



Principal's Message

Dear LBC School Community,

As we usher in the snow and winter weather, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the many events occurring here during the month of November.

This month holds special significance as we come together to honour the sacrifices made by our veterans and those who serve in the armed forces. It is also a time to reflect on the importance of peace, unity, and gratitude. We will be hosting a Remembrance Day ceremony on November 10th at 10:30 AM in the gymnasium. The solemn event will provide our students with an opportunity to pay their respects and learn about the significance of Remembrance Day.

Report cards will be available on Parent Portal on November 20th. If you have difficulty accessing the Parent Portal, please call the school and ask for assistance. Oral conferences will take place the evening of November 23rd and the morning of November 24th. These conferences allow teachers and families to touch base and discuss the progress their students are making. The link to book an appointment will be sent out on November 13th by email. If you cannot make it to the school during the conference times, I encourage you to reach out to your child's classroom teacher and set up an alternate time to meet.

Our term one awards assembly is set to take place at 2:15 PM on November 22nd in the gym. This assembly allows us to celebrate the accomplishments of our students and recognize their efforts and contributions to our school. Please join us if you are able.

On a final note, I would like to address a global issue. We understand that the recent escalating conflict in Israel and Gaza has been widely covered in the news and on social media. Some of the images and videos being shown/shared are violent and graphic. We encourage you to monitor your child's media exposure and be aware of what they are accessing on the internet. It's important to ensure they are exposed to age-appropriate content and to limit exposure if it becomes overwhelming. Please also encourage your child/children to see the human side of these events by discussing the impact on people's lives and the importance of compassion for those affected. We also understand that some of you may be connected to friends and family in this area and encourage you to contact the school if your child needs additional support.

Remember that open and honest communication can help alleviate fears and provide a better understanding of the world's complexities. It's an opportunity to teach your children about empathy, critical thinking, and global issues.

• Mrs. C. Mason

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, November 20

Term 1 Awards Assembly

**Wednesday, November 22
2:15 pm**

Oral Conferences

**Thursday, November 23
4:00-8:00 pm
&
Friday, November 24
9:00-11:30 am
(No School)**

Lest We



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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.



Thursday, November 23

4:00—8:00 pm

Friday, November 24

9:00—11:30 am

Parents/Guardians may book in-person appointments online.
Links will be emailed to parents/guardians on
Monday, November 13.

| <u>Teacher</u> | <u>Grade/Class</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 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 |



**Report Cards will be
be available on the
Parent Portal
Monday, November 20**



Now that the weather is turning colder, students are reminded to dress warm and not to arrive at school in the morning much before 8:40 a.m.

When windchill values reach -27°C , students will be allowed to come in and wait in the foyers.

Indoor recesses will be held during these temperatures as well.



The responsibility and authority not to open schools because of severe weather rests with the Superintendent in consultation with the Transportation Supervisor.

Announcements will normally be made before 7:00 am on many of the local radio & TV stations. Information will also be posted on the divisional website.

In the event of adverse conditions arising during the course of the school day, school will remain open. Students will not be transported home. If adverse conditions exist in the afternoon, a decision may be taken not to operate school buses. An announcement to this effect would be made to the media by 3:00 p.m.. Parents may pick up their children at the school.

Term 1 Awards Assembly

Wednesday, November 22

2:15 pm

Parents/Guardians Invited!



LBC School will be honouring
Remembrance Day on

Friday, November 10

10:30 am

Every student will receive a poppy to wear.

We would appreciate it if every student could bring in a small cash donation for their poppy in support of the Canadian Legion, who provides all schools with poppies.

Thank you.



Winter is on its way! It gets very cold in Winnipeg during the winter and warm clothing is a necessity. A program called **Koats for Kids** is a support that parents can access, through a community partner, to get winter clothing (jacket, boots, mitts, hats, scarves, and sometimes ski pants) if their children are in need.

