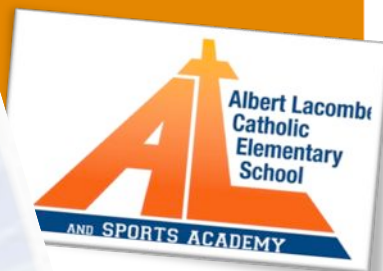


B.E.A.R. Bones

January 4 - 8



This week at AL:

MONDAY, JANUARY 4:

- *Classes Resume
- *Gr. 5 Immunizations p.m.
- *Parent Council Meeting 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5:

- *SEEALS January Hot Lunch Orders Due

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8:

- *Epiphany Celebration 9:30 a.m.
- *Gr. 6 DARE Grad @ 1:30 p.m. in the large gym



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

TEACHERS CONVENTION

- *February 4 & 5 - NO SCHOOL

SKI DAYS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

- *Gr. 4-6 Ski Day @ Rabbit Hill

THURSDAY, MARCH 10:

- *Gr. 1-3 Ski Day @ Snow Valley



S.E.E.A.L.S Agenda

Society Enriching Education at Albert Lacombe School

January 4, 2016 (7:00pm)

1. Call to order
2. Introductions
3. Approval of the Agenda 5 minutes
(Members may request an item be added to the agenda at this time)
4. Review and Acceptance of minutes from the last meeting 5 minutes
5. Old Business and/or Business arising from previous minutes 20 minutes
 - 5.1 Christmas Bake Sale (Candice Frayne/ Katy Illner)
 - 5.2 The Giving Tree/Winner of the 50/50 Raffle (Candice Frayne/ Katy Illner)
 - 5.3 Winner of "Guess How Many"
 - 5.4 Update on Classroom Enhancement Fund (Katy Illner)
 - 5.5 Update on School's Priority List (Admin/Katy Illner)
 - 5.6 Hot Lunch (Natalie Monette)
 - 5.7 Hot Lunch Volunteers (Heather Haight)
6. SEEALS Treasurer Report (Katy Illner) 15 minutes
7. New business 15 minutes
 - 7.1 Shrove Tuesday - Tuesday, February 9, 2016
 - 7.2 Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday, February 24, 2016
 - 7.3 Pink Shirt Day Bake Sale
 - 7.4 Resignation of SEEALS Vice President
8. Announcements and Correspondence
9. Next SEEALS meeting – February 1, 2016
10. Meeting Adjournment



ALBERT LACOMBE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Agenda
January 4, 2016 7 pm Albert Lacombe Staff Room

1. Call to order
2. Introductions: 5 minutes
3. Prayer: 5 minutes
4. Approval of Agenda: 5 minutes
(Members may request an item be added to the agenda at this time)
5. Review and Acceptance of minutes from the last meeting: 5 minutes
6. Business arising from previous minutes: 25 minutes
 - 6.1 Update on School's Priority List
 - 6.1.1. Artist in Residence (Admin)
 - 6.1.2. Home Reading Program for Div 1 (Teacher's Rep)
 - 6.1.3. Math Game Program for Div 2 (Teacher's Rep)
 - 6.2 Classroom Enhancement Fund deadline was December 18, 2015
(Admin/Teacher's Rep)
 - 6.3 Safe journeys update (Admin)
 - 6.4 Birthday Book Club update (Admin)
 - 6.5 Sponsored Family from Syria- any needs? (Admin)
7. Reports: 30 minutes
 - 7.1 Principal's Report (Joan Tod/Duane Hayes)
 - 7.2 School Trustee Report (Rosaleen McEvoy)
 - 7.3 Teacher's Representative (Lindsey Pratt/Michelle Lutic)
 - 7.4 Compassionate Friends (Lindsey Pratt/Michelle Lutic)
8. New Business: 5 minutes
9. Next School Council meeting – February 1, 2016
10. Meeting Adjournment: 5 Minutes

SEEALS NEWS



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Albert Lacombe Families and Friends that have supported SEEALS fundraising efforts so far this year.

All funds raised by SEEALS are used to assist and enhance student learning by providing resources to improve the school community.

So far this year we will be funding:

- ★ \$1000 towards an Artist in Residence that will take place in the New Year
- ★ \$300 per classroom for the Div. 1 students (grade 1-3) to enhance their Home Reading Program
- ★ \$200 per classroom for the Div. 2 students (grade 4-6) for Math Games

Look out for these in your child's classroom!

A BIG THANK-YOU to everyone that sent in baking and goodies for our Christmas Bake Sale! The kids loved all the treats and goodies, and the excitement in the hallways was contagious!!

A special thank you to our group of volunteers who came in to help set up the bake sale. We couldn't do all we do without your help and support. For this we are truly grateful!

We raised \$350 from our bake sale and these funds were donated to the Sign of Hope in support of our school supply project.

THANK YOU

SEEALS would like to thank the Staff at Albert Lacombe School for their help and support with ALL our fundraisers.

We couldn't do it without you!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Sandy Allison won the 50/50 Raffle. The winning amount was \$262.50. Well Done Sandy!

CONGRATULATIONS

Tavis St. Pierre won the "Guess How Many" candies in the jar. Tavis guessed 640 and there were 611 candies in the jar. Well Done Tavis!

SEEALS NEWS

Hot Lunch Update

Hot Lunch forms are out!

January to March 2016

Get your Orders in NOW!

Please see our Hot Lunch Calendar that came home with your child on Thursday, December 17th.

All of the forms are available online.

Go to the Albert Lacombe School Website www.al.gsacrd.ab.ca. Click on the School Council tab then click on SEEALS where all the hot lunch forms and information are available

There are extra forms available in the office.

Deadlines to note:

- January 5th, 2016 - Deadline for January orders
- January 26th, 2016 - Deadline for February orders
- February 23rd, 2016 - Deadline for March orders

Please consider volunteering- you can do this online as you order for your child(ren)!

We really do need your help!

QUESTIONS: on volunteering? Contact Heather Haight at dhaight0921@shaw.ca

Contact Natalie Monette with any questions on the Hot Lunch Program at natalie.monette@yahoo.ca

Thank you
for supporting
our
Hot Lunch
Program in
2015!

The SEEALS Team
wishes you and your
family a very Merry
Christmas and a blessed
New Year in 2016!

To be a volunteer, it takes...

Generosity, a willingness to give your time to others

Understanding, because their lives might be very different from your own

Empathy, an ability to put yourself in someone else's shoes and feel what they must feel

Compassion, to truly care about making someone else's life better

Patience, because the process doesn't always go as smoothly as it might

Dedication, to stick with the project and see it through