

# La Barriere Crossings School



2024

## Principal's Message

February was a whirlwind of events devoted to I Love to Read month, Black History month, and Valentine's Day. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the committee members that planned and presented the activities for I Love to Read and Black History month. Their hard work and enthusiasm resulted in an entire month dedicated to reading, culture, celebration, and diversity. A heartfelt shout-out to Mrs. Inness, Ms. Sande, Mrs. Nuga, Mrs. Estabrooks, Mr. Anderson, and the many students who volunteered their time to make it all possible. Thank you for fostering awareness, understanding, and unity.

I would also like to thank the guest readers that visited LBC to share their love of reading. We welcomed the Principal from CSNC Kayleigh Sieffert, SRSD Assistant Superintendent, Teresa Hampton, SRTA President Jonathan Waite, and City Councillor Marcus Chambers. We also welcomed two LBC alumni students from CSNC who shared books by black authors to celebrate black literature.

The month of March brings the end of Term 2, our second reporting period, and our second round of parent-teacher conferences. Our students continue to demonstrate growth, progress, and determination to achieve their learning goals. We are excited to share their progress with you and encourage you to book an appointment with your child's teachers. The links to book appointments online will be sent the week prior to parent-teacher conferences which take place on March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind students, parents, and families that regular attendance at school is important for learning and growth. The following excerpt is from the Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning website.

*Student absence is a serious impediment to a student's educational performance and well-being. Absenteeism can have lasting negative impacts on student achievement, graduation rates, transition to post-secondary education, employment, and social inclusion, as well as on the community at large. Students who attend school regularly are more engaged in learning, have a greater opportunity to access school and community resources, have a greater sense of belonging, and are more likely to reach their full potential. Student presence and engagement is required for success.*

Please visit their website for more information. [https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/docs/support/presence\\_engagement/](https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/docs/support/presence_engagement/)

Enjoy the arrival of the warmer spring weather and the increased time with your child(ren) during Spring Break!

Cindy Mason  
Principal

Nancy Estabrooks  
Vice-Principal

### Land Acknowledgement

*The Seine River School Division is located on Treaty 1 Territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota and Dene Peoples and the homeland of the Metis Nation. The Seine River School Division respects the Treaties that were made on this territory and are dedicated to working together in the spirit of reconciliation for as long as the sun shines, the grass grows and the rivers flow.*



### Report Cards

Available on the  
Parent Portal  
Monday,  
March 18

### No School

Friday,  
March 22

### Parent/ Teacher Conferences

Thursday,  
March 21  
4:00—8:00

&

Friday,  
March 22  
9:00—11:30

### SRSD Board Meeting

Tuesday  
March 12  
7:30 pm  
SRSD Boardroom  
Lorette, MB



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### LBC Mission Statement

To provide an inclusive learning environment for our culturally diverse school community; while contributing to the development of all students in achieving their fullest potential.



### Life-threatening Allergies

Please do not send food/snacks to school that contain nuts/peanuts.  
Thank you.



### No Microwaves

We do not have microwaves available for students to heat up lunches.

**Please do not send lunches that require heating.**



### Reporting Student Absences

Parents/Guardians are asked to call or email the school if your child will be absent or late.

Phone: 204-275-5048

Email: lbc@srsd.ca

**Absences may also be entered through the Parent Portal.**



### Bus Loop

Parents/Guardians are reminded not to use the bus loop for dropping off or picking up students.

**The bus loop is reserved for the school buses.**

Thank you for your consideration for the safety of our students.



**Wednesday,  
March 13  
6:30 pm**

# *Spring* BAND CONCERT

I am excited to announce that our Spring Concert will take place in the gym on March 13. The concert will start at 6:30 pm and students are expected to arrive to their classrooms by 6:15 pm. This time students are encouraged to wear white top and black bottom. Please let me know if your child is not available for this evening performance as there are lots of unique parts in our songs and it is almost impossible to substitute some of those.

Last month we had our divisional Honour Band event. Every year the Seine River School Division high school band teachers organize a special band comprised of selected middle years' students from across the division. These students get together on two separate days at one of the SRSD high schools to learn some new music and to perform these pieces for parents in a special evening concert. Some of our LBC school students have performed at CSNC this February. We hope that this experience gives them a chance to grow musically and to meet students from other schools who, like them, have chosen to make music a special part of their lives.

Later this school year our choir club students will participate in Music Adventures event organized by Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. It is a big musical performance that will happen in April. We are looking forward to it and will provide more details about it in the following newsletter.

