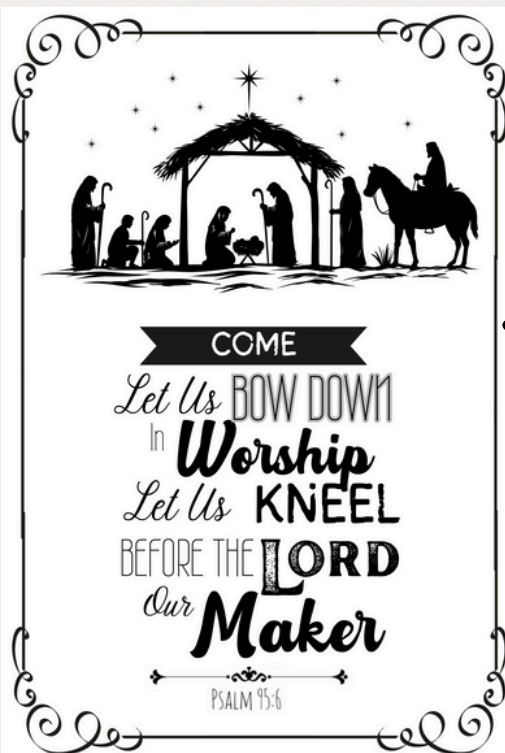


# LCS WINTER NEWSLETTER

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Join us for our  
**KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 5  
 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

*Room Around the Manger*

Wednesday, December 17, 7 pm  
 at the Burman Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Students are asked  
 to wear their 'Sunday Best'  
 & be in the basement by 6:40pm }

## Bell Schedule

Warning	8:45am
Period 1	8:50-9:30
Period 2	9:30-10:10
Period 3	10:10-10:50
Recess	10:50-11:05
Period 4	11:05-11:45
Period 5	11:45-12:25
Lunch	12:25-1:15
Period 6	1:15-1:55
Period 7	1:55-2:40
Period 8	2:40-3:25
Closing	3:25-3:35
Dismissal	3:35pm

<b>December</b> -		<b>January</b>		3	Bake Sale Parent/Teacher Book Fair	4	Bake Sale Conferences Book Fair	5	No School (Staff Collaboration)	6	
	1 First Report Card	2	Book Fair								
7		8	Board Mtg. 7:30pm	9	Christmas Lunch for Staff	10	Assembly 9 am, WEST Gym,	11		12	Hot Lunch, Taco-in-a-Bag
14		15		16		17	Christmas Program, 7pm	18		19	Last Day of School for 2025!
21		22		23		24		25		26	
28		29		30		31		1		2	
4		5	First Day of School for 2026!	6		7		8		9	Hot Lunch: Ham Sub

*Have a Blessed Christmas Holiday  
 with your Families!*

### 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](http://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: October 2025

Revenue:	+ \$516,948.97
Expenses:	- \$466,127.54
Net Income:	+ \$50,821.43
Book Balance (OCT 1)	+ \$504,280.89
Book Balance (OCT 31)	= \$555,102.32
Bank Balance (OCT 31)	+ \$5,375.82
Outstanding Deposits	+ \$0.00
Outstanding Cheques	- \$273.50
Book Balance (OCT 31)	= \$5,102.32
Savings (OCT 31)	= \$550,000.00



## Meet More of the New Staff at LCS!

**Leah Jackson**  
Grade 1A Teacher

### Current Meaningful Bible Verse:

Found in the New Testament when Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. The verses state: "Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence... And here is the second: 'Love others as well as you love yourself'".  
Matthew 22:39 & Mark 12:31

### What I Enjoyed this Summer:

I enjoyed going camping and being out in nature.



**Kathryn Linker**  
Educational Assistant

### Current Meaningful Bible Verse:

"For this is our God forever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death." Psalm 48:14

### What I am Looking Forward To:

I've really enjoyed seeing all the kids I know from church, and getting lots of hugs. I'm looking forward to getting to know the kids I'm working with better. I think working with kids is so much fun and I count it as a blessing that I have this opportunity for a little while.



**Christina Shaw**  
Educational Assistant

### Current Meaningful Bible Verse:

"I can do everything through him who gives me strength."  
Philippians 4:13

### What I am Looking Forward To:

I am enjoying my time working with the students here at LCS. I also have my own 6 kids and 3 grandkids and I am looking forward to my fourth grandbaby coming in April 2026.



