



WEEKLY DRAGON TALES

February 28, 2025

Living the Langdon LAIR life

Hello Langdon school families,

There were some awesome learning activities happening this past week: Aztec research projects, using Minecraft to build the Berlin Wall, frog dissections, math lessons on the playground, and blackout poetry for Black History month...just to name a few! It's wonderful to see students so engaged in their work!

We are very fortunate to work with the Breakfast Club of Canada. Each day, students can access something healthy for breakfast such as toast, cheese, yogurt or fruit. This is available to all students who may be hungry. We couldn't do this without our lovely parent volunteers, Andrea and Yonka, who are at the school every morning. We are very proud of the students who also come early to help.

This week, we will bring the microwaves back out for our middle school students. This will be a trial! The custodians have noticed a big difference in the cleanliness having them gone. Students are expected to dispose of garbage and wrappers and deal with any spills that may occur. Hopefully this will be the case. If not, they will be removed again.

Please note that Term 1 & 2 option fees are now overdue. Term 3 will be on School Cash in early April. AF5105-A Student Optional Course Fee Waiver Application can be submitted for anyone that qualifies.

Junior High Families:

Leading up to the February break we were noticing a number of behavior issues in our junior high groups so we started making some changes to ensure our learning environments are positive, productive and safe places to be. **Grade 7 and 8 students have the ability to earn points for positive behaviours and choices. Every second Friday, those who earned enough points will be able to take part in a choice activity. This could be art, games, outside or gym time, etc.**

We have identified 4 non-negotiables that students are expected to adhere to:

1. Students are not to be talking while a teacher is talking.
2. Keep your hands, feet, and bodies to yourself.
3. No food/drink in classrooms (water is the exception, in a sealed container).

Coming up:

Week of Mar 2 –
Badminton practices begin
Mar. 6 – Horseshoe
Crossing grade 8 open house
Mar. 7 – Canadian Lung Association presentation, grade 6
Mar. 10 – Professional learning day (no school for students)
Mar. 11-14 – Trellis presentations to grade 7 and 8
Mar. 13 – School (Parent) Council
Mar. 28 – Grade 6 Basketball tournament
Mar. 31 – Professional Learning Day
Apr. 9 – Parent/student/teacher conference
Apr. 10 – Spring Showcase

4. Sit in your assigned seat.

Students will get one verbal warning if they aren't meeting an above expectation, then parents will be emailed at the end of the day if the issue continues. If the issue escalates further then parents will get an immediate, mid-day phone call to let them know about the severity of the problem, and following this, administration will be involved.

So far, we are very proud of how students have stepped up and met or exceeded expectations. While there will always be challenges and some continue to push boundaries, these consistent practices that align with LAIR are proving to have a positive effect on the classroom environment.

Ms. Auburn is away next Thursday, so there will not be any string club that day.

I (Ms. Storey) will be away at an educational conference and not back to the school until Fri. Mar 7. Mr. Legault will be Acting Principal for those days.

Enjoy the rest of your weekend and the week ahead,
Shannon Storey