

HIGHLIGHTS

From the Office

Things in our world and at Lakeview School have continued to change since the last newsletter went out! With the Covid-19 pandemic and the closure of classes until further notice, we have continued to make significant changes to the way the curriculum is being delivered to our students. I feel so very lucky to be a part of such an amazing school community!! A huge thanks goes out to our Lakeview families for being so adaptable and supportive over the 6 weeks. School staff continue to adapt to a new way of delivering instruction. Our brains have been stretched and the creative juices are flowing! The one thing we do know for sure is that learning at home is an adventure. Thank you to all of our wonderful families who are learning the new technology along with our staff and working with their children for the one hour a day to ensure learning and achievement continue. Your patience and feedback in regard to the school work provided is so important for us to be able to ensure that students are still learning and growing academically. Technology can be a challenge with sustaining a strong internet connection, accessing the devices needed to access material and the learning curve needed to tackle the technology confidently. Remember to be kind to yourselves and your families. In the end, coming out of this healthy and happy is what matters the most. Please continue to reach out to your child's teacher for continued support, and I am available to help as well. Please do not hesitate to contact me. Take care,

Ms. Walmsley

REMINDER

Teacher Requests

As in prior years we are not permitted to accept requests from parents for specific teachers. However, if you wish to share information about your child's learning with us that we may not have taken into consideration, the Student Profile form is in the Looking Deeper section. The deadline for submission is May 15, 2020.



LOOKING DEEPER

<https://lv.lethsd.ab.ca/about/newsletter>

for information about:

- AHS Healthy Children newsletter
- Student Profile Form to assist with next year class lists
- Counselling Connection

COUNSELLING CONNECTION

Mrs. Kerri Lynn Haney-Vanderberg

As the counsellor at your child's school, there are some things I think you need to hear after six weeks of online learning. After talking to parents, guardians and caregivers over the last week I heard common concerns and worries.

Firstly, I want you to know, you're doing a good job. Not only are you doing your best to provide a safe and caring home for your family during a global pandemic, you've taken on new and challenging roles. You're now a parent, teacher, technology specialist for your home, a recess companion, and hygiene drill sergeant, while still attempting to work from home, figure out a new financial plan, be a good partner, and somehow find time to engage in self-care...

Please follow the **LOOKING DEEPER** link for the full edition of **Counselling Connection!**

Love, Mrs. V

NEWS FROM LAKEVIEW'S LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHER

Mrs. Lois Van Roon

It is so exciting to see the leaves and buds on the trees and all of the happy signs of late spring! So many students are on their bikes around the neighborhoods enjoying some much-needed outside time. At times, the warm weather and the need for more space be a challenge during this phase of remote learning. The momentum some students had at the beginning may be waning, and some may feel that it is difficult to find motivation as time goes on. Here are some tips for navigating the warm days of May to finish the year strong!

1. Create a visual daily schedule with your child that involves breaks, realistic time frames for learning and a possible earlier start to the day (the sun is up early these days)!
2. Have a meaningful conversation with your child to create a few short and long term goals that may increase their motivation during this time (example: I want to read ____ book by ____ /I want to learn my multiplication facts to 9 by memory). Tell someone your goal!
3. Incorporate some hobbies, free time, free reading time, or outside time into your child's daily schedule. Make sure the enjoyable fun and free time is scheduled into the day, too! The happy brain is a ready-to-learn brain! Quality over quantity is a good thing to remember right now. Move your body every day and enjoy the outdoors!

Keep on learning and trying your best, and remember to reach out if you need help! Lois.vanroon@lethsd.ab.ca

Here is another website from our school division if you are looking for more learning support <https://lsdinclusivelearning.weebly.com/>