## LACOMBE CHRISTIAN SABRES 2025 / 2026 ATHLETICS

Another school year is underway, and the energy and excitement of school sports has followed suit.

The 22 member cross country team, lead by coaches Mrs. deRegt and Mrs. Brouwer, put in many kilometres both in practices and competitions. With many strong finishes and a few lost racers, a great season was experienced. Due to the teacher's strike there is hope to have a final CWAJHAA run in the spring. The Volleyball season has just wrapped up. With a record number of signups, we were able to field 6 volleyball teams in the Wolf Creek athletics league. Congratulations to the A boys team for winning both the Wolf Creek league banner, as well as the CWAJHAA championship. The A Black Girls also won the Wolf Creek banner and placed third at CWAJHAA's. Thank you to coaches Mrs. Visscher, Mrs. Doef, Mr. Debree, Mr. Wildeboer, Mr. Luymes, Mrs. Toornstra, Mrs. Rodenberg, Mrs. Talsma and Mr. Doef for spending countless hours with our young athletes, emphasizing the importance of teamwork, sportsmanship, skill and using gifts to God's glory. We are gearing up to start the basketball season, and tryouts are underway - 71 students have signed up!! Thank you to parents, grandparents and supporters for driving and cheering us on! As you can see - we need a lot of people to help our Sabres Athletics Program run smoothly.

### A Black Girls VOLLEYBALL TEAM



### A Purple Girls VOLLEYBALL TEAM



### A BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM



### B Girls Purple VOLLEYBALL TEAM



### B Black Girls VOLLEYBALL TEAM



### B BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM







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## December 2025

### Nurturing Children



This is the season of Advent; the time of the arrival of the Christ. During this month, many will reflect on the promises of His coming that we can read about throughout the Old Testament and celebrate His birth that we read of in the Gospels. We see God's promises of nurturing throughout the Old Testament, especially in books like Isaiah, a book full of Messianic promise. God tells us that "as a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you" (Isaiah 66:13). And we see that Comfort come in the form of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Immanuel, God with us. He "did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant" (Philippians 2:6-7). Our Lord became flesh, wrapped in swaddling cloths, laid in a manger - a child, nurtured by His mother, preparing for His sacrifice to truly save and nurture us.

At Lacombe Christian School, part of our vision states that we will "strive to nurture ... children to be Spirit-filled disciples of Christ." We promise to care for the growth and development of each of your children that God places in our school. We cherish these children and hope to grant each of them encouragement in their walk with God. As Jesus said to His disciples, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matthew 19:14). We strive to follow this command: to nurture, not hinder His children, preparing them for kingdom service.

#### **School Updates**

The past month has been a busy one. Teachers and students have been working hard in their courses as Term 1 has been wrapping up. Report cards are going out December 1, with Parent Teacher Interviews scheduled for December 3 and 4. Our teachers are looking forward to connecting with parents in this important way. In addition to this, November is usually a month of reports. Funding items need to go out, audits from last year are finished up, combined Boards meet for governance training, and the Alberta Education Results Report is completed as part of our accountability to the Province of Alberta. If you're interested in reading that report, you can find it on the LCS homepage ([lacs.ca](https://lacs.ca)), in the top right corner (AERR 2024-25).

We've had a few bigger events in November too. This past week, we had a homeschool group present a play to our K-6 students. The "Fish Tales" presentation was well received. On November 25, we also had Christina Crook come to LCS and CACHS as we kicked off our JOMO (Joy of Missing Out) plan for the year. This is a great initiative to help our students (and parents and teachers) develop positive habits around technology. Our grades 6 through 9 students will be working through this curriculum during their health classes. You can also expect some emails and posts for parents and families. Check out <https://www.experiencejomo.com/> if you're interested in more information.

We've recently added some social media accounts to the school to help build more connection with our supporting community. If you're on social media and you'd like to follow us, you can do that on Instagram (@lacombechristianschool) and Facebook (Lacombe Christian School).

