



# LANDING TRAIL SCHOOL NEWS



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January 30, 2012

## Dates to Remember

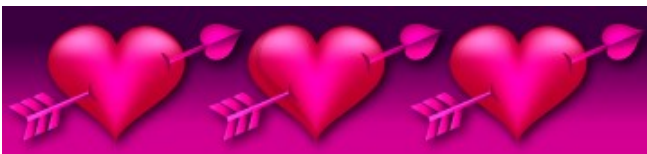
Jan. 31	PD Day - No School
Feb. 1	Logos Connection Evening @ LT 5:30 -7:00 pm
Feb. 2	Logos Open House @ LT 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Feb. 7	Hot Lunch order forms are due @ 9:00 am
Feb. 8	Early Dismissal - 12:05 pm No ECS or HS Classes Board of Trustee Mtg. @ Central Office - 4:30 pm
Feb 9&10	Teacher's Convention - No School
Feb. 14	Assembly - 11:45 am 4R- Swimming lessons
Feb 17	ECS Penguin Visit - PM Hot lunch - hot dogs 4G and 4-O - Swimming lessons
Feb. 20	Family Day - No School
Feb. 21	4R- Swimming lessons
Feb. 22	Board of Trustee Mtg. @ Central Office - 4:30 pm
Feb. 23	School Council/PIA Mtg. 6:30 pm
Feb. 24	No HS Classes Hot lunch - Grilled cheese 4G and 4-O - Swimming lessons
Feb. 28	4R - Swimming lessons
Feb 29	Gr. 4 Gameapoloosa Evening
Mar. 2	4G and 4-O - Swimming lessons

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## REMINDER

As of December 23, 2011 all adults accompanying or meeting fieldtrips will be required to have a Criminal Record Check on file at the school **prior** to the scheduled fieldtrip.

If you require a background check, please stop by the office to pick up the needed documentation for the RCMP.



## Milk Program

The milk program is continuing and any new orders will begin in February and continue until the end of May.



## STUDENT SAFETY

For the safety of our students, please ensure when children arrive late that they sign in at the office **prior** to going to the classroom. We also ask that all guests and volunteers also sign in at the office before heading to the classroom. These steps will help us ensure we are able to account for everyone in our building. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sturgeon School Division  
[www.sturgeon.ab.ca](http://www.sturgeon.ab.ca)

## Nutrition Corner

Breakfast is the first and most important meal of the day. It can be as simple as cereal, porridge, toast, a bagel, yogurt or cheese and fruit. Please ensure that your children do not leave the house without putting something in their tummies. On Wednesday January 25, students and staff enjoyed a wholesome snack which consisted of rice cakes and cheddar cheese.

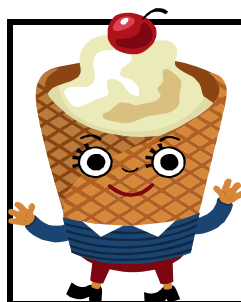
Thank you to Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Breitzke for their work preparing the snack and to our Grade 4 Leadership students for delivering them to the classrooms.

We would also like to thank the anonymous individual who made a very generous donation to our Nutrition Program - your support is very much appreciated.

Remember You Are What You Eat!

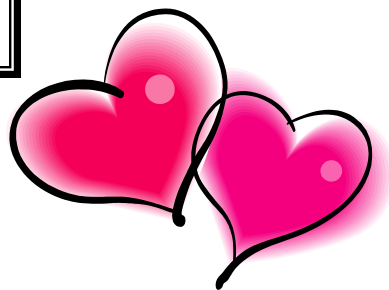


School Council /  
PIA Meeting  
February 23rd  
at 6:30 pm  
Everyone is  
welcome to attend!



### Unique and Talented Wall

This month students from KC, 4G and KA will be featured on our Unique and Talented Wall. Students in the above classes will celebrate their talents over a sundae with Mrs. Kuik!



### February Hot Lunch Dates

Feb 17th - Hot Dogs

Feb. 24th - Grilled Cheese

Please remember to send your child a lunch if you have not ordered by February 7th.

### Is there going to be an outside recess today?

The school staff encourages students to be outside during morning and noon recesses (unless the temperature is colder than  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  with wind chill). Parents are responsible to ensure that children come dressed appropriately for the weather. Hats, toques, headbands, ski-pants, gloves or mitts and snow boots are essential for outdoor activities.

Please label all outerwear including boots, mitts, toques and ski pants.



