



E.S. Laird Middle School

2013-2014 Farewell Newsletter

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The E. S. Laird Middle School family's mission is to nurture the diversity of each of our student's social, emotional, academic, and physical needs in a safe and caring environment. In partnership with home and community, we strive to develop independent, confident, and positive members.

Principal's Farewell Message

Congratulations to all of the students and staff of the E.S. Laird family for a very successful school year. The year went by very quickly and it honestly is difficult to believe that we are delivering your children back to you for the summer. It seemed like only yesterday that we were greeting them to the beginning of the 2013-2-14 school year.

On behalf of the staff at E.S. Laird, we are so proud of all the accomplishments of our students. Each student worked hard in both their academics and extra curricular activities and have much to be proud of. On behalf of the students and parents, I wish to acknowledge the teaching staff who worked each day for our students. Many strong bonds were created this year, as is done every year, and students are now ready to move onto their next grade because of the tireless work that you do each day to educate your students.

There are many students moving on from E.S Laird this year. Good luck to all of our Grade 9 graduates. You were an amazing class to see grow through middle school and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors in high school. To those students who are transferring to another school next year, we wish you all the best as well. Regardless, where you will be next year, remember.... Once a Sabre, Always a Sabre.

For staff, there are a number of us leaving E.S. Laird for various reasons, some of us are relocating to different communities, while other are moving to different schools within Lloydminster. Each of us that are leaving this school will always hold a special place in our heart for E.S. Laird. I wish all staff, present and future staff, all the best.

Please have a wonderful summer. Stay safe and may you come back with experiences that you can share with your new classmates in September.

All the best to the entire E.S. Laird Family!

*Stacey Kohlman
Acting Principal*

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Sunrise with the Sabres will take place on Thursday, September 11, 2014. Stop by for a muffin and coffee, and to meet the staff of E.S. Laird.

Breakfast Program and Concession

The breakfast program and concession will begin on September 2nd. The breakfast program will operate from 8:00 to 9:00 each morning. The concession is open at noon each day.

E.S. Laird Staff List 2014-2015

Instructional Staff

Mrs. Stacey Klisowsky (Principal)
 Mrs. Rebecca Peck (VP)
 Mrs. Hydee Baum (8A)
 Ms. Stephanie Campbell (AMP)
 Ms. Erin Claxton (8C)
 Mr. Shaun Donald (Art)
 Mr. Austin Dyer (9D)
 Mrs. Amy Hiron (Library)
 Mrs. Sharon Howland (7A/Guidance)
 Ms. Christine Johannesson (8E)
 Mrs. Chelle Jones (Band)
 Mr. Rich Kaminski (1A)
 Mr. Derek Kappel (7E)
 Mrs. Mindy Kelly (8B)
 Miss. Christine Kolla (Home Ec)
 Miss Lise Anne Lepage (7A)
 Ms. Theresa Lynn (9B)
 Mr. Morgan Mann (7C/Guidance)
 Miss Kaitlyn McCall (Intern)
 Miss Caitlin Miazga (7D)
 Mrs. Toni Morrell (EAL)
 Mrs. Pam Newman (EST)
 Mdm. Crystal Nicholson (8D/French)
 Mrs. Alex Petley-Jones (EST)
 Mrs. Heather Rogers (7B)
 Mrs. Tara Strelezki (9C)
 Miss Hilary Wassenich (9A)

Support Staff

Mrs. Barb Hanson, Secretary
 Miss Sarah Dow, Library Tech.

 Mrs. Melanie Allen, EA
 Mrs. Sue Hall, EA
 Mrs. Pam Hasein, EA
 Mrs. Jody MacDonald, EA
 Mrs. Angie Morrisette, EA
 Mrs. Marg Nerbas, EA
 Mrs. Bonny Salus, EA
 Miss Darcie Skinner, EA
 Mrs. Carol Turgeon, EA
 Ms. Val Wright, EA

 Mrs. Deb Babcock, Caretaker
 Ms. Judy Bowen, Caretaker
 Mrs. Elaine MacArthur, Caretaker
 Mrs. Sandra Thiessen, Caretaker

 Mrs. Shelley Hoehn, Concession
 Mrs. Charlotte MacKay, Concession
 Mrs. Maurica Tornquist, Concession

The staff and students would like to bid farewell to Mrs. Kohlman, Mrs. Rideout-Brace, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Dodyk, Mrs. Cote, Ms. Holtby, Mr. Blais, Mrs. Ball, Ms. Sheppard, Miss Mills, Mrs. Bonsan, Mrs. Robb, Mr. Berry, and Mr. Krahn as they depart E.S. Laird for new endeavors. Remember, once a Sabre, always a Sabre.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Stacey Klisowsky (Principal), Mrs. Rebecca Peck (Vice-Principal), Ms. Christine Kolla (Home Ec), Ms. Stephanie Campbell (AMP), Ms. Erin Claxton (8C), and Ms. Val Wright (EA) to the Sabre family.