Thank you for your ongoing support. May this season of Advent be a true blessing for each of you.  
Blessings, from LCS, Derek Hoogerdijk, Principal

# Important Reminders

## 2025 SPRING DRIVE!

Thank you for your financial support!

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There is still a chance to donate at the office or online at [www.lacs.ca](http://www.lacs.ca)

## Thank You Building Blocks Thrift Store!

For donations totalling **\$140,000** for 2025!

Thank you for your donations and thank you to the volunteers who make this possible!

## 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](mailto:development@lacs.ca)

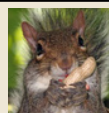
## Tuition Payments 2025/26

Reminder that if you have not paid any tuition for this year, now is a good time to do so! Any tuition received by Dec 31 will qualify for a 2025 donation tax receipt. Any questions, contact Jack Oudman, LCS Business Administrator; 403-782-6531 or [business@lacs.ca](mailto:business@lacs.ca). E-transfer payments to [business@lacs.ca](mailto:business@lacs.ca). Thank you.



**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!

## ALLERGY ALERT POLICY:



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

## A Reminder about the East Campus Security System...

The East Campus (Playschool - Gr. 3) has a security system on the front doors with a code needed to access the building during school hours. If you need entry, please request the code from the office. We ask that you do not share this code. Parents must escort their child(ren) to the door to ensure they gained entry, we do not want our little ones to be locked out!

**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.

**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).

# Canyon Ski Nights



**DATES FOR THE  
2025/26 School Year**

Friday Night Skiing: 5-9pm

**January 23** (sign-up by Jan 13\*)

**February 6** (sign-up by Jan 27\*)

**March 6** (sign-up by Feb 24\*)

\*We use an online form, the link will be sent to you.

There is **NO OBLIGATION** and no pressure to sign up.

Ski Nights are a great place to learn to ski or snowboard at an affordable place with great beginner (and advanced) runs!

**NO LATE SIGN-UPS will be accepted.**

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## PRICES: \*GST included

### Grades K to 6:

Lift & Lesson Only \$30

Lift/Lesson/Ski or Board Rental \$55

### Grades 7 to Adult:

Lift & Lesson Only \$35

Lift/Lesson/Ski or Board Rental \$61

Rentals include helmet, otherwise \$ 7

## LESSONS are COMPLIMENTARY.

If you don't need a lesson, there is a no lesson selection available on the form. You will receive an email before the night explaining when each lesson level starts.

IF your child is 5 & under OR special needs, you will need to book a PRIVATE lesson directly through Canyon at 403-346-5588. You still book the lift ticket and rentals through the school, and just book the lesson directly through them.

**Please note:** Lacombe Christian School's facility is used for ski registration purposes only.

This is an extra-curricular activity and parents must assume responsibility for transportation and injuries incurred with this program.

These evenings are organized for the enjoyment of our school registered families.

Any individuals that are not society members are under the responsibility of the family that invites them.



Board Members

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The 2025/2026 year at Lacombe Christian School is off to a great start and it is hard to believe we are already almost ready to turn the calendar page to December! We have already had so many activities this school year including the fruit fundraiser, weekly concessions to raise money for the Grade 9 Grad, assemblies, field trips, buddy groups, sport events, hot lunches, Board and committee meetings and much more. We are looking forward to the book fair (December 2-4), parent-teacher interviews (December 3-4), the bake sale (December 3-4) and the Christmas Concert (December 17).

All of these activities and opportunities require the organization, time, and effort of volunteers, and we are blessed to have many! Thank you to everyone who has invested in our children; it is always wonderful to see the way that the LCS community works together to meet needs!

As a Board, we are especially thankful for all of our staff and the work they do. Members of the Board do classroom visits every month, and we have consistently heard positive feedback about the work teachers are doing in their classrooms to live out the mission and vision of LCS. We thank God for our staff's commitment to Christian education for His glory, by His grace, and on the foundation of His word. We appreciate each staff member and all they do!

The work of the Board and its various committees has included meetings and visits to prospective families. The 2024/2025 school audit has been completed by BDO, and approved by the Finance Committee and Board. The Annual Education Results Report for the 2024/2025 school year is being worked on, and will then be reviewed by the Education Committee and Board.