## Logos Program Update

Logos is a non-denominational program that incorporates Christian values and viewpoints within the regular Alberta curriculum. Logos programs are located in three Sturgeon schools; Landing Trail School in Gibbons (Kindergarten through Grade 4), and Lilian Schick School in Bon Accord (Grades 5 through 9) and Redwater High School.

Landing Trail School is currently compiling confirmation of enrollment for the 2012 - 2013 school year for students currently enrolled the program as well as accepting registration of students **NOT CURRENTLY IN THE PROGRAM**. Parents / guardians are asked to return the forms by February 13, 2012.

Please contact Landing Trail School at (780) 923-2898 if you have any questions regarding Logos or are interested in receiving the Logos Registration package.

### Grade 4 Swimming Lessons Begin Soon

4R Swim dates are on Tuesdays as follows:

Feb. 14, 21, 28 and March 6 and 13.

4G and 4O swim dates are on Fridays as follows:

Feb. 17, 24, and March 2, 9, and 16.



### Grade 4 Parents

Watch your child's backpack for information about Gameapalooza. This is a student/parent fun game night in the gym and will be held February 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Stanski at the school, 923-2898.

See you there!



**PD DAY  
JANUARY 31  
NO SCHOOL**

**Your Voice Matters:  
Information for Parents**

As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we're equipping students for success.

The Accountability Pillar uses a set of 16 indicators consisting of surveys of students, parents and teachers on various aspects of quality; student outcomes such as dropout and high school completion rates; and provincial assessments of student learning.

From January to the end of February, Alberta Education will be conducting the annual Accountability Pillar Survey. In January, parents of students in grades 4, 7 and 10 will receive a survey from Alberta Education. In February, students in grades 4, 7 and 10 and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school.

Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, so we encourage you to return your survey promptly. All surveys are anonymous.

Survey results will be available to school authorities in May 2012, and will be reported publicly as part of their 3-Year Education Plans and Annual Education Results Reports.

**HEADSTART SCREENING DATES**

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| ■ Bon Accord       | March 22             |
| ■ Camilla          | March 16             |
| ■ MFRC             | March 9              |
| ■ Landing Trail    | March 7 and March 21 |
| ■ Morinville       | April 4              |
| ■ Namao            | March 16             |
| ■ Ochre Park       | April 5              |
| ■ Sturgeon Heights | March 2              |
- If your child is between the ages of 3 and 5 years old with speech or behavior concerns and you are interested in having him/her screened for the program, please contact Carla in our Early Childhood Department at 780-939-4341 to book an appointment.
- Appointments can not be made at the school.

**The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!**

Mark your calendars for our next Book Fair, February 13 - 17. Did you know that for every \$10 you spend at the Book Fair up to \$6 goes directly back to our school? By using credits earned from our previous book fair, we were able to purchase listening centers for all of our classrooms, new library books and some new teaching materials.

A flyer will be sent home in February that will provide a preview of a few of the books that will be available and will also include a special draw ballot that can be deposited for a chance to win \$50 in books - \$25 for the student and \$25 for the student's classroom!

Students will have assigned times to come browse and purchase from the Book Fair. Parents are welcome to come anytime during Book Fair hours. The Book Fair will be open Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 3:15 and Friday 8:30 - 1:15. Assigned times and flyers will be available in February.

We look forward to seeing you during our Scholastic Book Fair and thank you, in advance, for supporting this great literary fundraiser. Mostly, thank you for believing in books and the importance reading has on your child's future.

Landing Trail Student Safety Patrol

Presents...

# Safety Patroller of the Month



# Amber Well Done!

# Community News

Gibbons Minor Soccer , Minor Baseball and T-Ball Registration  
2012 Outdoor Season

February 22nd & March 7, 2012

7 - 9pm

Gibbons Community Hall

**\*\*Many Volunteers still required\*\***



Please bring AHC#, registration fee & separate cheque for jersey deposit.

**These will be the only 2 registration dates & NO Late registrations will be accepted after March 7th.**



[www.fortsaskfootball.com](http://www.fortsaskfootball.com)

## Fort Saskatchewan Minor Football

### 2012 TEAM CALENDAR

#### • FOOTBALL FUN-DAMENTAL GYM NIGHTS AT DOW

- February 11 12:00 – 2:30 pm
- March 23 6:00 – 9:00 pm
- April 30 6:00 – 9:00 pm
- May 11 6:00 – 9:00 pm
- May 18 6:00 – 9:00 pm

- Early registration March 23, 2011  
• (draw for free early registration)
- Spring Training Camp last week of May
- Summer Training Camp first week of August
- Regular Season begins in September



These gym nights are **FREE** for children aged 7-14 who would like to see what football is all about