

Principal's Message

As we welcome the cooler autumn weather, I am delighted to share some exciting updates and news from the LBC school community.

We would like to welcome Ms. Michele Weaver-Vitale who has been busy teaching Music to all our students while Mr. Severin is on leave. I would also like to welcome Ms. Adrienne Sande who will be taking over the 5/6 C classroom when Mrs. Ridge goes on leave later this month. These two individuals have been/will be great assets to the LBC team as their enthusiasm and perspectives enrich our classroom environments and add to our culture of high-quality learning.

During the month of September as our students settled into the rhythm of the school year, we completed our STAR assessments in Reading and Math. We look forward to using these assessments through the course of the year to monitor the growth and progress of our students.

Congratulations to our cross-country athletes for a great showing at the regional and divisional meets. These athletes practiced and competed in all kinds of weather from unseasonably warm heat to windy and rainy overcast days. I'm always impressed by their perseverance and the stamina they demonstrate during these lengthy runs. Way to go Hawks!

Thank you to everyone who organized and participated in the LBC Orange Shirt Day assembly and activities. By wearing orange shirts, we honour the survivors of residential schools and the children who never returned home. We acknowledge the impacts of colonization and the intergenerational trauma experienced by Indigenous peoples. We commit to walking the path of reconciliation to promote healing and understanding.

The safety and well-being of our students remain our top priority. We strive to ensure a safe learning environment and appreciate your continued cooperation and support in achieving this. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher, our resource teachers, counsellor, the vice-principal, or myself.

- Mrs. C. Mason, Principal
- Mrs. N. 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.



PAC Mtg

**Wednesday,
October 4
6:00 pm
MPR #128**

No School

**October 3
October 9
October 20**

Gr. 6 Vision Screening

**Tuesday,
October 17**

Gr. 6 Immunization Day

**Monday,
October 23**



La Barriere Crossings School

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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.

NO NUTS!**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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**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

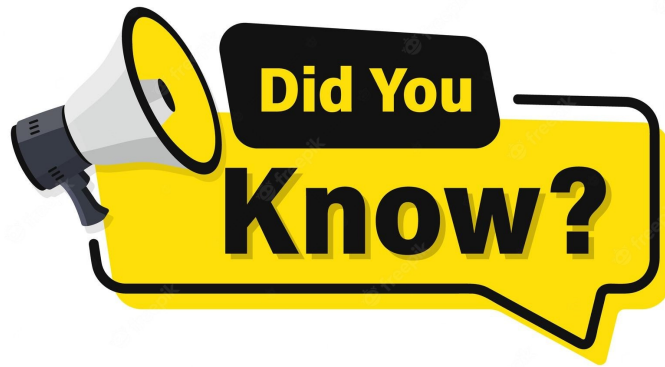
Absences may also be entered through the Parent Portal.

**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.



- ◆ **Parents/Guardians may conveniently enter their child's absence in the Parent Portal!**
- ◆ **Absences may be entered in advance also!**
- ◆ **Parents/Guardians can track their child's absences/lates!**
- ◆ **Info/Instructions are in this newsletter and have also been emailed to all parents.**



**Wednesday, October 4th
6:00 pm
MPR Room (#128)**



Picture orders due:
Wednesday, October 4th



Vision & Hearing Screening

As part of our Early Identification process, Seine River School Division enlists Vision and Hearing Screening in the fall of each school year. The purpose of both screening processes is to identify children who may have or are at risk to develop educational difficulties due to undiagnosed loss of hearing and/or vision. Hearing screening is done for our K-Gr.1 students as well as for those who are new or where new concerns have been identified. Vision screening is done for our Gr.1, Gr.3 and Gr.6 students as eyes change over time as children grow.

If either of the screeners indicates follow-up is recommended, families will be notified by:

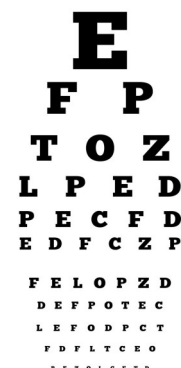
- A letter from their Regional Audiologist, for a follow up appointment for further hearing assessment
- A letter from the school, with information to take to an Optometrist for further vision assessment

Seine River School Division believes that supports begin with the student in the classroom and expands to include varying levels of supports and assessments according to the individual needs of the student, as identified by the classroom teacher. Supports within each school may include Resource teachers, Guidance Counsellors, and at each High School, Alternative programming teachers. In school support may also include, at the request of the school team, input/assessments/programming from our Divisional Clinicians, comprised of Speech & Language Pathologists, Occupational therapists, school Psychologists, Social Work Clinicians, and a Physiotherapist.