Here at LBC, we want everyone to be warm and ready for the winter weather, so we've decided to act as a community partner with Koats for Kids. We will put in an order for any students that are in need of some winter gear on your behalf. If your child needs any of the above listed winter gear please send an email to nancy.estabrooks@srsd.ca or cindy.mason@srsd.ca with their size, the items they need, and their name. The order will be put in and delivered to the school. Once it arrives, we will contact you or your child to pick up their order. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mason or Ms. Estabrooks.

LBC Kicks Cancer's Butt



LBC is an amazing school, with great kids and top-notch staff. That's an easy enough thing to say, but if you are looking for proof, look no further. This year LBC raised \$1,530.25. That absolutely crushed our total from last year. This would not be possible without the families and students who fundraised, the community who supported us, and the teachers for offering themselves up as a reward.

This year, Mrs. Estabrooks, Mr. St. Jean, Mr. Gusdal, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Trenchard took their seats while student volunteers smashed a pie into their faces. As an added bonus, students from Mr. Trenchard's class got to "glitter bomb" him at the end to make him extra sparkly.

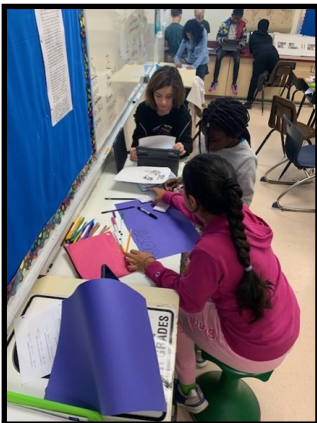
Whether or not students participated in the fundraising, the whole school went out for a run and helped keep Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope alive. Great job LBC!



Democracy is Strong at LBC

Grade six has a big reputation. Mr. Trenchard likes to say, "It's my job to sell you on the idea of Canada." Which is a pretty big job. Kids must learn about the big, the beautiful, the bad, and the ugly events from 1867 up to present day. There is a lot of history there, but no part is more rewarding to teach than teaching citizenship.

This year, due to a provincial election students in Mr. Trenchard's 5/6 class got to participate in a mock student election and then went on to host their own school wide mock election. They got their roles (deputy returning officer, poll clerks, and candidates' representatives.) The class welcomed students from every class in the school, gave out ballots, gave instructions on how to vote, and ensured the vote was done properly and fairly. It was a lot of fun, so much so that the students wanted to host their own election for a class premier. A huge congratulations goes out to Madison Barker on running an excellent and successful campaign. Honourable Mention also goes out to Rutvi (who became deputy premier and will act as a grade five MLA) and Brett and Sanan who will make up the official opposition.

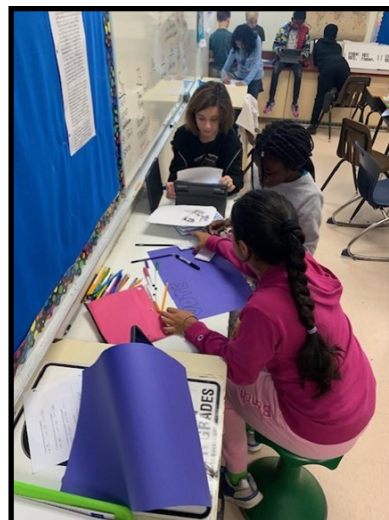


"I encourage everyone to listen to their good inner voice. It's not about just listening to your friends, you have to listen to everyone. Everyone can be the best version of themselves. I appreciate all the people who voted for me and I will be the best role-model I can be." Premier Barker, Gr. 6

"I liked that in our election people were awesome to each other. I didn't win, but I learned that politics is a harsh reality. I wish I was premier." Sanan, Gr. 6

"I helped with Premier Barker's campaign. I helped her write speeches and really enjoyed it. I don't think I will go into politics when I get older, but I really enjoyed the experience." Amelia, Gr. 6