Mr. Severin  
Music Teacher





**Thursday, March 21 (4:00—8:00 pm)**

**&**

**Friday, March 22 (9:00—11:30 am)**

**Online Booking opens:**  
**Wednesday, March 13**

**Parents/Guardians will receive an email with the links to book an appointment with the teacher(s).**

<b><u>Teacher</u></b>	<b><u>Grade/Class</u></b>
Mrs. Pirie	5/6A
Mr. Trenchard	5/6B
Ms. Sande	5/6C
Ms. Paterson	5/6D
Mrs. Wait	7/8A
Mr. Anderson	7/8B
Mr. Gusdal	7/8C
Mrs. Nuga	7/8D
Mr. Moore	Phys. Ed.
Mr. Severin	Music/Band



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Chris Szun-Principal Raffaele Borelli & Carole Hébert-Vice Principal

## Open House

for all Grade 8 Students & Families

Tuesday, March 5th, 2024

7:00 pm

CSNC Gym



**Term 2  
Report Cards  
will be  
available  
on the  
Parent Portal:**

**Monday,  
March 18th,  
2024**



Sunday, March 10

**March 25—29  
Classes Resume:  
Monday, April 1**

# SPRING BREAK!

PLS &amp; LBC

# FESTIVAL WINTER FUN DAY!

LBC students will be going to PLS to join the K-4 students for a Festival Winter Fun Day on March 19th, 2024. We will walk to PLS at 9:00 and participate in a variety of activities throughout the day. LBC students will be eating lunch at PLS. We will return to LBC at approximately 2:45.

**SUBWAY LUNCH CAN BE ORDERED FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH. THIS WILL BE DELIVERED TO PLS AND HANDED OUT TO STUDENTS. STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH IF THEY WISH.**

**IT IS EXPECTED THAT STUDENTS WILL STAY AT PLS FOR LUNCH UNLESS ARRANGED WITH THE SCHOOL AHEAD OF TIME TO GO HOME FOR LUNCH.**





# March Calendar

La Barriere Crossings School Gym Schedule

March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26 (Day 5)	27 (Day 6)	28 (Day 1)	29 (Day 2)	1 (Day 3)
5/6 Intramurals 7/8 Boys Basketball 3:30 – 5:00	7/8 Intramurals 7/8 Boys 1 @ RIC 7/8 Boys 2 vs SAE	7 Boys 11:35 – 12:35 7/8 Girls Basketball 3:30 – 5:00	7/8 Intramurals Gr. 7 Boys @ ESAS	Sport Leadership
4 (Day 4)	5 (Day 5)	6 (Day 6)	7 (Day 1)	8 (Day 2)
5/6 Intramurals	7/8 Intramurals 7/8 Boys Playoffs TBA	5/6 Intramurals 7/8 Girls Playoff TBD	7/8 Intramurals Gr. 7 Boys Playoff TBD	<b>Beep Test</b>
11 (Day 3)	12 (Day 4)	13 (Day 5)	14 (Day 6)	15 (Day 1)
5/6 Intramurals	7/8 Intramurals 7/8 Girls Basketball 3:30 – 5:00	5/6 Intramurals 7/8 Girls Playoffs TBD	7/8 Intramurals	Sport Leadership
18 (Day 2)	19 (Day 3)	20 (Day 4)	21 (Day 5)	22 (Day 6)
5/6 Intramurals	7/8 Intramurals 7/8 Boys Basketball Windup	5/6 Intramurals 7/8 Girls Basketball Windup	7/8 Intramurals 7 Boys Basketball Windup	Oral Conferences
25	26	27	28	29
SPRING BREAK				

Girls Basketball Games – Wednesday's  
Boys Basketball Games – Tuesday's

Intramurals: Gr. 5/6 12:05 – 12:35  
Gaga Ball

Gr. 7/8 11:35 – 12:05



# Awards Assembly

**Term 2**

**Wednesday, March 20  
2:15 pm**

**Parents/Guardians  
are welcome to attend!**







# LBC School

## Term Awards Criteria

### 2023—2024

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**Academic Awards:** Unlimited based on classroom performance

Criteria

Grade 5 & 6

- Level 4 in the core subjects: Math, ELA, Social Studies and Science

Grade 7 & 8

- 85% or higher in the core subjects: Math, ELA, Social Studies

**Citizenship Awards:** Unlimited, Decided by school staff

Criteria

- Kind to everyone
- Honest and gives honest feedback
- Follows school expectations
- Empathetic
- Respectful
- Participates in classroom and extra curricular activities
- Works well with other people
- Demonstrates leadership
- Happens in all areas of the school

**LBC Hawk Award:** One student per grade, Principal and VP decide based on nominations from school community

Criteria

- Is a good role model/sets a good example
- Demonstrates school pride/school spirit
- Has a positive attitude
- Respects others and school property
- Contributes to the school community
- Supportive, encouraging, and helpful to students and staff

# La Barriere Crossings School



**School Year: September, 2024**

Parents/Guardians are invited to LBC School along with your child for an information/registration evening.

