



# LA CRETE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**FVSD TRUSTEES** – Tim Driedger, Benjamin Friesen

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## *A Merry Christmas Message*

As Christmas draws near, we wanted to take a moment to wish you a Christmas filled with the true spirit of the season—joy, love, and peace. Christmas is a time for reflecting on the things that truly matter; the connections we share, the love we give, and the joy we find in one another. It also reminds us that the greatest gifts are often not those wrapped in paper, but those shared from the heart.

May this Christmas bring warmth to your heart, joy to your spirit, and love to all those around you.

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Mrs. Beringer, Acting Principal

Mrs. Dika, Assistant Principal



## *Farewell*

A message to Mr. John Borges,

As you prepare to embark on the next chapter of your life, we the students, staff and community of LCPS want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for the incredible impact you've had over the past 27 years. Your passion for both biology and chemistry has not only shaped our understanding of these subjects, but has inspired countless students to think critically, ask questions, and approach the world with curiosity and wonder.

Your unwavering commitment to education has left a mark on so many lives. Through your dedication, and subject knowledge, you've ignited a love of science that will resonate with us for years to come.

As you leave your classroom, please know that the knowledge you've shared and the example you've set will continue to influence us, and we will carry forward the lessons you taught us—not just about biology and chemistry, but about the value of hard work, and lifelong learning.

Thank you for everything you've done. We wish you all the best in this new chapter, and know that your legacy will continue to inspire both the students you've taught and the colleagues who have had the privilege to work alongside you.

With deepest appreciation and warmest wishes,

The students, staff and community of LCPS.





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## Deck The Halls of LCPS

### A Community Christmas Concert



**DEC 6 @ 7:00 PM**

Student performances followed by treats and refreshments  
Admission is A food bank item

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

**Main doors open at 6:00 PM Come and check out our classroom door decor and vote on your favorite!**



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*Pictures with Santa*



**6TH  
DEC.**

**Come and see Santa before and after  
the Christmas Program!**

**Bring a Non Perishable Food Bank Item  
or a monetary donation, and we will  
email a PICTURE to you!**

**All Donations go to the La Crete  
Food Bank.**



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### *Let's Help One Another this Christmas Season*

- In our community, there are many families and individuals who are struggling to make ends meet—especially during the Christmas season. That's where we can make all the difference. In collaboration with La Crete Support Services, LCPS will be organizing a food drive. It will run from December 2-15 and all donations may be brought to LCPS during this time. Every donation counts, and together we can make sure that our neighbors have access to food this Christmas season.

*We thank you for your continued support and kindness.*

*Items in need are listed below:*

- stuffing
- cookies
- candy/chocolate
- pasta, pasta sauce
- cereal, crackers
- peanut butter/jam
- beans (no black beans please)
- juice
- pudding
- jello
- canned vegetables
- canned fruit
- cranberry sauce
- pancake mix
- pancake syrup
- canned meat (chicken, tuna ham)
- sugar, flour, ketchup
- soup

### **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

### *Christmas Dinner*

On December 4<sup>th</sup>, students and staff of LCPS will enjoy a delicious Christmas dinner. We are so grateful for our parents who are preparing this delectable lunch – *thank you from all of us!*



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### *Christmas Sweater Day*

The student council will be hosting a Christmas Sweater Day on December 13th! Students are encouraged to wear a Christmas sweater or wear red/green to celebrate the holiday season!



### Parent & Grad Hockey Game

Come on out to the Raymond Knelsen arena on December 12. Please join staff and students for an afternoon of fun as we celebrate our graduation class of 2025! If interested in playing, please contact Mrs. Beringer @

[vanessab@fvsd.ab.ca](mailto:vanessab@fvsd.ab.ca)

The puck drops @ 2:00 p.m.

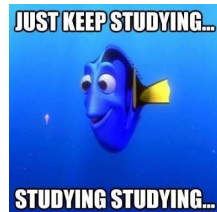
### *Sr. High Exam Schedule*

Thursday, December 19 @ 8:45am

Chem 20  
Math 10C  
Math 10-3

Friday, December 20 @ 8:45am

Science 10  
Math 20-1  
Math 20-2



We encourage all students to come well rested in preparation for these exams. Good luck!

## JOIN US! LCPS OPEN HOUSE

HONOURING

**JOHN BORGES**



Please join us in honouring Mr. Borges' retirement after 27 years of teaching at LCPS on December 16, from 4 to 6pm. Bring your favourite dessert to share and your well wishes for Mr. Borges.



Unable to join us? Send well wishes below, or use the QR code.  
<https://forms.office.com/r/sQ3n3ch9uL>



### *Important Messages:*

- There will be no Hot Lunch, December 11 & 18.
- LCPS will be closed for the Christmas break from December 21- January 5th.
- Classes resume on January 6 (first day of Term 2 for Sr. High).
- Sr. High report cards go home January 10.
- Grads, please ensure you speak with Mrs. Dika or Mrs. Beringer regarding your plan for graduation.
- There will be no Parent Council Meeting in December. A meeting will be held in January.

