

LCS SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations Grade 9 Graduates!

Hendrik Sinker
 Caylee Veldkamp Eryka Giles
 Samantha van Drunen
 Elizabeth Frazer Grayson Rodenburg
 Adom Tolsma
 Caleb, Wildeboer Chloe Ekkel
 James Collette
 Kaden SHAW
 Wyatt Kooiker
 Ryder deRegt
 Jaxson Mulder
 Lincoln deRegt
 Hunter Feenstra
 Kendra deGier
 Brogan Klugkist
 Zander Lawrence
 Julian Blok Zijl
 Hunter Noordhof
 Stella Gartz
 Eva Bouwman
 Esther Prins
 Annryn Wildeboer
 Brooklyn Ten Hove
 Ava Visscher
 Piper Tiggelaar
 Anna Vander Vlugt
 Noah IJzerman
 Johnny Buit
 Levi Prins
 Kihm Vanderkeek
 Clara O'Hof
 Keaton Wildeboer
 Sarah Soltes
 Jordana Folkerts
 Isaac Makolki
 Liam Tolsma
 Micah Hoogerdijk
 Connor Zylstra
 Jacob Henry
 Clara Ramps

June	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Gr.6 Legislature	Free Hot Dog Lunch	Assembly 9am & Jack Oudman Retirement.	Gr.8 Crimson Gr.9 Overnight Trip to Calgary	Gr.5 W. of Sci. Gr.6 Camp Day Gr.7 Abbey Cent.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Board Mtg.	Patrol Party PS Orientation Finance Mtg.		Gr.1-3 Year-end to Collicutt	Last Day Gr.4-6 Year-end K Discovery Zoo	Gr.9 Grad @ Woody Nook CRC, 2pm

Our school calendar gets updated frequently!

We have 3 Calendars to add: **LCS General** for assemblies, hot lunches, etc. **Division/Class** for field trips or events, & **Sports** for those involved in JH sports. lacs.ca/calendar

Lacombe Christian School Vision Statement:

"To the glory of God, by His grace, and on the foundation of His Word, Lacombe Christian School strives to nurture and educate children to be Spirit-filled disciples of Christ and responsible, discerning citizens in society."

Financial Statement: April 2026

Revenue:	+ \$828,351.30
Expenses:	- \$431,170.64
Net Income:	+ \$397,180.66
Book Balance (Apr 1)	+ \$520,121.95
Book Balance (Apr 30)	= \$917,302.61
Bank Balance (Apr 30)	+ \$64,793.81
Outstanding Deposits	+ \$2,508.80
Outstanding Cheques	- \$0.00
Book Balance (Apr 30)	= \$67,302.61
Savings (Apr 30)	= \$850,000.00

Important Reminders

2026 SPRING DRIVE!

Thank you for your financial support!

\$72,748.75

Our goal was \$150,000 and we will be accepting donations until Dec 31, 2026

LOST & FOUND:

Please remind your child(ren) to check the Lost & Found on each campus before the last day of school! Unclaimed items will be packed up and go to the Building Blocks Thrift Store.

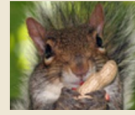
Grandparents' Newsletter:

Grandparents receive their own news twice per year. If students' Grandparents would like to receive the newsletter, please contact us at development@lacs.ca

NOTE FOR SUMMER MAIL:

We have a secure mail slot near the main door on the West Campus for summer mail delivery. If you need to drop any mail off during the summer months, please use the slot.

ALLERGY ALERT POLICY:



**NO Peanuts/Peanut-Butter
NO Peanut Products**



Student Safety: Our school safety patrols work hard to help students cross 58 Street safely. Parents need to set a good example by using the crosswalks and encouraging children to follow the same rules. Please do not cross between buses!

Communication/Messages: We use Remind to contact you for attendance, school cancellations & other important information. If your child is ill or has an appointment, please inform the office & the teacher first thing each day using Remind. Students are not allowed their phones during school hours, please message their teacher (who will check for messages at break times).

