
- With your student, please read & review Student Internet Use Guidelines and FVSD Student Internet User Agreement as well as the Parent Permission Form (found on pages 6 & 7). Please note that students will NOT gain access to the network or Chromebooks without signed consent.

Understanding FLEX All Sr. High Students are provided with a FLEX block each day, starting at 2:20, and ending at 3:00 p.m. (dismissal). This enables students to work through all scheduled courses and then decide upon which subject area requires additional support prior to heading home. FLEX is a great way to get a start on homework, school projects, or get extra help on learning outcomes that a student is struggling with.

*Attending FLEX is mandatory for Gr. 10 & 11 students. *

COFFEE HOUSE & SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

Come meet your child's teacher and get involved in your School Council

Parents are invited to meet the Lancer staff on September 22nd for coffee and treats at LCPS. This evening will also coincide with the School Council Annual General Meeting, Mark your calendars: **SEPT 22nd at 6:30 p.m.**

We hope to see you there!

Contact Us

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One final note ...

On behalf of both Mrs. Dika and myself, I want to extend my appreciation to each of you; the students, the parents and the community of LCPS. Together, we can continue to move this school forward so that students reach and surpass expectations, while holding onto the values of LCPS. We look forward to working with each one of you, throughout the 2022-2023 school year.

Sincerely,

Mr. McNeil, Principal

Mrs. Dika, Assistant Principal

Work Experience and Registered Apprenticeship Program

Students interested in signing up for Work Experience or the Registered Apprenticeship Program, please see Mrs. Dika or Mr. McNeil to sign up.

Work experience during the school day will be considered if it is directly related to a career pathway or internship.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR GR. 12'S

As we begin this school year, we will meet with each Gr. 12 student. At each meeting, we will reference each students' DAR (Detailed Academic Report) when determining the high school pathway for each student.

Students, it is important that *YOU* can access this important documentation as well. You can do so by creating and logging into **myPass**, an Alberta Education self-service website for students. This website allows you to order your transcripts, view diploma exam marks, and view / print current DAR reports. For students needing support in gaining access to myPass, please come and see Mrs. Dika.

To access myPass, click on the following link:

<https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/mypass/welcome>

WE WANT TO MEET YOU!

Concordia University offers virtual tours! Their doors are open to you! Check out their website:



<https://www.concordia.ca/admissions/recruitment.html>

DID YOU KNOW?

The King's University (in Edmonton) is offering an OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, October 15, from 10:00-2:00 p.m. for students who are interested in their programs. *For those who*



attend - the application fee is waived for all attendees who apply at this event. Guided tours are also available this day! Check out their website:

<https://www.kingsu.ca/admissions/visit-kings>

PIXEL BLUE COLLEGE (in Edmonton) is the college for art, media, music and design!



Pixel Blue College is offering an Info Session, this Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00 p.m. Click on this link to register:

<https://www.pixelblue.ca/info> Check it out today!

Some Important Dates As We Move Forward:

Sept 19 at 7:30 pm	Jr and Sr Volleyball Parent's Meeting
Sept 22 at 6:30 pm	Coffee Night and School Council AGM
Sept 24	XC Divisionals in Rocky Lane
Oct 5	XC Zones in Rocky Lane
Nov 3- 9	LCPS Art Show
Nov 14	Quad 2 Begins
Nov 18-19	Sr VB Zones – Boys @ LCPS; Girls @ Glenmary
January 30	Quad 3 Begins
March 24	Quad 4 Begins
June 10	LCPS Graduation

Reminders

- Parking is available in the two parking lots at the front of the school. Please refrain from parking in the bus lanes.
- School Doors open at 8:00am.
- Locks have been provided to protect student valuables. LCPS can not be responsible for lost items if locks are not used.