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May 2023



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*May – budding moon*

## Principal Message:

...And here we are at the conclusion of another school year.

As I write my final Principal's Message for Lakedell School's newsletter, I am both humbled at having had the privilege to work at your school for six years, and proud of what we've accomplished. Ask any principal their hope for their school upon departure and they will likely respond, "To leave it a better, stronger school than when I arrived."

I believe I have done that here at Lakedell. At least, I hope I have.

We all know how important Lakedell School is to the surrounding community, and how important it is for children to be educated within their home community. I have been pleased to lead the school through several challenges while also being part of some wonderful opportunities benefitting the students of this region. Dedicated educators have ensured that student academic and social well being remain at the forefront of all decisions and teaching at the school.

Just in the last week we saw how the volunteer core of our school's parents came together to raise not only a big tent for track and field day, but to devote dozens of hours to make the day a complete success. Similarly, our students were able to experience a day focused around agriculture, farm safety, and rural life at the Lakedell Ag Society, again the result of volunteer efforts of the community.

I am sure that Lakedell School will continue to promote arts and culture while expanding student experiences with strong academic achievement for all students.

It has been a pleasure being your principal.

Donald Teplyske, Principal 780 335 4549

# ***Lakedell Awards Day and Year-End Picnic***

**Tuesday June 13** is the last school day for students and we look forward to celebrating with you. At this time we will also celebrate Kindergarten Graduation as well as saying farewell to our Grade 6 class

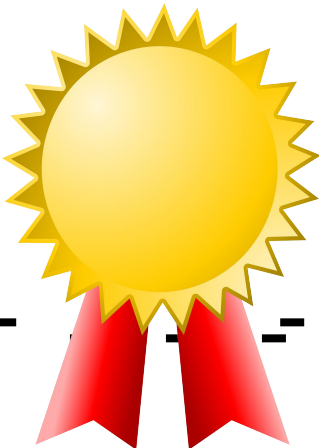
**Because of the Grade 5&6 class final PAT in the morning we will need to delay the Awards Celebration until 10:45 followed by the pot luck.**

We appreciate everyone who comes prepared to pitch in to put lunch together. The School Council will be “heading up” the potluck. Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be provided.

To encourage variety, each set of students is assigned a type of food items and the list is below. Each student should bring enough of one of the items for about 10 people.

If you or your family have specialized dietary needs, please consider accommodating those in your contribution.

- ★ Kindergarten: Snack items (chips,pretzels, nachos, popcorn etc.)
- ★ Grades 1-2: Desserts (Cake, pie, squares, cookies etc)
- ★ Grades 3-4: Side dishes/Appetizers (salads, coleslaw,beans, bannock, meatballs, deli meats, buns etc)
- ★ Grade 5-6: Fresh fruit, veggie tray with dip, pickles, cheese etc.



# RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2023-24

Numerous re-enrollments have yet to be completed for 2023-24.

Please be advised that if you do not complete your re-enrollment forms your child is not registered for the 2023-24 school year.

You should have already received a couple of emails that will take you to the re-enrollment documents. They are also on SchoolEngage which can be found by logging into your PowerSchool account OR stop in at the school and use the computer that is set up for re-enrollment and registration. If you need assistance please contact Mrs Smith at the office.

## Registration for Kindergarten

Kindergarten Registration is available on the school website <https://www.lakedellschool.ca> to assist our planning, please encourage neighbours and friends to register sooner than later.

### Lakedell School Parent Council & Fundraising Committees

This was such a great year working with the staff and students at Lakedell School! Our small but mighty group of volunteers accomplished so much. Thank you to the volunteers that continuously show up to lend a hand with fundraisers, meals by moms, special school events. Your dedication, personal sacrifice to volunteer and your passion for our little school does not go unnoticed.

This year we assisted in the haunted barn and a high attendance West of the 5th Poker Run event to raise funds for our school. The playground equipment was FINALLY installed and being enjoyed by all students. We rounded the year off by supporting field trips and hosting the C.R.E.S.T Track Meet.

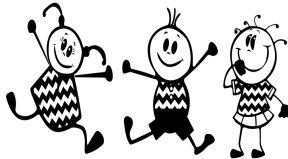
On behalf of the School Council and Fundraising Committee we want to give a shout out of thanks to all the teachers and staff who support and care for all the students throughout the year. A special note to Donald, Thank you for always keeping the council and committee on track, thank you for your sense of humour and your dedication to Lakedell School. All the best with your retirement and remember you can stop by anytime!