PARKING: Drop off & Pick up: There is NO PARKING permitted on the street directly in front of the school buildings before and after school as buses will be coming in. We recommend parking on the East or South side of the East campus playground when picking up children. Please **DO NOT** block or park too closely to driveways (Bylaw says 1.5m or 5 feet). We want to be good neighbours in our community and ensure we are not blocking them from entering/exiting their properties. Also, any vehicles parked on school property are not allowed to move until ALL buses have left. Please **DO NOT** move the traffic cones. They are put there for student safety. Also, no double parking on the West Campus by the gym, use parking stalls.

FIELD TRIP SEASON IS UPON US! A reminder for parents driving for Field Trips, our school policy is that no child under the age of 12 is allowed in the front seat; students under the age of six (or under 40 lbs) are required by law to use a properly installed child safety seat; students under the age of nine (or under 80 lbs) are recommended to be in a booster seat; and finally, please ensure that you have adequate coverage on your insurance, which is in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 liability (\$2 million is preferable). Thank you!

Dress Code: With the weather getting warmer each day, it is only natural that students want to wear the 'coolest' clothes. However, we find that some of the dress styles are not acceptable, and do not comply with our dress policy. We ask that students dress modestly which means no 'short' shorts, no mini skirts, no tank tops, no shirts that expose the midriff. Students wearing clothes deemed by a teacher or the principal to be unacceptable, will be asked to phone home for a change of clothes, or clothes will be provided for them by the school. Thank you for encouraging your students to cooperate.

Gr. 6 Achievement & Junior High Final Exams

Mon 9 (am)	Tue 10 (am)	Wed 11 (am)	Thu 12 (am)	Fri 13 (am)
6 Math 7 Math 8 Math 9 Math pt.B	6 Social 7 Social 8 Social 9 Social	6 Science 7 Science 8 Science 9 Science	6 LA pt.B 7 LA 8 LA 9 Math pt.A	9 LA pt.B

Please fill out the online **TUITION AGREEMENT Form** to confirm Registration for 2026/27 School year. An email message with the link was sent out in May.

Bring your Books

Back to the LIBRARY!



PLEASE!

As the end of the year approaches, please note that all library books will be due back to the school by **Friday, June 5th** at the latest. Books can be sent with your child or dropped off at the main office. Invoices for unreturned or lost books will be sent home the last week of school. Please email Mrs. Mel Zuidhof at mzuidhof@lacs.ca if you have any questions.



**PLAYSCHOOL ORIENTATION
for 2026/27 School Year
Tuesday, June 9**

If you have not received your invitation, please contact the office: 403-782-6531.



Looking Back with Gratitude and Forward in Faith

As we approach the end of this school year, the 80th year of Lacombe Christian School, it is good to reflect on how God has continued to supply us with everything we need in each season. This year, we spent our time focusing on our mission statement: *“To the glory of God, by His grace, and on the foundation of His Word, Lacombe Christian School strives to nurture and educate children to be spirit-filled disciples of Christ and responsible, discerning citizens in society.”* In addition to this, we considered the “tagline” that we used again from our 75th anniversary: *God’s Faithfulness.*

Our Foundation. Our Future. Our students, through the assemblies each month, have focused on different aspects of these statements, considering how God has worked in the past and looking forward to how He promises to work for the future. We are so thankful for His constant, abiding love and faithfulness.

Through good and difficult times, joys and sorrows throughout the year, we know that God has been present through them all and that He remains trustworthy and good. We have relied on Him and must continue to rely on Him for all things.

He works all things for the good of those who love Him (Rom 8:28).

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)

School Updates

We are almost at the finish line! Reviews are happening, exams are being done (or being prepared for), end-of-year field trips are in full swing, and Field Days are running (pun intended)! It’s a wonderful, beautiful, and busy time of year. Sometimes it’s tough for students (and staff) to stay focused with the sun shining and summer around the corner. We’re thankful for the strength God continues to grant for all of us in this too!