***If you are unable to attend on this evening,  
please drop by the school office at your convenience  
to register your child for Grade 5.***

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# Valentine's Day DANCE



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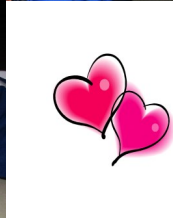
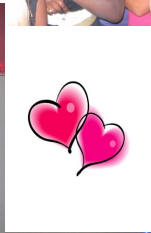
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# LA BARRIERE CROSSINGS SCHOOL



2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <u>Day 3</u> 	2
3	4 <u>Day 4</u>	5 <u>Day 5</u>  CSNC Gr. 8 Open House 7:00 pm	6 <u>Day 6</u>	7 <u>Day 1</u>	8 <u>Day 2</u>	9
10 	11 <u>Day 3</u>  Subway Lunch orders due	12 <u>Day 4</u>  at CSNC (pm)	13 <u>Day 5</u>  LBC Spring Band Concert 6:30 pm	14 <u>Day 6</u>	15 <u>Day 1</u>	16
17 	18 <u>Day 2</u>  Report Cards available in Parent Portal	19 <u>Day 3</u>  Outdoor Festival Activities at PLS  Subway Lunch	20 <u>Day 4</u>  Term 2 Awards Assembly 2:15 pm	21 <u>Day 5</u>  Oral Conferences 4:00-8:00 pm	22 <u>Day 6</u>  Oral Conferences 9:00-11:30  No School	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	

**SPRING BREAK!**





It is important that children who are sick stay home so that they can get better and we don't spread illnesses throughout the school. However, whenever possible, it is important to have students be at school every day. Being late can quickly add up too. Just a little bit late doesn't seem like much but....being consistently late is impactful and those minutes can quickly add up, especially since it means missing the same literacy or numeracy block everyday. Ensuring your child's consistent attendance is just one more way we can work toward a successful school experience.

He/She is only missing	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of
5 minutes per day	25 minutes per week	Almost 1 week per year	Nearly a quarter of a year
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Almost 2 week per year	Nearly HALF a year
15 minutes per day	1 hour 15 minutes per week	Almost 2 weeks per year	Over 1 school year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Almost 4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years

The image is a composite of school-related items: a round analog clock showing approximately 7:50, a stack of colorful books with a green apple on top, and a desk with various school supplies including a pencil holder with colorful pens, a small container with erasers, and a stack of papers.

### School Hours

Student Entry: 8:40 am  
 Classes Start: 8:50 am  
 Lunch: 11:35—12:35  
 General Dismissal: 3:20 pm

# Occupational Therapy Swimming Program

Introducing Our New Occupational Therapy Swimming Program, Proudly Supported by Variety, The Children's Charity of Manitoba

We are thrilled to announce the launch of a new initiative aimed at supporting students with additional needs in the Seine River School Division. Thanks to the generous funding provided by Variety, The Children's Charity of Manitoba, we have introduced a specialized Occupational Therapy Swimming Program tailored to meet the unique needs of our students.

This innovative program is running January – June, offering weekly sessions at a community pool. The program is designed to provide swimming opportunities to students, while fostering water safety skills and offering enjoyable leisure and social play for students. Students are supported in the water by a school staff member, swim instructor and an occupational therapist. We look forward to witnessing the positive impact that this opportunity will have on the lives of our students and their families.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Variety Foundation for their support and commitment to improving the lives of children in our community. Their generosity has made it possible for us to bring this program to fruition, and we are immensely grateful for their partnership.

Stay tuned for more updates as we dive into this exciting new chapter!



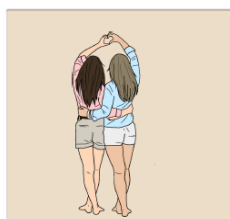
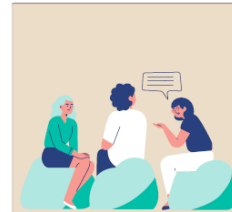
# BUILDING SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SKILLS

BY SRSD SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK CLINICIANS

IT'S EASY TO GET LOST IN THE VIRTUAL WORLD, FORGETTING THE POWER OF FACE-TO-FACE CONNECTION. REPLACING SCREEN TIME WITH REAL-WORLD INTERACTIONS CAN HELP BUILD SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SKILLS AND EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE. HERE ARE 4 WAYS SWAPPING SCREEN TIME FOR FACE-TO-FACE TIME HELPS:

## COMMUNICATION CHAMPIONS

Technology hinders us from making eye contact. Being able to hold eye contact for an appropriate amount of time helps to build confidence and communicates we are listening and invested in what the other is saying. Swap emojis for eye contact and build communication confidence by utilizing activities like volunteering, joining clubs, or family game nights. These provide safe spaces to practice communication skills, express emotions, and build empathy.

