



# LA CRETE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Principal's Message

As we approach spring, there is a lot going on in the Lancer Community. Basketball is just coming to an end with Zones and hopefully Provincials. Badminton will be starting soon. The cast and crew of Robin Hood are working hard. Our student council will be hosting a Student Leadership Conference – Horizons on March 11 and we are excited to see over 100 student leaders from across FVSD come together. LCPS will also be hosting a Forestry Expo on March 26, and again hosting students from around FVSD.

LCPS is intentional in providing educational experiences that promote our pillars – Legacy, Community, Purpose and Standards. The flurry of activity resonates with our pillars of Community and Purpose. All of these activities help to build a strong community and guide students towards their purpose in life – careers that will enable them to use their passions and personalities for a greater purpose.

It is our goal that through the variety of opportunities, your son or daughter will connect with one of these opportunities. Encourage them to try new things, to get involved and take advantage of the opportunities that come their way.

Mr. Gregg McNeil - Principal

### ***Grad Photo Retakes - March 4***

Grad photo retakes will occur March 4.



### ***School Council Meeting***

Our monthly school council meeting will occur March 11 @ 6:00 p.m. If you would like to have an item discussed at the school council level, please contact Mr. McNeil at 780-928-3913 or school council chair, Mr. Zacharias at 780-841-1994.

### ***Staffing Update***

We welcome Mr. Adam Thomson to the Lancer team!

Mr. Thomson will be teaching Grade 9 Language Arts, Social Studies, Health and a CTF option for the remainder of the year.

***Welcome***



***It's time to Spring Ahead!***

Remember to adjust your clocks on Sunday, March 10!





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### ***LCPS Hosts Student Leadership Conference***

On March 11th, LCPS will host a Student Leadership Conference for student leaders from around the district. Approximately 150 students are expected to join LCPS student council members as they learn about what it means to be a leader within their school. We are thrilled to host two presenters from across Canada as they travel to the far north to share their experiences and stories.

### ***Progress Reports, Grades 7-12***

A copy of your child's' progress report will be sent home on Friday, March 8.

### ***Professional Development Day***

LCPS will be closed March 15 as teachers engage in professional development in the areas of literacy, numeracy, connectivity and careers.



### ***LCPS Renovations - Update!***

Renovations are well underway! The curved wall has come down, and walls are currently waiting on a few coats of paint.

Once this is complete, new carpet will be installed and we will move into our new Learning Commons! It is an exciting time for LCPS!



### ***A reminder - It's a Change in Practice***

Parents & students, please note that the gym entrance doors will be locked after the final bus arrives in the morning.

Students who arrive after the final bus will be asked to use the main entrance doors. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please encourage your child to arrive at school by 8:46 and in class by 8:48 for morning announcements.

### ***Health & Forestry Expo - Coming soon!***

LCPS is working in collaboration with local industry to organize a Health & Forestry Expo on March 26th!

Students will have the opportunity to engage in either health or forestry, and learn from those currently in those fields. This event is open to all grade 9 - 12 students. Consent forms will be sent home in the upcoming days. Stay tuned!



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We are excited to announce that our Lancer drama team, “The Upstage Knights”, are gearing up for our upcoming spring musical production, Robin Hood. This year’s show promises to be an action-packed, medieval tale of the legendary hero who steals from the rich and gives to the poor, to save his beloved Nottingham from a corrupt ruler. Over 60 of our students, and many volunteers, are banding together to bring you a fantastic spectacle of beautiful costumes, sets, and songs!

***Mark your calendars - May 10, 11, 12.***

## ***Grads,***

Now that diplomas have been written, many of you have accessed your DAR to determine whether or not graduation status has been achieved. **Congratulations** to our grads that have completed this journey and have now begun ‘adult’ life. This is an exciting time for you all! As always, we are here to support and guide your final days at LCPS. Please come and see us if you have any questions around your graduation plan.

**Students with last names beginning with letters A-K, please see Mrs. Dika.**

**Students with last names beginning L-Z, please see Mrs. Beringer.**