As we finish off this year, we’re also getting ready for the coming year. There will be a few new faces present again next year and some very familiar faces moving on. As we likely all know, Jack Oudman is retiring at the end of this year. It’s been 31 years of service at LCS and we’re thankful for all that he has done. We wish him the Lord’s blessings in retirement. Alison Niemeijer will be taking over the Business Administrator position. Bri-Anna deGroot will be joining us in the office as the new Development Officer. Brittany Toornstra has also let us know that she will not be returning next year. We’re thankful for her willingness to cover various Grades and subjects over the years and wish her all the best in the coming year. Deborah Veldhuisen will be joining us next year, covering the remaining “float” position. There are still a few more hirings that we’re working on for next year (EAs and some office staff). We’re thankful that God continues to provide for LCS with great staff across the board.

Leadership is working on a new theme for the coming year. It will revolve around the life and mission of Jesus. We look forward to focusing on that for the coming school year. Thanks to several staff who provided ideas for themes for the school year.

As this year comes to a close, there is still one more important date to keep in mind: our Grade 9s will be graduating June 13. The ceremony will be at Woody Nook CRC.

On behalf of all the staff at LCS, I would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support and prayers. It has been an honour, privilege and blessing to be able to help nurture and educate your children this year. May you all have a blessed summer!

Derek Hoogerdijk, Principal

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Greetings from the Lacombe Christian School Board,

Our annual Society meeting was held on May 19. Thank you to those who joined us. At the meeting, Society approved the proposed budget for the 2026/2027 school year which included a slight increase in tuition. Gayle Monsma from the Prairie Centre for Christian Education gave a presentation about Board Governance, we recognized years of service for KarieAnn Mantel (10 years), Brandon Lynn (10 years), Kelly Tiemstra (20 years), and Noella Van Doesburg (20 years). We also welcomed two new board members (Art Hazelhoff and Adrian Schermers) and thanked two outgoing board members (Albert Schermers and Tristan Noordhof) for all of their hard work, prayer, talents, and wisdom during their years of service.

We thank God for His provision of LCS and are thankful for a strong and generous community. Thank you to everyone who contributed time, auction items, and monetary donations to make this year's auction another incredible success.

Thank you to all of the families who have completed their Intent Forms that allow us to plan for next year. We'd like to congratulate our 46 Grade 9 graduates. We thank you for your influence at LCS and pray that you will continue to follow God's story, learning and growing as spirit-filled disciples of Christ.

As we conclude our year, we would like to thank staff, students and parents for an incredible year of learning at LCS. We pray for stamina for these last busy weeks of school, filled with field trips and exams, for safety, health, and for God's continued blessing throughout the summer months. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

In Christ, On behalf of Lacombe Christian School Board,
 Gwen Tiggelaar, Board Secretary



Another season of badminton has come to an end & we have enjoyed another very successful season. We hosted the Gr. 7 Town tournament with the Gr.8's & 9's playing at Burman & Lacombe JH. Players that finished in the top 4 proceeded to the WC Championships. Our team did very well in each of these tournaments. LCS was rewarded by winning the WC 2J banner. Players that finished in the top four spots at the WC Championships went on to represent LCS at CWAJHAA. 12 moved on and the team had amazing results and captured the 2J CWAJHAA Banner! The coaches were very pleased with each athlete's willingness to work hard, come out to practices and, most of all, improve their game. Thanks to all participants in another very successful season of badminton at LCS. Thank you coaches Mr. Debree, Miss Hay, Mr. Luymes and Mr. Vandeglind. The focus moved on to Track & Field, with LCS having 71 students on our team. They practiced for the many events, some of which include high jump, hurdles, long jump, shot put, discus and various distance runs. Congratulations to Colby d. for winning top Male Gr. 7 Athlete, and James C. for winning the same award for Gr. 9.