"I was a poll clerk. It was fun. I told them where to go and how to vote. I appreciate everyone coming to vote. I learned that we should listen to what people have to say. It's up to us to make the world a better place." Rutvi, Gr. 5



Phys. Ed. Calendar November

La Barriere Crossings School Gym Schedule

November

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | 1 (Day 5) | 2 (Day 6) | 3 (Day 1) |
| | | 5/6 Intramurals Boys VB vs EIDC | 7/8 Intramurals Gr. 7 Girls @ ESAS | Beep Test Girls 7/8 Volleyball 3:30 – 5:00 |
| 6 (Day 2) | 7 (Day 3) | 8 (Day 4) | 9 (Day 5) | 10 (Day 6) |
| 5/6 Intramurals Girls 7/8 Volleyball 3:30 – 5:00 | 7/8 Intramurals Gr. 8 Girls @ LAS | 5/6 Intramurals Boys 7/8 Volleyball 3:30 – 5:00 | 7/8 Intramurals Gr. 7 Girls vs ELI | 7/8 Sport Leadership |
| 13 (Day 1) | 14 (Day 2) | 15 (Day 3) | 16 (Day 4) | 17 (Day 5) |
| 5/6 Intramurals Girls/Boys 7/8 Volleyball 3:30 – 5:00 | 7/8 Intramurals Girls VB Playoffs TBD | 5/6 Intramurals Boys VB Playoffs TBD | 7/8 Intramurals Gr. 7 Girls VB Playoffs TBD |  Gr. 6 Volleyball Tournament |
| 20 (Day 6) | 21 (Day 1) | 22 (Day 2) | 23 (Day 3) | 24 (Day 4) |
| 5/6 Intramurals Girls/Boys 7/8 Volleyball 3:30 – 5:00 | 7/8 Intramurals Girls VB Playoffs TBD | 5/6 Intramurals Boys VB Playoffs TBD | 7/8 Intramurals Oral Conferences | Admin Day Oral Conferences |
| 27 (Day 5) | 28 (Day 6) | 29 (Day 1) | 30 (Day 2) | |
| 5/6 Intramurals Girls/Boys 7/8 Volleyball 3:30 – 5:00 | 7/8 Intramurals Girls VB Playoffs TBD | 5/6 Intramurals Boys VB Playoffs TBD | Mr. Moore Away Gr. 7 Girls VB Playoffs TBD | |

Boys Volleyball Games – Tuesday's
Girls volleyball Games – Wednesday's

Intramurals: Gr. 5/6 12:05 – 12:35
3 on 3 Basketball

Gr. 7/8 11:35 – 12:05





Life-threatening Allergies

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

Thank you.



No Microwaves

We do not have any 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.

LBC School Clothing



\$15.00



\$20.00



\$35.00

La Barriere Crossings School is excited to once again offer clothing options for purchase.

Mr. Moore has organized this online store through Source for Sport offering various clothing options (more options available on the website) which will be delivered to the school prior to the holiday break in December. We encourage you to use the link below to have a look and consider placing an order.



T-Shirts

\$8.00

Deadline for orders: Wednesday, November 1st

Link: <https://lbchawksfall23.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>



\$25.00



\$30.00






\$35.00

LA BARRIERE CROSSINGS SCHOOL



2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| <p>Parent Portal Website: https://srsdmb.powerschool.com/public/home.html</p> <p>Please ensure you have access. If you have trouble, contact the school for assistance.</p> | | | 1 Day 5 Boys VB Game @ LBC | 2 Day 6 Chess Club 3:30—5:00 Gr. 7 Girls VB Game @ ESAS | 3 Day 1 | 4 |
| 5  | 6 Day 2 | 7 Day 3 7/8 Girls VB Game @ La Salle | 8 Day 4 | 9 Day 5 Chess Club 3:30—5:00 Gr. 7 Girls VB Game @ LBC | 10 Day 6 Please bring a donation for a poppy | 11  |
| 12 | 13 Day 1 Online Booking opens for Oral Conferences | 14 Day 2 | 15 Day 3 | 16 Day 4 Chess Club 3:30—5:00 | 17 Day 5 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Day 6  | 21 Day 1 | 22 Day 2 Term 1 Awards Assembly 2:15 | 23 Day 3 Oral Conferences 4:00—8:00 pm Chess Club Cancelled | 24 Day 4 Oral Conferences 9:00—11:30 am No School | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Day 5 | 28 Day 6 | 29 Day 1 | 30 Day 2 Chess Club 3:30—5:00 | | |

