



Laurentian Elementary School May Newsletter



Dates to Remember

Holidays and PED Days

- May 15th - K4/K5 Orientation Day
- May 18th - Victoria Day (School and Daycare Closed)

School Related Items

- April 27th to May 8th - Grade 6 French exams
- May 4th to 15th - Grade 4 French Exams
- May 14th - Following TUESDAY schedule
- May 19th to 29th - Grade 4 ELA exams
- May 25th to 29th - Grade 5 & 6 ELA exams
- May 25th - Drama Club presentation to students
- May 26th - Drama Club presentation to the community
- May 28th - 7:00pm - Laurier Gala



L.E.S. Proud

I love to Read Week

I Love to Read Week was full of excitement and smiles at our school! Students and staff shared their love of books through fun activities, creative dress-up days, and lots of reading together. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all of our wonderful reading buddies and our amazing Mystery Readers who helped make the week extra special. It was truly a joy to celebrate reading as a community!



Information for Parents

K4/K5 Orientation Day

May 15 is our Pre-K and Kindergarten Orientation Day, and it's an exciting milestone for our newest learners! This special day gives children a chance to explore their new school, meet teachers, and experience the classroom in a fun, welcoming way. Families will learn about daily routines, programs, and supports that help children feel confident and ready for school. Orientation helps ease first-day jitters and builds excitement for the learning journey ahead—we can't wait to welcome you!

Early Pick-Ups and Student Learning

Over the past several months, we have seen a significant increase in students being picked up from school between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. While we understand that occasional early dismissals are sometimes necessary, the high volume of pick-ups during the final hour of the day has become disruptive to classroom learning.

During this time, classes are frequently interrupted as students are called out over the intercom. This makes it challenging for teachers to deliver lessons effectively and for students to stay focused and engaged. The steady stream of interruptions affects not only the child being picked up, but also their classmates and teachers.

We ask that families be mindful of how early pick-ups impact their own child's learning, as well as the learning of others. Whenever possible, please try to schedule appointments and pick-ups after the school day ends at 3:00 p.m. Limiting early departures helps ensure that all students benefit from uninterrupted, meaningful learning right through the end of the day.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support of our learning environment.

Drama Club Presents - Annie!

Our school's Drama Club is proud to present the beloved musical Annie – a joyful celebration of talent, teamwork, and creativity! This exciting production is a collaborative effort between our Drama Club, Glee Club, and Dance Club, showcasing the amazing abilities of our students both on stage and behind the scenes. The performance is open to the community on May 26 at 5:00 p.m. Donations in support of our Drama Program will be gratefully accepted. We hope you'll join us for an evening of music, dance, and heart!