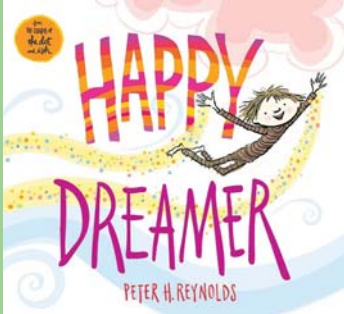




NICKERSON NEWS

A NEWSLETTER FROM ÉCOLE LEO NICKERSON SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2017



Happy Dreamer by Peter H. Reynolds is a charming story that asks us to consider, "What kind of dreamer are you?"

Staff and students were inspired to share their dreams and recognized that being true to oneself can bring life to our dreams.

What we're dreaming about will allow students to grow.

We dream about creating a place that fosters teamwork, empathy and a love of learning - all of which are lifelong skills and will allow students to grow into positive, contributing citizens.

Three Programs...One Mission!

Leo Nickerson's three dynamic programs, English, Logos and French Immersion, are teaming up to support our community in need. During each program event in September and October, we will be collecting items for the St. Albert Food Bank. This mission will conclude with our annual Reverse Trick or Treat at the end of October.



LN's English Program's EFAN Bingo Night kicked off our mission with a generous donation! We're looking to the Logos Ice Cream Social and the French Immersion Soirée to add to this contribution. Watch for a Brown Bag coming home mid-October to offer your support to St. Albert families in need.

Things We've Done & Gifts to Share

The weather didn't cooperate for this year's annual Terry Fox Run, but it certainly didn't stop us from honouring a true Canadian hero! Our students and teachers chose to run in the rain because that's what Terry did! \$796.10 was raised for the Terry Fox Foundation and memories were created in the process. The anticipation of warm, buttery corn at the end is always a highlight of this annual event.



Arts Day! What a tremendous success! Students were surrounded by creativity and artistry of all kinds! An incredible thank you to all the volunteers who continue to make this event such a success!





OCTOBER

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| 2 Orange Shirt Day (FNMI)
Assembly @ 1:30pm | 12 Earth Rangers Assembly @ 9:30am
Photo Retakes
Friends Meeting @ 7:00pm |
| 4 Early Dismissal @ 12:25pm
No Kindergarten | 17 Logos Praise Service @ 10:00am
French Soiree |
| 5 World Teachers' Day | 18 Friends Fun Lunch @ healthyhunger.ca |
| 9 No School - Thanksgiving Day | 23 Artwalk Change
School Council @ 7:00pm |
| 10 No School - Staff PD | 27 Fall Dance 6:00-8:00 |
| 11 Logos Ice Cream Social Night 6:00-7:30pm | 31 Logos Reverse Trick or Treat & Carnival |



NOVEMBER

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| 1 Early Dismissal @ 12:25pm
No Kindergarten | 22 Friends Fun Lunch @ healthyhunger.ca |
| 9 Friends Meeting @ 7:00pm | 23 Gr 5 Immunizations (AM) |
| 10 Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30am | 24 No School - In Lieu for Parent Teacher Interviews |
| 13-14 No School - Fall Break | 27 Shelley Moore - Meaningful Inclusion Session |
| 17 Progress Reports go home | 28 Friends Fun Lunch @ healthyhunger.ca
Assembly @ 1:30pm |
| 20 Artwalk Change
School Council @ 7:00pm | 28-30 Christmas Store |




DECEMBER

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| 6 Early Dismissal @ 12:25pm
No Kindergarten
Ski Club 1 of 3 | 19 Friends Fun Lunch @ healthyhunger.ca |
| 11 Artwalk Change | 22 Pancakes & PJs!
Early Dismissal @ 12:25pm
No Kindergarten |
| 12 Friends Fun Lunch @ healthyhunger.ca | 25-Jan7 No School - Christmas Break |
| 14 Friends Meeting @ 7:00pm | |

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEWS & EVENTS IN ST. ALBERT AND SURROUNDING AREAS



CELEBRATE SPORTS DAY

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 4

For more information, go to stalbert.ca/sportsday.

HALLOWEEN HAUNT

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR FAMILY EVENT!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017
5:30 - 8:30 P.M.
Servus Credit Union Place
Cost: Drop-in admission or membership required.

For more information, go to servusplace.ca.



Electronic payment service fees

During the past few years, St. Albert Public Schools has been responsive to requests and has implemented various improvements to streamline and simplify the way student fees are paid. This includes moving most payments online. This added convenience has increased efficiency for the users and the district, but it also has resulted in additional banking and software service charges. As such, effective September 1, 2017, all debit and credit card payments made online will be charged a service fee of 2.4%. Debit and credit card payments made in-person on Moneris terminals will be charged a fee of 3.0%. Moneris terminals are currently used at the high schools. Moneris terminals are also used at district office for bus pass purchases.



Corinne Eckert Child & Adolescent Psychology

Training in Core Social Skills
Level I: "The Hidden Conversation"
Level II: "Successful Communication"
Level III: "Positive Peer Interaction Skills"

Target Group: Children who have difficulty interacting successfully with others due to social skill deficits.

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SHELLEY MOORE:
AN INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION ON MEANINGFUL INCLUSION IN CLASSROOMS, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES.

For more information, and to register, go to www.eventbrite.ca.



Share & Wear

Donation drop-off is Friday, October 20, 3:00-8:00pm
Shop for free on Saturday, October 21, 10:00am-12:00pm

For more information, go to staalliance.org.