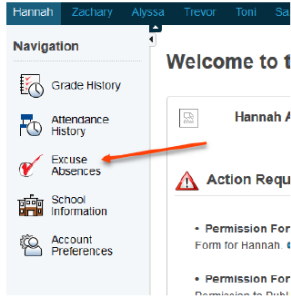


Winter Break: December 25—January 5

Classes Resume: Monday, January 8 (Day 1)

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

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

Excuse Absences

The following information will be sent to excuse absences:

Start Date: 8/30/2019

End Date: 9/5/2019

Time/Periods Absent: All day

Absence Type: Vacation

Comment: Away on a trip

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



LBC & PLS FAMILY

CLOTHING SWAP

NOVEMBER 23 EVENING
NOVEMBER 24 MORNING

We are hosting a clothing swap during Parent Teacher conferences. All of the clothes collected will be organized and set up in the MPR room for families to look through and take what they need. This can include outerwear and all sizes from infant to adult.

If you have any clothing items to donate to the swap please drop them off at LBC between November 15 - 22. If you have any questions please email or talk to Ms Mason or Ms Estabrooks at LBC or Ms Moore at PLS.

SAFETY SCOOP

ON BEHALF OF THE SEINE RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION VIOLENCE THREAT AND RISK
ASSESSMENT CLINICIANS/TRAINERS
CHERYL-LYNN BROWN AND LISE TURENNE

Safety within our buildings and school communities is a vital part of the wellbeing of our staff and students in Seine River School Division. SRSD takes threats seriously and utilizes a specific protocol to address any threats that happen within our school buildings. The protocol we follow is called the Violence Threat and Risk Assessment (VTRA) created by Center for Trauma Informed Practices. The primary purpose of the VTRA process is to assess the risk to others and provide appropriate interventions to reduce that risk. This is an intervention process, both students who have made threats as well as students impacted by the threat are offered ongoing support in order to promote safety and wellbeing within our school community. This process is meant to be helpful not hurtful therefore it is not a disciplinary process and takes in to consideration how this threat maybe impacting both individuals and the system as whole.

To better understand the VTRA process, please read the Fair Notice document below.



STUDENT VIOLENCE THREAT RISK ASSESSMENT FAIR NOTICE

Seine River School Division is committed to creating and maintaining school environments in which students, staff, parents/guardians/caregivers and others feel safe. Schools cannot ignore any threat of violence.

What is a threat?

- An expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something
- may be verbal, written, drawn, posted on the Internet, or made by the gesture.

Duty to Report

To keep school communities safe and caring, staff, parents/guardians/caregivers, students and community members must report all threat related behaviours to the school principal.

What is the purpose of a Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment?

- to ensure and promote the emotional and physical safety of students, staff, parents, the student making the threat, and others
- to ensure a full understanding of the context of the threat
- to understand the factors and contribute to the threat maker's behaviour
- to be proactive in developing an intervention plan that addresses the emotional and physical safety of the threat maker
- to promote the emotional and physical safety of all

The information in this brochure reflects the thinking and work of J. Kevin Cameron, Director of the Canadian Centre for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response.

The complete Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol may be found on Seine River School Division's website at www.srsd.ca

What behaviours warrant a Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment to be initiated?

