



## **2nd Term Reports**

Many thanks to all of our parents/guardians who attended 2nd term Parent Teacher Conferences. We were very pleased with the turn out. As you know parental involvement in your child's education is essential to ensuring continued success. Please take a few minutes to read and sign your child's agenda each night. We appreciate your continued support

## **Spring Craft Fair**

Once again we will be hosting our annual Spring Craft Fair with a variety of vendors. Save the date which is Saturday, May 5th. More information will be coming home soon regarding this wonderful fundraiser.

## **Next Professional Development for Staff**

The next PD session for staff is Friday, May 4th. There will be no school for students on that day.

## **Roary Awards**

Congratulations to all of our Roary's Pride winners for the second term. Thanks to all the parents and guardia who came out to help us celebrate.

## **April Kinderstart**

Please note that our third Kinderstart session is scheduled for April 27th. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the school. There will be no school for current Kindergarten students on this day.

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

Thanks to all students, staff, parents, guardians and members of the Larkhall School Community who made our book fair a wonderful success. Congratulations to Rachel Stone, the

Winner of the \$25 worth of books for home and \$25 worth of books for his/her classroom

## **50/50 Fundraiser**

As part of our Spring Sale fundraiser, We have a 50/50 ticket sale taking place. If you do not want to participate in this fundraiser, please return your tickets to the school. Please see the office if you need extra tickets (any sold tickets must be returned before receiving extra). All tickets (sold or unsold) MUST be returned by no later than April 30th, 2018.

## **Spring Musical**

Our spring musical featuring our Grades 3 and 4 students will take place on Thursday, April 19th. More details to follow from Ms. Lee.

## **Spring Dance**

We will be having a school dance for ALL students on Friday, April 20th. The Kindergarten to Grade 2 dance will be from 6:00-7:00 and the Grades 3-5 dance will be 7:30-9:00. Tickets are \$5 each and will go on sale Monday, April 16, 2018. A memo will be sent home later this week highlighting important information re: the dance.

## **Shave For The Brave**

Once again, Larkhall Academy is proud to be taking part in Shave for the Brave on Friday, June 8th. Any students, parents or community volunteers that are interested in taking part can contact the office or Mr. Fitz for a permission slip and sponsor sheet. Information packages will be sent home next week for anyone who is interested.

## **Inside Out Day for**

### **World Autism Awareness Day**

Autism Canada and the Autism Society of Newfoundland & Labrador invite you to join thousands of other schools across Canada in raising awareness for autism. Why turn your

T-Shirt inside out? “People with Autism Spectrum Disorder experience the world around them differently. For many, this can mean that the way they see, hear, smell or feel their environment can be really overwhelming. The idea for Inside Out comes from kids with sensory sensitivities who can’t stand the feeling of a shirt tag on their neck. We do it to show our understanding and support of what those with autism may feel from day to day!” (Autism Society of NL). We are asking all students to turn your shirt INSIDE OUT for Autism on Friday, April 13th to help participate in World Autism Awareness Day.

### **Door Security**

Parents / guardians and visitors to our school should use the main office entrance. This door will be locked during the school day and you are kindly asked to ring the doorbell, identify yourself and you will be buzzed in. For safety, it is important that we are aware of visitors in our school at all times. Parents and visitors are not permitted in the classroom areas unless permission is given by the office.

### **Early Morning Drop Offs**

Unless arrangements have been made to escort your child to his/her locker or class, please make sure you drop them off in the entrance areas. At this time of year, students can independently get ready for class and if assistance is needed, the teacher can assist. It is only if a meeting has taken place and special arrangements made that a parent would be permitted to escort their child to their locker or classroom in the morning.

### **Kids Eat Smart Breakfast Blitz**

Thanks to everyone who donated to our first annual Kids Eat Smart Breakfast Blitz in March. Your donations were truly appreciated.

### **Outdoor Play at Lunch**

Once again we remind you that we go outside to play at every opportunity for the second part of lunch. PLEASE ensure that your child is dressed appropriately so that he/she can enjoy some fresh air.

### **Recycling**

Every Thursday recycling will take place at Larkhall Academy. Even a small bag of recyclables each week makes a big difference. We thank you for your continued support with our Recycling program.

### **Next Year/Moving**

Just a reminder that if you are moving out of the Larkhall Academy catchment area you will need to register at your zoned school for September. Please contact the office if you do plan on transitioning to another school in September.

### **Dates to Remember**

**April 12th- Jersey Day/Wear Green - *In Memory of the Humboldt Hockey Team***

**April 13th- Inside Out Day!**

**April 19th- Grade 3 & 4 Spring Musical**

**April 20th- Spring Dance**

**April 27th- Kinderstart Session #3**

**April 27th- 50/50 Early Prize Draw**

**April 30th- 50/50 Tickets & Money Returned**

**May 4th- PD Day - No School For Students**

**May 5th- Spring Fair at Larkhall Academy**

**May 5th- 50/50 Ticket Draw**

**May 21st - Victoria Day - School Holiday**

**May 25th - Final Kinderstart Session**

**June 8th - Shave for the Brave**

**June 15th - Final Roary's Pride Assembly**

**June 28th - Last day of school for students**