



LA CRETE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

As we step into November, I want to take a moment to reflect on the importance of community, especially during times of hardship and grief. I am incredibly thankful for our school community—the students, families, and staff who come together to support one another.

It is during these moments that our community shines the brightest. We have seen acts of kindness, support, and encouragement that remind us of the strength we possess when we connect as a community. I urge everyone to continue fostering this spirit of unity, helping one another, and reaching out to those who may need a little extra support.

Additionally, I want to emphasize our ongoing commitment to community built within academics. Education is one of the foundations upon which we build our future, and it is essential that we remain focused on our academic goals. Let us encourage one another to strive for excellence, engage in collaborative learning, and take advantage of the resources available to us.

We are half-way through the first term. Parent teacher interviews are scheduled for the end of the month. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet with their student's teacher to discuss their progress thus far.

As we navigate through this month, let's carry forward our dedication to both our studies and our community spirit. Wishing you all a month filled with learning, support, and gratitude.

Warm Regards,

Vanessa Beringer
Acting Principal

November Reminders

- Parents, we ask that you continue to communicate with us regarding your child's absences. This assists us in ensuring that PowerSchool remains accurate.
- When dropping off your student in the morning, please refrain from pausing for extended periods in the fire lane. This lane is designed for a quick drop-off.
- School doors are unlocked @ 8:15 a.m. Gym entrance doors are locked @ 9:00 a.m. Students arriving after 9:00 a.m. are asked to use the main entrance doors and sign in at the office.
- Classes begin @ 8:45 a.m. Please help us in protecting instructional time by ensuring your student arrives on time.
- Our monthly School Council Meeting will occur, November 12 at 6:30 p.m.



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Jersey Day, Friday, November 1

Student Council invites all students to partake in Jersey Day! Wear your favourite jersey on this day, and have your name entered in a draw!

JERSEY DAY

Wear your favorite team jersey!



INFORMATIONAL ITEMS FOR Grads:

Grads, as the days pass by and we reach the end of this term, it is important that you are knowledgeable about your grad plan. Please meet with either Mrs. Dika or Mrs. Beringer to discuss appropriate steps towards graduation.

Students, it is important that *YOU* can access your DAR (Detailed Academic Report). This document allows you to see courses taken, grades received, and is your transcript for post-secondary. You can access your DAR 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.

To access myPass, click on the following link:
<https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/mypass/welcome>

Diplomas

- ELA Part A - December 10
- SS Part A - December 11
- ELA Part B - December 17
- SS Part B - December 18

REMEMBRANCE DAY Ceremony

Parents are welcome to join us for our Remembrance Day Ceremony, November 8, starting at 10:45 a.m. in the Lancer gymnasium.

NO SCHOOL Monday, November 11

(Observed Remembrance Day)

We honour the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country in times of war.



Smile! It's Picture Day! (RETAKES)

LifeTouch will be coming to LCPS on **NOVEMBER 12** for **RETAKES**.





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Hot Lunch Returns!

The LCPS students & staff want to take a moment to share their appreciation for all the hot lunch moms that have once again volunteered to run our hot lunch program. Thank you!

This program would not be possible without your support!

Please see calendar for hot lunch information.



REPORT CARDS

Term 1 for Jr. High ends on November 15, 2024.

Term 1 Report Cards & IPP Updates for Jr. High will be sent home on November 22, 2024.

Gr. 7-12 Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday, November 26 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. for all students.

Parents/Guardians, please use either of the listed options below to book your PTI appointment:

1. www.schoolinterviews.ca and use the code:

spz4s

2. Or, call the LCPS office

3. Or use the following QR code:



4. Or use the direct link: [Nov 26 P/T Interviews Link](#)



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week is November 18 to 21!!

THE POWER of a SIMPLE GIFT

WHY PACK SHOEBOXES?

When you pack a shoebox, Operation Christmas Child works with churches around the world to deliver these gifts to children living in war, poverty and disaster. Each box is a powerful expression of hope, joy and love—but that's only the beginning!

Shoeboxes open the door for us to work with local leaders to address needs such as access to clean water, and improved farming methods. Most importantly, shoeboxes open the door for children hear about God's Greatest Gift—Jesus Christ! After receiving a shoebox gift, children are given the opportunity to participate in the Greatest Journey Program, an exciting Bible Study Program on what it means to follow Jesus Christ!

Deadline to Drop Off Your Fully Packed Shoeboxes is THURSDAY, November 21st

@ Ridgeview Central School
During school hours only



SHOEBOXES SENT FROM CANADA are going to the following countries!

Empty shoeboxes and labels can be picked up at Ridgeview Central School, Suds R' Us Laundromat, Canadian Dollar Store, Goods Galore, Apple Drugs, Rona, Buffalo Head Coop



IMPORTANT CHANGES!

Donate \$12 Per Shoebox

A donation of \$12 per box is critical to cover shipping costs and The Greatest Journey program material.

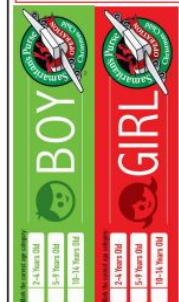
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

Thursday, November 21st starting @ 6:30pm at Ridgeview Central School!

Reminder, all children need to be accompanied by an adult please.

Volunteers are NEEDED to help with Setup! STARTS AT 3PM

We'll be at the 2024 Christmas Bazaar for our Annual Bake Sale! On Saturday, November 30th from 10am to 4pm (or until sold out!) And load up on some delicious baked goodies, just in time for Christmas!



DRIVING SCHOOL

The FVSD is looking at offering another class 5 driver training course in November if there is enough interest. This course would be in La Crete.

In class learning would occur November 12-14 and November 20-21 from 2:00-5:00pm. Driving times would be dependent on how many students register. The course is \$1,200 with 15 hours in class and 10 hours of driving.

Please contact the Essential Services @ 780-928-3860 for more information.



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Deck the Halls of LCPS

A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT



DEC 6 @ 7:00 PM

**STUDENT PERFORMANCES FOLLOWED BY
GOODIES AND REFRESHMENTS**

*Mark your calendars and come out and support
these young performers!*



**GYM DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 PM , BUT YOU CAN COME
EARLY TO CHECK OUT OUR CLASSROOM DOOR
DECOR. AFTER THE CONCERT, YOU CAN VOTE ON
YOUR FAVOURITE DOOR!**