A student Violence Threat Risk Assessment will be initiated for behaviours including, but not limited to:

- serious violence or violence with intent to harm or kill self or others
- verbal/written threats to harm or kill others (clear, direct, and plausible)
- online threats to harm or kill others
- possession of weapons (including replicas)
- bomb threats (making and/or detonating explosive devices)
- fire starting
- sexual intimidation or assault
- gang related intimidation and violence

What Parents and Students Need to Know

- any threat must be reported to the school principal
- investigation may involve the student services counsellor, a member of the divisional clinical team, the police of jurisdiction, or other community agencies
- investigation may involve locker or personal property searches
- interviews will be held with the threat maker and other students or adults who may have information about the threat
- parents of students who are directly involved will be notified
- threatening behaviour may result in disciplinary action
- an intervention plan may be developed for the student making the threat and a support plan developed for any individuals targets by threats

Also refer to SRSD's Safe and Caring Schools document available on the divisional website

If you have further questions regarding the fair notice policy or the VTRA process, please contact your school administrator

Are you looking for part-time work?
Do you want to work Monday to Friday following the school calendar?
Do you like working with children?

If you said yes, call Seine River School Division Transportation today and become a Spare Bus driver or a Spare Bus Monitor.

For more information:
Phone: 204-422-6222 Email: transportation@srsd.ca

*Hands on
bus driver
training
provided*



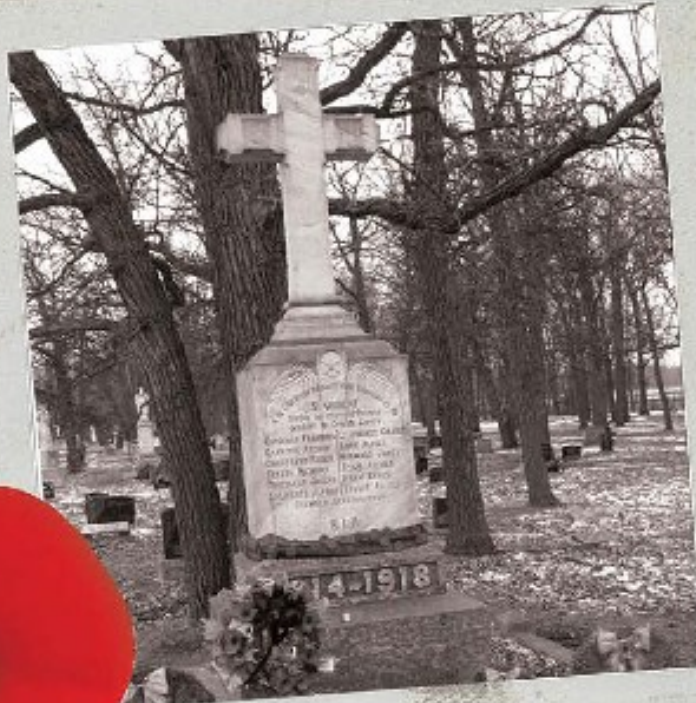

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Learning Today – Shaping Tomorrow

ST. NORBERT
REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 11th



ST. NORBERT REMEMBRANCE DAY IN-PERSON CEREMONY

NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023 - 10:45 AM
ST. NORBERT CEMETERY - AVENUE STE. THERESE

Please join us after the service for light refreshments at the Eagles Club,
3459 Pembina Hwy.

Although gathering in person, we respectfully request attendees, as much
as possible, be mindful of mask and social distancing recommendations.

Until November 13th, please feel free to visit the Cenotaph to pay your
respects.

What To Do When You're Sick



If you test positive OR are ill with COVID-19 symptoms,
is it recommended that you:

- ◆ **Isolate for five days** either from symptom onset, or from receiving a positive test result
- ◆ Return to school after the isolation period when you have **no fever** and your **symptoms are improving**
- ◆ **Wear a mask** for the remaining 5 days in public



**Stay Home
When Sick**



**Cough or Sneeze
into Your Elbow**



**Wash Your Hands
Frequently**



**Monitor Symptoms
Daily**

September 16, 2022