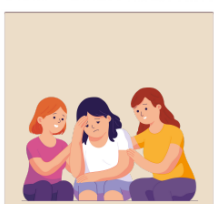
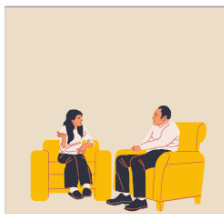


## FRIENDSHIP BUILDERS

Although technology helps us connect to others easier, it can't replace the importance of real-life connections. Engaging in group activities like sports, volunteering, or community events fosters genuine friendships, social bonds, and a sense of belonging.

## CONFLICT NAVIGATORS

Ditch the drama of online feuds and learn to navigate real-world disagreements. Discussions with family or other trusted adults equip kids and teens with conflict resolution skills, allowing them to handle disagreements constructively.



## EMPATHY EMPOWERED

Face-to-Face connections help us build genuine connections with others. Volunteering, helping neighbors, or spending time with diverse groups allow kids and teens to develop empathy, compassion, and understand the lived experiences of others.

IGNITE REAL CONNECTIONS AND EMPOWER YOUR FAMILY WITH SELF-AWARENESS, EMPATHY BUILDERS. NAVIGATE CONFLICTS AND BUILD STRONG BONDS BEYOND THE SCREEN.



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February 26, 2024 - Updated

The Board of Trustees of Seine River School Division invites you to attend the 2024-2025 Public Budget Information Session on:

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024**  
**École Lorette Immersion - Gym**  
**475 Senez Street, Lorette, Manitoba**  
**6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

The session will allow you to gain a better understanding of the school division budget process as well as an opportunity to provide input through a facilitated process.

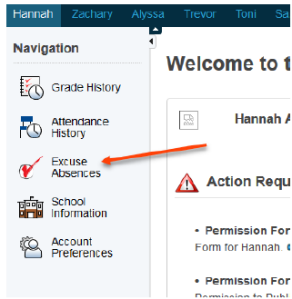
Please RSVP to Karen Alevizos by email at [karen.alevizos@srsd.ca](mailto:karen.alevizos@srsd.ca) on or before Monday, March 4, 2024.

*Learning Today – Shaping Tomorrow!*  
*Apprendre aujourd'hui - Innover l'avenir!*



## Parent Portal Absence Reporting

In the Parent Portal (this does not work in the PowerSchool app only the web portal), a new left navigation icon will appear under the ATTENDANCE HISTORY icon.



Clicking the EXCUSE ABSENCES icon will open up an attendance summary screen

The summary screen has either 1 or 2 buttons, a box showing any outstanding parent portal attendance requests not yet cleared by the school in the Admin Portal, and all historical attendance data, separated by year tabs showing the date, period, course and attendance type is shown.

If the parent portal account is tied to only 1 student at that school, they will only have the single button on the left. If the parent has more than 1 student **in the same school** tied to their parent portal account, they will see 2 buttons and can excuse all absences for those students with 1 entry by using the button on the right.

### Attendance Information for Hannah

Excuse Absences for Hannah Only
Excuse Absences for Alyssa, Hannah Together

Current parent portal attendance requests not officially entered into student's record:  
08/28/2019 to 08/30/2019 | All day | Away on a trip. | Requested By Maintenance, PowerSchool

18-19
17-18
16-17
15-16
14-15
13-14

2018-2019 Attendance Entries

Date	Period - Course	Type
11/02/2018	7 - Biology 30S	Absent

### Single Student Excuse Absence Entry Screen

Parents enter the date of the absence, if it is more than 1 day then can select that option (will record the start and end dates) and they can either select ALL DAY or enter the time or periods of the absence.

They then select the type of absence and can enter an optional comment.

**Excuse Absences for Hannah**

Date of Absence

More than 1 day in a row

All Day or Enter Time or Periods of Absence

Type of Absence

Optional Comment

**Submit**

### Multiple Student Excuse Absence Entry Screen

This option is available if the parent has more than 1 student **IN THE SAME SCHOOL** tied to their parent portal account. The parent has the same entry options as the single student entry page but note that when using the multi-student option, they will submit the data to a confirmation page first and then save the data on the following screen.

Confirmation page lists the records that will be created. Parent can either submit the data or cancel.

**Excuse Absences for Alyssa, Hannah**

Date of Absence

More than 1 day in a row

All Day or Enter Time or Periods of Absence

Type of Absence

Optional Comment

**Submit**

**Submit to Confirmation Page**

**Excuse Absences**

The following information will be sent to excuse absences:

Start Date: 8/30/2019  
End Date: 9/6/2019  
Time/Periods Absent: All day  
Absence Type: Vacation  
Comment: Away on a trip

The excused absence(s) will apply to:  
Alyssa  
Hannah

**Submit**    Cancel and Go Back