

Lawrencetown Consolidated School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

March 5

~ Spirit Week

Tuesday – Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday – Clashing Colours Day

Thursday – Hat Day

Friday – PJ and Stuffy Day

March 7

~LCS Heritage Fair

~Skipping Club 2:30 – 3:30 Gr. 3-5

March 12 – 16

~March Break – **NO SCHOOL**

March 19

~School Advisory Council Meeting 6:30 pm – All are welcome!

March 21

~Skipping Club – 2:30 – 3:30 Last session

March 22

~Report Cards go home

Mar 25 to 29

Scholastic Book Fair

March 27

Student of the Mth & Student of the Term Assembly at 1:30 pm

March 28

Early Dismissal at 11:30
~Student-led Conferences 1pm – 7:30 pm

March 29

~Gr 3-5 Curling Trip

March 30

~Good Friday – **NO SCHOOL**

April 2

~Easter Monday – **NO SCHOOL**

Principal's News

Dear Parent/Guardians:

This week, during *Staff Appreciation Week*, I ask you to join me in acknowledging the LCS staff as a truly hardworking, knowledgeable and caring group who keep the best interests of students at the forefront of their work.

I'd like to say a special thank you to each of them for all of the little extras they provide to students that make LCS a remarkable place to learn and grow. *Thank you LCS staff!*

"Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning yawn." Lewis Grizzard

Enjoy the upcoming break.

Paula Shehata
Principal



LCS Spring Yard sale

We will be having a huge indoor community yard sale at LCS on **April 21, 2018**. Proceeds will be for a facelift and new books for the Library. Mark it on your calendar!

Tables will be \$6.00 each. Please call the office if you would like to book a table. You can get rid of unwanted items and put a little jingle in your pocket!

LCS will also be having a yard sale table. If you have any items lying around that you would like to get

rid of, please feel free to drop them off at the office. (No clothing please)

There will be a canteen available with hot dogs and drinks. There will be a face painting station as well.

Doors open 8:00 am and close at 1:00 pm. Come out and enjoy the day – maybe find a treasure or two!



Library Revitalization

We are planning a revitalization project for our Library. We will be re-arranging, painting, creating an inviting reading area, adding a

makerspace area to promote learning and much more. If you can help in any way, please contact the office at 902-584-4500. Thanks!

Educational Assistants - Anna. Valley Reg. Sch. Bd.

The Annapolis Valley Regional School Board continues to need to hire Educational Assistants. Educational Assistants work under the direction of a teacher to support students. Hours of work are generally between 8 am and 3 pm from

Monday to Friday. If you think might be interested in this type of work, please contact the Human Resource Dept. at 902-538-4600 or go to www.avrsb.ca. If you require assistance to apply, do not hesitate to contact us for help.



“We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.”
-Native American Proverb

Loose Parts Play

“Loose Parts Play” will be part of our new initiative for our play-ground. It encourages children to use their imaginations. In this planning process, we are looking for anything that could be of use. If you have any of the following (or other interesting things) that you would be willing to donate to our cause, please contact us:

- Small tractor tires
- PVC pipe

- Blocks of wood
- Wooden dowels
- Pots and pans
- Tubs
- Old musical equipment
- Plastic buckets
- Crates etc.



Info from our Attendance Support Worker

Attendance improves when schools engage students and parents in positive ways and when schools provide mentors for chronically absent students.

Please see the following link for more information. Attendance Works
<http://www.attendanceworks.org/chronic-absence/the-problem/10-facts-about-school-attendance/>



Hoola Hooping demonstration at the Assembly

March is Nutrition Month

March is Nutrition Month™ and this year’s theme is “Unlock the potential of food”.

Fun Food Facts

To make eating healthily more interesting, some fun food facts:

- Banana plants are members of the herb family.
- Strawberries contain more vitamin C than oranges.
- Coffee beans are the seeds of the fruit of the coffee plant.

- One can of soda contains around 10 teaspoons of sugar.
- A hardboiled egg will spin but a soft-boiled one won’t.
- A medium-sized potato is a similar size to a computer mouse.



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Report cards will be going home **Thursday, March 22nd**. Parent/Teacher meetings will be held on **March 28th** with a slight change in the format for this term. A letter outlining, in more detail the new format, will be sent home. We are

adding a “student-led” component during an *Open House* scheduled time slot. Included with your child’s report card, you will find an appointment sign-up sheet should you still wish to book an individual meeting regarding your child.



“It is wiser to find out than to suppose.”

- Mark Twain

From the Community

.Valley Connect.ca

If you are searching for activities for March Break, visit valleyconnect.ca. It is a free database loaded with recreation, sport, festivals and more for the entire family!



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