## Lakedell Student of the Week School

Our most recent students of the week, selected by staff members for any number of wonderful reasons, include:  
Brooklyn and Caoimhe

Each Student of the Week receives recognition at the school and a small token of appreciation



## U OF A GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Ages: 11-14 & 15-18

Dates & Locations:

July 14 - Buck Lake High School

July 15 - Pigeon Lake High School

July 16 - Wetaskiwin Composite  
High School

Times: 9 AM - 4 PM

Cost: \$60

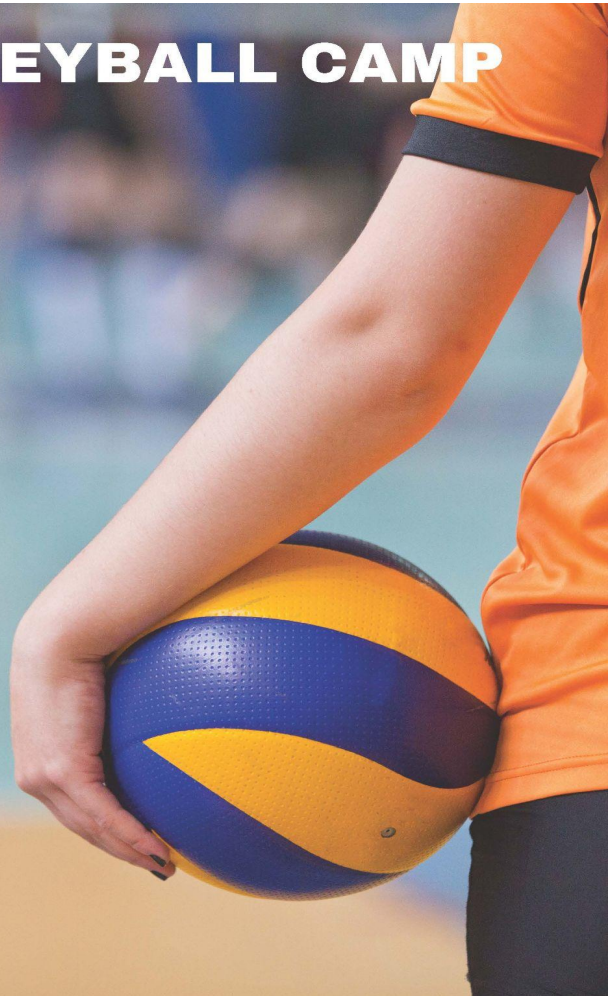
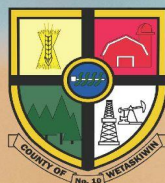
Registration Deadline: June 30, 2023

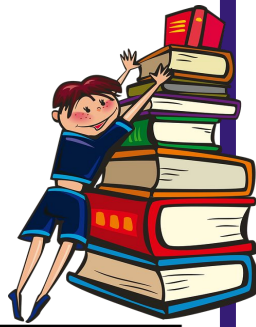
Maximum Registrants: 24 Participants

Registration subject to close early.

Visit [county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca](http://county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca) for further  
details, call 780-352-3321 or  
email [arecreation@county10.ca](mailto:arecreation@county10.ca)

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TO REGISTER





# BOOK FAIR

Thank you Students, Families,  
Community members and our  
Volunteers for a very  
successful Book Fair.

We sold 204 Book!!

The Total Sales at our 2 day event was  
**\$3180.40**

That gives our school just over  
**\$1400.00** to spend in new books  
and resources for our school.



We want to invite the Lakedell School families to participate in the Wetaskiwin Co-op School Equity Program, which allows schools to earn equity on purchases.

Lakedell's number is **82415** and at the till, customers at all Wetaskiwin Co-op locations have the option to use that membership number. The equity earned from each of these purchases will be calculated based on Wetaskiwin Co-op's fiscal year, November 1st – October 31st and 100% of the equity earned will be paid out to the school. Thank you for your support!

We just received our 2022 cheque for \$86.

## Drink Tab Collections

**Lakedell School  
came in 2nd  
Let's try again for next year....  
Keep saving!!**



## PULL TAB PROJECT FOR CHILDREN WITH DIABETES

Lakedell School will be collecting pull-tabs again. This project is sponsored by the Lions Club of Pigeon Lake who converts the tabs collected into dollars which are managed by the Pediatric Diabetes Education Centre at the Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton.

By pulling the tabs, you can help a parent to buy life sustaining diabetes equipment and supplies for their child!