If you have any questions, please contact your school Principal.



Hearing Test



Class 5/6B News

What Even is Science?

The beginning of the year is all about establishing norms and making things clear for everyone. In Mr. Trenchard's class students started the year with a crash course on "What is Science?" We learned that scientific theories change from time to time when new evidence comes about. Which is great, otherwise we would all still be afraid to fall off the edge of the Earth. We learned that things like magic, astrology, and fortune telling might sound and look very convincing, but it is not science. Finally, we learned about different branches and careers in science, such as paleontology, physics, chemistry, and biology.

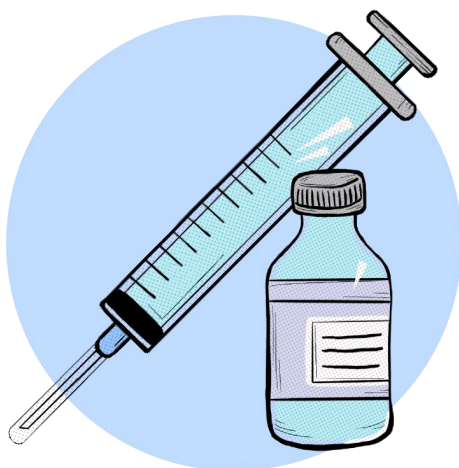
And what better way could there be to put our new knowledge to the test, but with a good old fashioned egg drop. Students tested a given design where they used triangles to create prototypes to protect an egg. Some lived, some perished, but everyone had a great time.

"I've learned that the shape determines how strong the design is. You need to do some testing with your prototype. It's like writing. You need rough drafts before your good draft." - Sanan Gr. 6

"I liked that my team's egg survived. It was really cool. It survived because we worked together." - Aeris Gr. 6

"We had to protect an egg. That was great. I didn't like that our egg cracked. I suspect Mr. Trenchard gave us a cracked egg." - Zara Gr. 5

"I whole heartedly deny Zara's allegations." - Mr. Trenchard Gr. 24



**Grade 6
Immunization Day
Monday, October 23**



La Barriere Crossings School Gym Schedule

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 (Day 2)	3 (Day 3)	4 (Day 4)	5 (Day 5)	6 (Day 6)
5/6 Intramurals Boys 7/8 Volleyball 3:30 – 5:00	PD Day No Classes	7/8 Intramurals Staff Meeting	Gr. 5/6 Regional Soccer Girls 7/8 Volleyball 3:30 – 5:00	7/8 Sport Leadership Volleyball Parent Meeting 4:00-4:45pm
9	10 (Day 1)	11 (Day 2)	12 (Day 3)	13 (Day 4)
Thanksgiving No Classes	7/8 Intramurals --Girls VB Game TBA--	5/6 Intramurals --Boys VB Game TBA--	Terry Fox Run Girls 7/8 Volleyball 3:30 – 5:00	Mr. Moore Away PM
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Girls Volleyball Games – Tuesday's
Boys Volleyball Games – Wednesday's

Intramurals: Gr. 5/6 12:05 – 12:35
Tchoukball Gr. 7/8 11:35 – 12:05

LA BARRIERE CROSSINGS SCHOOL

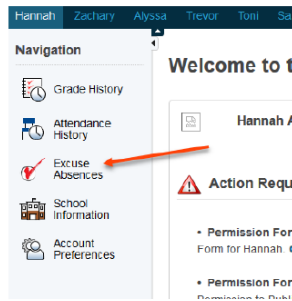
October 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <u>Day 2</u>	3 <u>Day 3</u> PD Day No School	4 <u>Day 4</u> PAC Mtg. 6:00	5 <u>Day 5</u> 5/6 Soccer Tourn. Chess Club 3:30—5:00	6 <u>Day 6</u> VB Parent Meeting 4:00—4:45	7
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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 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