This Advent Season, we hope that the families and staff of Lacombe Christian School will be blessed with a time of rest, fellowship, health, and joyful anticipation as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour and reflect on God's goodness. May the light of Christ fill your hearts with peace and joy as we look forward to the blessings of a new year. We are grateful for the support and partnership of our school community and continue to pray for God's guidance in all we do.

Merry Christmas, On behalf of the LCS School Board,  
Gwen Tiggelaar, Board Secretary

*"Glory to God  
in the highest,  
and on earth  
peace to men  
on whom His  
favour rests."  
-Luke 2:14*

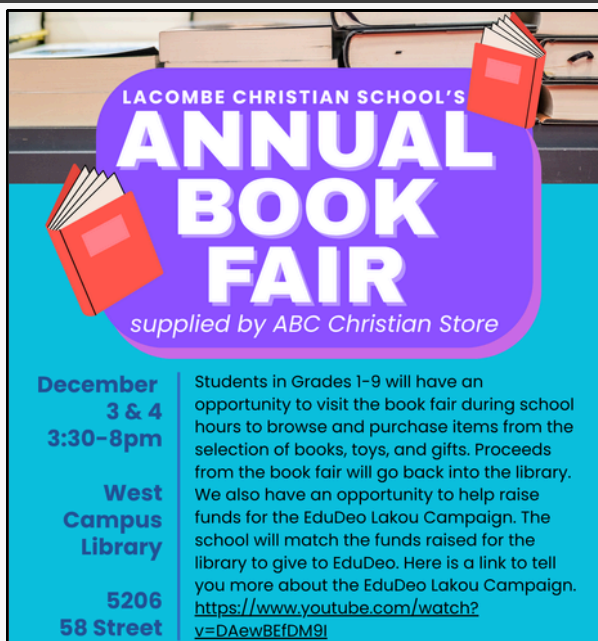


Please include the following list of board members, staff, events, new families, and fellow Christian Schools in your daily devotions and prayers. This way we will raise up every aspect of our school to the Lord in prayer throughout the year.

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Board Member:             | Michelle DeRegt   |
| Committee:                | Tuition Relief Committee  |
| Staff Members:            | Mrs. KarieAnn Mantel, Grade 5A Teacher<br>Mrs. Kristina Klugkist, Kindergarten Teacher<br>Mrs. Tricia Jersak, Kindergarten EA<br>Miss Sabrina Van Delden, Grade 2B Teacher<br>Mrs. Anna Wierbos, Grade 5B Teacher |
| New Families:             | Christina Reed-Shange, Samuel(7A) Thandi(4A)  |
| Classes:                  | M/W Kindergarten, Grades 2B & Grade 5A&B  |
| Assemblies:               | 'Nurturing Children in Christ' -led by Gr. 5  |
| Events:                   | PTIs / Book Fair / Christmas Concert & Break  |
| Sports:                   | Basketball  |
| Fellow Christian Schools: | Rimbey Christian & Rocky Christian  |

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, so that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16*





**LACOMBE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S**  
**ANNUAL BOOK FAIR**  
*supplied by ABC Christian Store*

**December 3 & 4**  
**3:30-8pm**

**West Campus Library**

**5206 58 Street**

Students in Grades 1-9 will have an opportunity to visit the book fair during school hours to browse and purchase items from the selection of books, toys, and gifts. Proceeds from the book fair will go back into the library. We also have an opportunity to help raise funds for the EduDeo Lakou Campaign. The school will match the funds raised for the library to give to EduDeo. Here is a link to tell you more about the EduDeo Lakou Campaign. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DAewBEfDM9I>

**WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING EARLY REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS FOR PLAYSCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN FROM OUR CURRENT LCS FAMILIES! (OPENS TO PUBLIC JAN 5TH)**

Playschool Registration is open to children who will be 4 years old by December 31, 2026.

We have 2 classes available:

Tu/Th 8:45-11:15am (2.5hrs) OR Fridays 8:45-11:45am (3hrs).

Kindergarten Registration is available for children who will be 5 by December 31, 2026.

We offer two classes of full-day Kindergarten, either M/W or T/Th, with busing included. Registration Packages will be sent home with mail carriers. If you don't receive one, call the office at 403-782-6531, or drop in to pick one up, or download one from the school's website: [www.lacs.ca](http://www.lacs.ca)

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