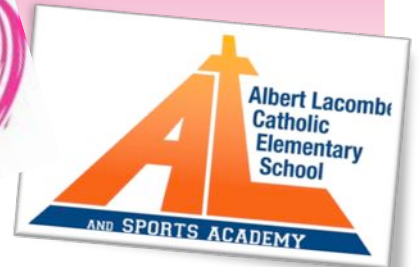


B.E.A.R. Bones

February 15 - 19



This week at AL:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15:

*Family Day - NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16:

*Running Room Games at the Butterdome for qualifying students. Pick up at AL 4:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18:

*SEEALS Hot Lunch - Panago Pizza

*VJM Transition Information Night 7 p.m. @ VJM School 20 Mont Claire Place

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19:

*Staff Meeting Day -

Early Dismissal @ 12:06 p.m.

*NO Kindergarten today

*NO Preschool today

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

SKI DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 10:

*Gr. 1-3 Ski Day @ Snow Valley

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

March 21 & 23

SPRING BREAK

March 24 - April 1

Albert Lacombe Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Open House

February 25
6 - 7 p.m.

Children are welcome to attend.

Please share the date with friends, family and neighbours who have children this age.

Kindergarten registration packages are now available at the office. For pre-kindergarten please call Jane at 587-986-2107 or Rachel at 780-459-7711 to set up a screen date.

Date Correction:

Reconciliation for Gr. 3-6 was indicated as being on Feb. 16 in our monthly newsletter calendar.

The correct date for Reconciliation is March 16.

LENT/EASTER PROJECT

We are working in 2 areas for our Lent/Easter Project:

To prepare for Easter and to become closer to God, we are thinking about our brothers and sisters in the Philippines, in Tacloban City, who lost their community and family and friends in a huge storm, Typhoon Haiyan.

We will do the 3 actions of Lent by:

- **Praying** every day for them as their community is rebuilt.
- We will practice **Alms-giving**, taking care of our brothers and sisters in need, by donating money to help build a school for the children in Tacloban City, in the Philippines. We have a bulletin board by the front door that explains this.
- We will also have our Carnival in April to raise money for the school.
- We will practice **Fasting** by giving up actions that contribute to Climate Change. Climate Change means more big storms like Typhoon Haiyan. Climate Change also causes more severe weather, sometimes floods like those in southern Alberta, and sometimes drought. This affects farmers, our food supply and contributes to more serious forest fires.

This week your child received a purple card BEARS BATTLE CLIMATE CHANGE with some ideas for lifestyle changes that will help us battle climate change. Each time your child or family makes a conscious choice that helps battle climate change, please check off a box. Every small action adds up! After Easter, bring your purple sheet back to school and we will count up our actions to Battle Climate Change. We hope there are at least 1000 times when we took action to battle Climate Change! Please don't lose your sheet, making more copies contributes to Climate Change! Thank you for joining us in this project and have a blessed season of Lent, leading up to the joyous celebration of

SEEALS NEWS



Pink Shirt Day
February 2014

PINK SHIRT DAY UPDATE

We are marking Pink Shirt Day on *February 24th* at Albert Lacombe. Students who received a pink shirt in the last two years are invited to reuse their previous pink shirts, if it still fits! New students and those in kindergarten and preschool will be supplied with a Pink Shirt from SEEALS. If your child has outgrown their pink shirt and you are willing to bring it in to be given to another student, please send your clean pink shirts in next week and we'll reuse them! There is a pink shirt box at the entrance of the school. Staff, School Council and SEEALS will hand out recycled or new pink t-shirt to all students who need one.
Thank you for helping us care for the Earth and be good caretakers of God's creation!



PINK BAKE SALE

SEEALS is having a pink bake sale on *Wednesday, February 24th*.

On this day we are asking students to bring in pink baked goods or treats. For example pink smarties in chocolate chip cookies, pink rice crispie squares, and cupcakes with pink icing.

Bake sale items can be dropped off in your child's classroom on the morning of February 24th.

COST: 50c-\$1.00

WHY: All funds raised will be used to assist the School's Lenten Project

No candy bags or sugar sticks please!

Thank you for your support!

REMINDERS

March Hot Lunch orders due February 23rd

Contact Heather if you would like to volunteer
dhaight0921@shaw.ca

Thank you for supporting our hot lunch program!