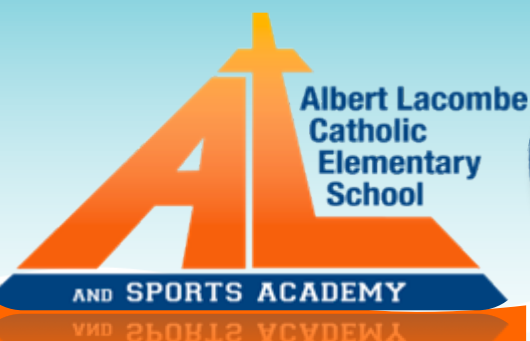


W H A T S T A R T S H E R E C H A N G E S T H E W O R L D

B.E.A.R. NECESSITIES

October 27, 2017



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
ENDS!**

**DON'T FORGET TO FALL
BACK 1 HOUR, SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 5 @ 2 A.M.**

Please see page 2 of the newsletter for a visual snapshot of what's happening this month. Please visit our website calendar frequently for changes and to look ahead at upcoming events.

<http://www.al.gsacrd.ab.ca/about/calendar>

REPORT CARDS

Our Report Cards will be coming home to parents on November 17. You will shortly receive an email inviting you to sign up online for parent-teacher interview times. It is important for the parents of our students to receive information on student progress. If you need an extra set of report card documents for your child so that both parents can be well-informed and be effective partners with us in supporting your child's growth, please send an E-mail request to your child's teacher or call our school office. Also, we do count on parents to pass on interview times so both can attend. If you need to clarify interview times, please contact our office. We look forward to celebrating student growth and progress and collaborating on plans to support continued improvement at our parent-teacher interviews!

Parent Teacher Interview Dates:

- 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. Monday, November 20
- 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 22



SAFE ARRIVALS - ABSENCE REPORTING APP

Have you signed up for your SAFE ARRIVALS account yet? If not, please go to: gsac.schoolconnects.com

Starting November 1, all student absences must be reported thru the SAFE ARRIVALS app or by calling 1-844-818-9908.

November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 WE Day - Calgary	2 SEEALS Hot Lunch - Panago Pizza 12:50 pm Boys Volleyball @ JJ Nearing School 3:30 pm	3	4 Boys Volleyball Windup Tournament @ Bertha Kennedy School 9:00 am Girls Volleyball Windup Tournament @ Bertha Kennedy School 1:00 pm
5 Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall Back 1 Hour	6 Assembly 8:45 am SEEALS Hot Lunch - Opa! of Greece 12:50 pm	7 CCLC Gr. 6TK DARE 11:30 am Gr. 1, 2 & 3 Roony & PunyiField Trip 1:10 pm Gr. 6L DARE 1:20 pm	8 SRR Review 1:00 pm	9 Remembrance Day Celebration 10:45 am SEEALS Hot Lunch - Boston Pizza 12:50 pm	10 PD Day - NO CLASSES for students	11 Remembrance Day
12	13 SEEALS Hot Lunch - Mr. Sub 12:51 pm School Council Meeting 7:00 pm	14 Gr. 6TK DARE 11:30 am Gr. 6L DARE 1:20 pm	15 Preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation - Session 2 6:30 pm	16 SEEALS Hot Lunch - Nitza's Pizza 12:50 pm Preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation - Session 2 6:30 pm	17 No Kindergarten/No Pre-K Report Cards Go Home	18
19	20 SEEALS Hot Lunch - Press'd Sandwich Co 12:50 pm Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00 pm	21	22 Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00 pm	23 SEEALS Hot Lunch - Panago Pizza 12:50 pm	24 Day in Lieu for Interviews - NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 Assembly 8:45 am SEEALS Hot Lunch - Opa! of Greece 12:50 pm	28 Preparations for First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation - Session 3 6:30 pm	29 Preparations for First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation - Session 3 6:30 pm	30 SEEALS Hot Lunch - Boston Pizza 12:50 pm Preparations for First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation - Session 3 6:30 pm		

November is a time of reflection of the sacrifices made by many others to guarantee the kind of life we enjoy and sometimes take for granted, in Canada. We are indeed blessed to live in this country! Students will be remembering these sacrifices in a special Remembrance Day Observance at the school on November 9th, 2017 at 10:45 am.

Catholic Education Sunday

Catholic Education Sunday and Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools

“Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” (Phil 4:8).

Sunday, November 5 is Catholic Education Sunday in recognition and celebration of the wonderful work that occurs each day in Catholic schools.

We recognize Catholic education as a gift - a gift that we treasure and protect. On Catholic Education Sunday, we acknowledge the value and blessing of our Catholic schools and give thanks for the faith-based education they offer. Here in Alberta, unlike some other provinces, we are especially blessed to have publicly-funded Catholic education.

