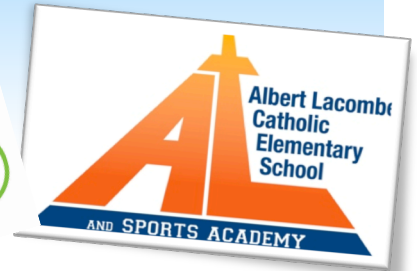


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June 20 - 27



June



This week at AL:

MONDAY, JUNE 20:

- *SEEALS Booster Juice
- *Kinder Orientation 8:45-9:45a.m./12-1p.m.
- *Gr. 6 PAT - Social Studies 9 a.m.
- *Gr. 3F, 3OJ & 4M Swimming at Grosvenor Pool 10 a.m.
- *Gr. 5/6L & 6ML Swimming at Grosvenor Pool 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21:

- *District Track meet for Qualifying Gr. 4- 6 Students @ Fowler Field - ALL Day
- *Gr. 1 & 3 Bowling Field Trip 9:30 a.m.
- *Gr. 5/6L & 6ML Swimming at Fountain Park Pool

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22:

- * Kinder Orientation 8:45-9:45a.m./10:10 - 11:10a.m.
- *5/6L & 6ML Slurpee Walk 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23:

- *SEEALS Hot Lunch - Extreme Pita

FRIDAY, JUNE 24:

- *SEEALS Hot Lunch - Dairy Queen
- *Gr. 5/6L & 6ML Bowling Field Trip 1:15 p.m.
- *Year End Celebration & Gr. 6 Farewell 11:15p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 27 :

- *Talent Show Gr. 2- 6 Performing 9:30a.m.
- *Last Day of School & Report Card Distribution

Back to School BBQ

August 31, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Please join us for our back to school BBQ, Wednesday, August 31 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. It's a chance to meet your teachers and see what class they will be in. Please see page 3 for ordering details.

Bus Pass Applications

If your child requires transportation for the coming school year please go to the following link to apply.

<http://www.gsacrd.ab.ca/parents/bus-pass-application-form>

780-459-4478

Greetings Albert Lacombe Families,

After 11 wonderful years of teaching at Albert Lacombe, I have decided to begin a new adventure in my teaching career. I have accepted the position of Counsellor at Ecole Notre Dame in Morinville. It is a large school of 450 kids, K-4.

I cherish the many wonderful relationships with families and will continue to hold you in my prayers. In gratitude for all of your support.

Blessings,

Mary Richard

Technology - Integral to our planning for 2016-17 is also the opportunity for all children to bring a **robust** electronic device to enhance their learning (BYORD-Bring Your Own Robust Device). We use the term 'robust' to define a device that contains the features most appropriate for the school learning environment. Just as computers are becoming a 'must have' for many employees, we are finding that having children bring their own 'robust' device and having it available to them on a continual basis opens up many opportunities for collaboration, new ways of accessing information and sharing knowledge. Our school has benefitted tremendously from access to a computer lab, our laptop cart and ipad cart, and these are heavily used by our classes. But, they still do not provide continual, natural access to students. Our school district has invested in infrastructure to enhance wireless access and our staff is being trained in the GAFE environment (Google Apps for Education). We are discovering many apps that provide great support for helping students work on 21st century learning skills. In order to take full advantage of these new learning tools, student access to their own device, which can travel between home and school, provides a tremendous advantage. As well, students have received their own gmail accounts which allow them to store their work on Google Drive and access it from home or school. For devices, we are encouraging parents to consider that a Chromebook-type of device might be most suitable for Gr 1 & 2, with a Chromebook or laptop for Gr 3-6.

We have been fortunate to be able to borrow a Chromebook cart from our Learning Technology Services department and we are finding that our Grade 1 students are using Chromebooks easily and naturally. They are less expensive than laptops and comparable to many tablets (from \$150 - \$350). We have explored the use of tablets and Chromebooks with various grades and are finding that the Chromebook offers the best application to an educational device. There is less student frustration and more student success with this device. Some students have brought an old cellphone to school but these devices are not robust enough for the learning activities we are doing and students are getting frustrated with trying to use them.

Having student-owned devices available allows our teachers to plan to use technology and apps as they make sense, without waiting to book a cart or a time in the computer lab. Using technology will be more seamless and natural, as it is for many adults in the world of work. The lessons taught by our teachers about Digital Citizenship will assist our students to be wise and ethical users of technology as well. We look forward to sharing more information with you about our exciting plans to use technology to enhance student engagement and success in learning!

Welcome Back BBQ- at Albert Lacombe

August 31st, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

This is an opportunity to:

- see your class list
- meet your teacher
- see your classroom
- enjoy a DQ BBQ with other families and friends at Albert Lacombe

The BBQ meal includes a Hot Dog or Hamburger, Juice Box or Water, Chips and a Dilly Bar for \$7.00 per person. The staff at Albert Lacombe will be helping with the BBQ –meet the staff!

Place your BBQ order online now through August 20th.

HOW TO GET STARTED:

Before you can order, you will need to register in the system.

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- ✓ Go to **seeals.hotlunches.net**
- ✓ Click on "Click Here to Register"
- ✓ Enter Access Code ALSHL
- ✓ Complete the rest of the registration form.
- ✓ Click the "**Register Now**" button at the bottom
- ✓ Follow the instructions to add a child in your family who attends Albert Lacombe
- ✓ Once your child is registered, click on "Orders"
- ✓ Proceed to order hot lunch for your family – you can order as many as you need by entering the number of orders you want and then selecting the items you want

PAYMENT:

You can pay using PayPal (www.paypal.com). You can use a credit card as a PayPal guest (Visa, Mastercard or Amex), or your own PayPal account. You can still pay with cash or cheque, but you must place the order online and print off the remittance form to send to the school with payment.

Please note: should you experience any issues with your PayPal account, you must contact PayPal directly.

ORDER TIMELINES:

Order must be placed by **August 20th**.

QUESTIONS:

If you have questions or feedback, please email Natalie @ natalie.monette@yahoo.ca

Proceeds from the Welcome Back BBQ go to support SEEALS. Thank you for your continued support of SEEALS (Society Enriching Education at Albert Lacombe School) and its efforts to enhance student learning by raising funds for resources to improve the school community. Please get involved in School Council and SEEALS for 2016-17! We will have information going out to families in September on ways to volunteer. Have a great summer!