The local schools in our area will be collecting the pull-tabs to see which school has collected the most by weight and the winner will receive a prize from the Lions Club of Pigeon Lake.

Thank you for making a difference to the children and families struggling with Diabetes.





## Lakedell School's Wellness Coach

It's June already and summer break is right around the corner! That means it's time for the WRPS Wellness Support Team to begin our summer programming. Starting Tuesday, July 4th, we will be running various programs across all of our school communities. In the Pigeon Lake area, we have the following programs available:

- Fill Your Bucket - Every Friday from 1pm-3pm at Mameo Beach
- Online Wellness Book Club - Every Wednesday from 1pm-2pm.  
Pre-registration required.
- Move Your Mood - Every Tuesday from 2pm-3:30pm at Lakedell School
- Mini Golf and Mental Health - July 17th and 24th, August 7th and 14th from 9am-12pm at Blackstone Mini Golf
- Wellness Pop-Ups: Walk n Talk - July 7th from 9am-12pm at Mameo Beach. Play in the Park from 9am-12pm at Lakedell School. Play in the Park from 9am-12pm at Falun School.

For more information on all programs that are being offered, visit [tinyurl.com/wellsummer2023](https://tinyurl.com/wellsummer2023) or our Facebook Page - WRPS Wellness Support Team.

Sadly, this will also be Miss Gibson's last newsletter with Lakedell School. I will be moving to Falun School starting in the fall and look forward to joining their wonderful team, but I will greatly miss the kids and staff here at Lakedell. I'd like to introduce the new Wellness Coach that will be starting at Lakedell - Miss Peyton! Miss Peyton has been with the Wellness Support Team for almost a year. She graduated from MacEwan University with a degree in Psychology. In her free time, Miss Peyton loves seeing her family and friends, going golfing and reading lots of books! She looks forward to joining the wonderful staff at Lakedell this fall.

Have a wonderful, happy and healthy summer!

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**Emily Gibson**

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The babies will not be ready to fly for some time.

A composite of three photographs showing a Bald Eagle in its nest. The top photo shows the eagle's head with white feathers and a yellow beak. The middle photo shows three white eggs in the nest. The bottom photo shows the eagle sitting on the nest with a small chick.

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## Ms. Kandice's Corner

Counting the days to summer break? The school year ending can bring about many feelings, not just excitement for the summer. Kids can feel sadness and anxiety as the transitions to the next grade may mean saying goodbye to their teacher, EA, classmates, or the school. There is also the adjustment to new routines, less structure and time apart from their friends, all which may increase stress in kids.

If your child has a hard time with transitions, try:

- Scheduling play dates with school friends or ways to meet new friends
- Maintaining some structure, even if it's looser than during the school year
- Enjoying quality time together as a family

Take time to look back on and celebrate the school year as it comes to an end. Attached is Big Life Journal's **“2023 End of School Year Interview”** to help your child reflect on their academic, social, and emotional growth in a fun and engaging way.

It includes questions and prompts for capturing the best memories of the school year. Take a look!

Have a fantastic summer and we will see you September.

Kandice Wynia, RPC, CT  
Family School Liaison



# my END OF SCHOOL YEAR INTERVIEW

My name \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite song \_\_\_\_\_

I am  years old

Favorite subject \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite animal \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite color \_\_\_\_\_

What new skills or talents did you develop this year?


What did you practice and get better at this year?

When did you feel proud of yourself this year?

What would you like to learn this summer?

# Lakedell School - June 2023

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| Sun       | Mon  | Tues   | Wed                       | Thu   | Fri  | Sat       |
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|           |  |  |                           | <b>1</b><br>GR 6 Year end 4H<br>Center Field trip<br>with Falun &<br>Pipestone      | <b>2</b> Kindergarten Day                                | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b> Kindergarten Day                          | <b>6</b> Gr 6 ELA PAT Exams  | <b>7</b> Kindergarten Day | <b>8</b> Kindergarten Day<br>Gr 6 Math Pt A PAT<br>Exam                             | <b>9</b> Kindergarten Day<br>Gr 6 Math Pt B PAT<br>Exams | <b>10</b> |
| <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> Kindergarten Day<br>Gr 6 Social PAT Exam | <b>13</b> Kindergarten Day<br>Gr 6 Science PAT Exam<br>Year End Potluck and<br>Awards<br>LAST DAY OF CLASSES | <b>14</b>                 | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b> |
| <b>18</b> | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b>  | <b>2</b>                  |  |  |           |
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|           |  |  |                           | <b>Classes resume August 30th</b>   |  |           |