

# May 2022

## CHRISTOPHER LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOL



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <i>Kindergarten</i>	4	5 <i>Kindergarten</i>	6	7
8	9 <b>Growing Smiles Fundraiser Due</b>	10 <i>Kindergarten</i>	11	12 <i>Kindergarten</i>	13 <i>Kindergarten</i>	14
15	16	17 <i>Kindergarten</i>	18 <i>Grade 5 to 8 Track Meet @ Carlton</i>	19 <i>Kindergarten Outdoor Classroom Day Hot Dog Sale</i>	20 <i>No Classes</i>	21
22	23 <i>Victoria Day No Classes</i>	24 <i>Kindergarten</i>	25	26 <i>Kindergarten</i>	27 <i>SCC "Breakfast" Hot Lunch</i>	28
29	30	31 <i>Kindergarten P4A Track Meet @ Carlton</i>				

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Home of the LAKERS

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## Principal's Message



Dear CLPS Parents and Caregivers,

With the snow gone and temperatures mild, CLPS is in full spring mode! The month of May is jam packed with many of our favourite events – and we are so glad to see them back! However, even with milder temperatures, the month of May is often cool in the morning and warm in the afternoon. So be sure that students are still dressing appropriately for those extremes in the day.

There are a number of events this month that we are really looking forward to:

- Small School Track Meet for Grades 5-8 on May 18<sup>th</sup>
- Outdoor Classroom Day on May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- The May Long Weekend from May 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- The U of S Science Camp for Kindergarten to Grade 8 on May 27<sup>th</sup>.
- The P4A City Track Meet May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>.

In addition to all of these events, CLPS is actively planning to host our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Colour-Me-Fun Run on June 24<sup>th</sup>, so please stay tuned for those details as they will come out this month. It has been three years since we have been able to host this, so we are really excited!

In our last newsletter (April) I had written about the importance of regular attendance as we come into the latter part of the school year. I just want to reiterate that. It is *so* important that students continue to attend school regularly these final two months. In addition to crucial assessments happening, there is still two months of important curricular instruction left.

I wish all of you a fantastic month of May. I hope that the warmer air and sunshine brings a sense of rejuvenation and happiness after a long cold winter. As always, please give me a call if ever you have a question and/or concern.

Yours In Education,

Mr. D. Letkeman - *Principal*



## **BAND NEWS**

The Gr. 5-8 Band students from Christopher Lake, Spruce Home, and Red Wing will be teaming up to perform in their larger Prairie Winds Band groups for the first time since December 2019 (Grade 5s

together, Grade 6s together, and Grade 7/8s together from all 3 schools) at the "ExtravaBANDza" festival in the Cafetorium at Carlton on May 17th. This festival will take part during the school day, and will include 30-40-minute time slots in which the students will play for their adjudicator Mr. Brian Unverricht from Saskatoon (one of Mrs. Lohneis' former university teachers!), followed by a workshop by Mr. Unverricht in which he will give the group suggestions and tips/tricks to improve their playing. Parents and friends are welcome to attend to watch their child(ren) perform if their schedule allows.

Tuesday, May 17th - Prairie Winds Grade 6 Band (9:30-10:10am)

Tuesday, May 17th - Prairie Winds Grade 7/8 Band (10:50-11:30am)

Tuesday, May 17th - Prairie Winds Grade 5 Band (12:45-1:15pm)

Students will be bussed from school to Carlton, and each individual will be responsible for bringing their instrument and music on the bus. In accordance with SRSD bus rules, large or irregularly-shaped instruments (tenor saxophone, French horn, bass guitar/amp, baritone, tuba, and percussion) will need to be transported separately, and for this reason a trailer has been rented. Mrs. Lohneis will work out the transportation details with the affected students.

As we approach ExtravaBANDza I encourage you to monitor and encourage your child's practice habits at home. The more intentional repetition (ie. focused practice) we get as musicians, the more ingrained the musical skills become in us, and in turn the more rewarding the band experience becomes. Students are always welcome and encouraged to practice in the music room at recesses throughout the week, and I am available to help on Fridays if they would like extra guidance. The beginner students also have flash cards that they are welcome to bring home to review and study (note names and fingerings for their specific instrument). As always, thank you for your support of your child's music education!

Lauren Lohneis  
Band/Music Educator  
Prairie Winds Band

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