This year, staff and students from our school will be involved in the various ministries at the 9:00 a.m mass on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at St. Albert Parish. We would encourage all staff and our students to wear our school BearWear to show we all Belong.

If your family is interested in representing our school by participating in the mass on Sunday, November 5 at 9:00 a.m., please email dhayes@gsacrd.ab.ca



REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVATION

Our Remembrance Day Observance will take place on Thursday, November 9th, 2017 at 10:45am, everyone is welcome. As in past years, students will be given a poppy to wear. We are asking each family to make a contribution to the Poppy Fund. We will gratefully accept any and all donations for this worthy cause. Thank you for your consideration.



School Fees are now overdue!

Please pay on-line or send a cheque payable to Albert Lacombe School.

All Saints - All Souls Day

Dear Parents,

November is a month for remembering those who have passed away. It begins with All Saints Day, November 1 and All Souls Day, November 2. Of course, Remembrance Day is celebrated on November 11. We are creating a shrine in our school to honor our deceased loved ones. We are inviting students and staff to bring pictures (preferably mounted or framed) and mementos of any family members or friends who have died. These will be reverently displayed in the shrine and will serve as a reminder of these loved ones and our call to pray for the repose of their souls. The shrine also reminds us that this life is temporary and that we are on a journey to heaven and eternal life with God.

If you would like to send a picture or memento to the school to be placed in our shrine, please ensure that it is carefully labeled with your name. The shrine will remain for the month of November, and all items will be returned at the end of the month.

Thank you,
The staff of Albert Lacombe Catholic Elementary School.

Potluck Staff Dinner for Parent Teacher Interview Night – Monday, November 20th

Parent teacher interviews are upon us and it is such a busy time for our teachers and staff,
Most of who do not have time to go home for dinner.

We would like to show them our appreciation by providing them with a potluck dinner on
the first night of interviews, November 20th

Please email Angie at angc224@gmail.com by Thursday, November 9th

To find out more about contributing an item

Thank you for supporting your school!





Stawnichy's Mundare Sausage Fundraiser is kicking off on
November 1st!

Watch for the order form coming home next week.

**SEEALS' Christmas FundScrip fundraiser is due
Friday!**



Share the holiday spirit this season by purchasing gift cards for family and friends!
Help support our School at the same time!

See the Ordering information that was sent home

Complete ordering instructions can also be found at:

<https://www.al.gsacrd.ab.ca/school-council/s-e-e-a-l-s-fundraising>

ORDERS DUE: NOVEMBER 3

The class that raises the most money gets to enjoy a pizza party from Nitza's Pizza!

Questions? Contact Winnie at wvanderheide@shaw.ca

SEEALS appreciates your support!



Albert Lacombe School Council Meeting AGENDA

November 13, 2017 (7:00pm)

1. Call to order
2. Introductions 5 minutes
3. Prayer: (Natalie Monette) 5 minutes
4. Approval of the 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
-Last Meeting was October 17, 2017
6. Business arising from previous minutes 25 minutes
 - 6.1 School Ramp Update (Duane Hayes)
 - 6.2 School/Teacher Priority List for 2017/18(Natalie Monette & Charlene Kushniruk)
 - 6.3 School Spirit Days discussion (Natalie Monette)
 - 6.4 Teacher Meal for Parent Teacher Conference: November 20th (Angie Carlson)
7. Reports 20 minutes
 - 7.1 Principal's Report (Charlene Kushniruk/Duane Hayes)
 - 7.2 School Trustee Report (TBD)
 - 7.3 Teacher's Representative (Lindsey Pratt/Kerrie Fedunyk)
 - 7.4 Compassionate Friends (Lindsey Pratt/Kerrie Fedunyk)
8. New business
9. Next meeting – set date for December 2017
10. Meeting Adjournment



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

Society Enriching Education at Albert Lacombe School

November 13th, 2017 (7:00pm)

1. Call to order
2. Introductions
3. Approval of the Agenda (members may request an item be added at this time)
4. Review and Acceptance of minutes from the last meeting
Last meeting was October 17th, 2017
5. Old Business:
 - 5.1 Hot Lunch (Winnie Vanderheide)
 - 5.2 Hot Lunch Volunteers (Heather Haight)
 - 5.3 Halloween Dance (Winnie Vanderheide/Heather Haight)
 - 5.4 Spirit Wear (Heather Haight/Krystal Ralph)
 - 5.5 Bears Hockey Pool (Lisa Shankaruk)
 - 5.6 QSP (Winnie Vanderheide)
 - 5.7 Mundare Sausage (Angie Carlson)
 - 5.8 Fundscript (Winnie Vanderheide)
6. SEEALS Treasurer Report (Winnie Vanderheide)
7. New Business
 - 7.1 New/Added expenses
8. Announcements and Correspondence
- 9 Next SEEALS meeting-December , 2017