Thank You from LCS!

to everyone who supported the school this year.

From classroom help, driving, food prep, recess supervision, coaching, monetary donations, and other areas too numerous to mention - your contributions help make the school run smoothly!

to our Bus Drivers for the super job they do.

Getting the kids to and from school safely is not an easy job and we are so thankful for your willingness to do so each and every day!

to the Hot Lunch Ladies

who have helped to prepare the delicious meals for our students every month this school year! We appreciate your planning and the work you put in be able to feed 400+ students & staff every month!

to our dedicated, patient, & loving TEACHERS

-including our substitutes and Educational Assistants!
 Without you, we wouldn't have LCS. Your role in the lives of our students, educationally and spiritually, is important and valued.

and, last (but not least) - to our 472 STUDENTS!

You've grown and matured over this school year. We hope that this summer will be full of fun, new experiences for you. We pray that in whatever you do, you'll end the holiday in a deeper relationship with the Lord. Have a blessed summer!
 We look forward to seeing most of you return in the fall!



Thank you for including us in your daily or monthly devotions and prayers. Now that we are approaching the end of the school year, we have been able to lift, in prayer, every aspect of our school to our faithful Saviour.

Welcome to our new LCS Board members:
 Art Hazelhoff & Adrian Schermers
 Committees: Building/Maintenance Committee
 Staff Members: Anita Zuidhof, Resource Room Teacher
 Becky Bikker, Resource EA
 Natalie Holoboff, Resource EA
 Karri Folkerts, Playschool Teacher, EA
 Sue Wildeboer, Playschool Teacher, EA
 New Families: Susan & Anthony Eisses, Nash(P1)
 Caleb & Jeevin Reardon, Malachi(P1)
 Danielle Eggink, Vincent(P1)
 Classes: Playschool & Resource
 Assembly: Year-end (& Jack Oudman Retirement), June 3
 Events: Exams / Report Cards / Field Trips / Gr. 9 Grad
 Fellow Christian Schools: Fort McMurray Christian

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." ~Ephesians 6:18

FREE BUDDY GROUP HOT DOG LUNCH JUNE 2 (K1 JUNE 3)

Jack Oudman is Retiring
 after 31 years as the Lacombe Christian School Business Administrator!

You are invited to join us

at our year-end assembly to celebrate with him on June 3, 2026, 9am, LCS West Campus Gym.
 Refreshments to follow.

We say goodbye to these families, with their last child graduating Grade 9:

Arjan & Gerie Ijzerman, with Noah
Dennis & Kristina Klugkist, with Brogan
Keith & Karissa Prins, with Esther
Paul & Melonie Linker, with Hendrik
Barton & Amanda Ten Hove, with Brooklyn
Kevin & Nicole Tolsma, with Adam
Randy & Sue Wildeboer, with Caleb
Steve & Angela Wildeboer, with Mirryn

Thank your entrusting your child(ren)'s Christian Education with us over the years!

THANK YOU, BUILDING BLOCKS THRIFT STORE FOR YOUR RECENT DONATION OF \$50,000!

We sincerely appreciate the thrift Store Board members who support and believe in christian education, the many volunteers who keep the store operating and everyone who keeps donating items to the store!

Class Lists for the 2026/27 school year:

Will be completed in August and sent via Remind on Aug 26. We are not asking for parental input regarding the classes in which your children will be placed. Your children will be placed in the classes which, in the judgment of the staff and administration, will be best for them. We ask that you trust the preparation of class lists. ~Derek Hoogerdijk, Principal

LACOMBE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
 Invites you to Save the Date for our

Open House Ice Cream Social!

Cream

Thursday, Aug 27, 2026 1-3pm

Come find your classroom for the 2026/27 school year, meet your teacher and get your things settled! Afterwards your family can enjoy an ice cream treat on the West Campus!

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