

# Lawrencetown Consolidated School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### June 6

~ Early Dismissal at 11:30am

### June 7

~ LCS Bike Rodeo 2:30-3:30

### June 8

~ Enrichment 12:45 – 2:15 pm  
~ Movie Night “Ferdinand”

### June 13

~ Student of the Month &  
Term Assembly at 1:30pm

### June 14

~ Grade 5 Orientation BRCS  
~ Grade 4 class trip

### June 15

~ MRHS Grade 5 Orientation  
9:00am – Noon  
~ Enrichment 12:45 – 2:15 pm

### June 21

~ Grade P/1 & Grade 2 class  
trip

### June 22

~ Grade 5 Class Trip  
~ Last day of Cafeteria service

### June 25

~ Field Day  
~ Early Dismissal at 11:30am  
~ **Free Ice Cream Day** for  
everyone! (for improved  
attendance!)

### June 26

~ Grade 3 & 4 class trips

### June 27

~ **Free Hot Dog Day for  
everyone!** (for improved  
attendance!)

### June 28

~Marking Day NO SCHOOL

### June 29

~ Last Day of School – Early  
Dismissal at 11:30 am  
~ Closing Ceremonies at  
9:00am.  
~ Report Cards go Home

### August 24

~ School offices re-open

### September 5

~ First day back for Students

## Principal's News

Dear Parent/Guardians:

As the 2017-2018 school year comes to a close, it's a great time for parents, students, staff and principals to reflect on the joys and successes that this year has provided for all of us! It's also a time to show gratitude to the people that helped us along our journey this year.

In that spirit, I'd like to thank the students, community, SAC and staff for making my first full year as an administrator such a positive and rewarding experience. It's all of us coming together for the best interests of our students that makes LCS a truly special and unique place to learn, play and work. To all of our families and staff leaving us for new

places and adventures, we wish you all the best!

We'd also like to say "*Congratulations*" to our very capable grade 5 students who are moving on to the next stage in their academic careers! For your calendaring pleasure, the first day back to school for students is September 5th.

Until then, enjoy a restful and replenishing summer with your families.

Paula Shehata  
Principal

## Attendance Facts

~ More than 25% of students miss more than 16 days a year. Research shows that poor attendance is linked to lower marks.  
~ Starting in kindergarten, too

many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.

~ Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.

## Lawrencetown Lions Turkey Supper for LCS

Many thanks to the Lions, LCS staff and parents for the fabulous Turkey Supper on Saturday at the

Firehall. We raised **\$1,160.00** for new books for the Library. WOW!



## Last Movie Night of the year - Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>

The movie, "**Ferdinand**", will start at 6:30 pm. Please note that doors will open at 6:15 pm. Each movie goer will get **one free drink and one free**

**popcorn**. There will be other food items for sale. Please do not drop off children unaccompanied as parents must accompany children. There will be a freewill offering at the door.

## Cafeteria Services

As we come to the end of the school year we may run out of items in the cafeteria to prevent food wastage. We will also be deviating from our set menus to use up items in the freezer. Thank you for understanding. I'd also like to remind families that meal card balances need to be used up before the end of the year as we aren't supposed to carry them over until next year. If

you have a balance owing on your child's meal card we request that you pay it as soon as possible.

It has been my privilege to serve the students of LCS for the last 8 years. I will not be returning in the fall as I am moving to Ottawa to return to school. I will miss the LCS family!

## Bike Riding

Students are reminded if they ride their bikes to school that they please WALK their bikes down the student

walkway. It is safer if students walk their bikes so as to avoid collisions with parked cars and other students.

## School Materials

Please return all school books and materials (library or classroom) as soon as possible. School library

books need to be returned before June 8<sup>th</sup> so inventory can be done. ***Thanks for your help!***

## Year End Class Trips

It's that time of year once again and staff are busy booking year end trips for their students. All helpers need to have a *Child Abuse* and *Criminal*

*Records* check completed prior to attending. **Volunteers need to have updated checks done every three years.**

## Closing Ceremonies

The closing ceremonies on June 29 will begin at 9:00 am. All students will attend these ceremonies in the gym. They will be dismissed to go

home at 11:30 am this day. Everyone is welcome to attend!



## Warm Weather

The Department of Health has been developing a Humidex and Health Advisory for NS in collaboration with Environment Canada. Guidelines remind us all that with the hot weather on its way, young children and the elderly are especially at risk

Students are encouraged to drink from water bottles through-out the day. It is recommended that you send in hats for them to wear and that you apply sunscreen for optimal protection.

## From the Community

### Explore Fibre Arts

Explore fibre arts. Saturday May 5 – at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall 5 St. Anthony St. Met local artisans and discover different types of fibre crafts. Admission is free.

or Cape Breton this summer? Check out [www.nsconnect.ca](http://www.nsconnect.ca) to find programs, festivals and events happening throughout the Province.

### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Valley Youth Fun Run**

This Fun Run will take place on **Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 11 am** at Berwick & District School Registration is \$10 per child for ages 5 – 15. Registration is from 9:30 – 10:30 am with the run starting at 11 am. Please contact your local recreation department for a registration form! Happy running!



*“Spring is when life’s alive in everything.”*

*~Christina Rossetti*

### Valley Connect

Looking for summer events, festivals and programs to participated in this summer? Take The Direct Route to Summer fun at [www.valleyconnect.ca](http://www.valleyconnect.ca)

Valley Connect.ca is a free online database loaded with recreation, sport, festivals and culture programming for the entire family. It's one of 5 Connect resources across Nova Scotia. Traveling to the South Shore, Fundy, Highland

Have a safe and happy summer break!

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