Left: Jesse Borzel and Neisha Germann deliver the Grade Nine Student Address at Achievement Night.

Right: Mr. Mann presents the volleyball award to Cael McLennan.





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SUPPLY LIST (2014 2015 School Year)

GENERAL ITEMS

1 pencil case
10 – 15 pens, blue or black, 5 red pens
60 pencils HB
1 pencil sharpener (with holder for shavings)
3 hi-lighters
1 set of markers
1 set of pencil crayons (24)
2 eraser (white)
2 glue sticks
1 calculator (scientific)
1 package of graph paper (gr 7, 8, 9)
1 geometry set (including protractor)
1 pair of scissors (pointed)
1 30 cm ruler
1 dozen dividers
3 - 4 binders (11/2" - 2")
250 sheets of loose leaf
500 sheets white computer paper
10 duotangs

4 boxes of Kleenex (give to home room teacher)
1 water bottle (labelled with name)
2 Thin Black Sharpies
8 GB USB stick (Flash Drive)
1 Pair of Headphones (Earbuds)
1 French/English Dictionary
1 40 page sketchbook, white unlined paper, preferably
8.5 x 11 - please avoid typing paper or onion skin/tracing
paper)
1 super fine sharpie
Indoor, non-marking gym shoes, socks, sweat pants
and/or shorts, T-shirt and/or sweat shirt for PE
Deodorant stick

BAND

Instrument and Supplies (Reeds, Valve oil, etc.)
Band fee - \$15
Percussion only: Percussion kit available at Sew In Tune

Supply list for grade 9 will be given to students in class
for home ec.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child has difficulty with organization of his/her materials, it is recommended to use note books instead of loose leaf binders (Hilroy is best) and use an organizer in which his/her notebooks and other supplies such as calculator and pens/pencils can be placed. There should be a variety of organizers available wherever you purchase your supplies.

Please IDENTIFY all items with YOUR CHILD'S NAME

What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.”

— [John Steinbeck](#), [Travels with Charley: In Search of America](#)



2014-2015 LPSD School Year Calendar

August 2014							September 2014							October 2014							November 2014						
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December 2014							January 2015							February 2015							March 2015						
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April 2015							May 2015							June 2015							July 2015						
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Student Non-Attendance Days For 2014-2015

LEGEND:

Prof. Development Days / Admin. Days	Yellow
First/Last Days - Students	Green
Early Dismissal	Pink
Central Office Closed	Cyan
Holidays	Blue

Schools will be dismissed 1 hour early on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in order for schools to conduct staff meetings and embedded professional development.

Students will be released 1 hour early on December 19, 2014 and June 26, 2015

The first day of school for students is September 2, 2014. February 2, 2015 is the first day of Term 2. June 26, 2015 is the last day of school for students.

*Students needing bussing are required to complete a bussing registration form. This can be found at www.lpsd.ca or at your child's school.

Student Non-Attendance Dates For 2014-2015

P.D. Days	Aug 25—28	Winter Holidays	Dec 22—Jan 2	Easter Break	April 6—10
P.D. Day/Opening Ceremony	Aug 29	Classes Resume	Jan 5	Classes Resume	April 13
Labour Day	Sept 1	Semester Break / P.D. Day	Jan 30	No School	May 15
Classes Begin	Sept 2	Last Day of Classes Before Holidays	Feb 13	Victoria Day Holiday	May 18
Thanksgiving Monday	Oct 13	Family Day Holidays	Feb 16—20	Last Day of Classes For The Year	June 26
P.D. Day	Oct 27	Classes Resume	Feb 23	Exams	June 22—26
No School	Nov 10	Teacher Convention / P.D. Days	Mar 5—6	Elementary Report Cards Pick up	June 26
Remembrance Day	Nov 11	Last Day of Classes Before Holidays	Apr 2	Middle/High School Report Cards Pick Up	June 30
Last Day of Classes Before Holidays	Dec 19	Good Friday	Apr 3	Central Office closed	July 20-31

	Operational Days	Attendance Days
August	5	0
September	21	21
October	22	21
November	19	18
December	15	15
January	20	19
February	16	15
March	22	20
April	16	16
May	19	19
June	22	20
TOTALS	197	184

LPSD schools will be open beginning August 18, 2014 for student registration.

Bussing schedules will be posted on the front windows of E.S. Laird beginning Thursday, August 28th 2013. Bussing routes may change from year to year, so please ensure you check the schedule before the 2014-15 school year begins. Class lists will be posted in the office on Thursday, August 28th 2013.



Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language. ~Henry James