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Superintendent’s Report

Board Monthly Calendar

The Board monthly calendar has been posted to your Google Docs and will be updated as events unfold and/or change throughout the year.

Girls’ Retreat

Girls from across the Division had the opportunity to participate in the sixth annual all girls retreat last weekend. The retreat was for girls in grades 5-12 with students in grades 7-12 having the option to stay overnight.

The retreat began on Friday, January 31 at 6:00 pm at École Notre Dame High School in Bonnyville and it ran until the next day at noon.

Staff and student leaders engaged the girls in a number of reflective and group activities designed to bring them closer. In addition to the fun and games, organizers held open question and answer sessions and led the group through worship. The culminating task of the retreat was the “Big Cook.” The girls came together and prepared fifty meals and side dishes for families in our community.



Students selected for U of A Honour Band

Two students from Assumption Junior-Senior High School have been selected for the University of Alberta High School Honour Band. Percussion player Tomas Doell and bari saxophone player Amy Keizer are heading to the University of Alberta from February 7-9, 2020. The students will join the Symphonic Wind Ensemble in a concert featuring the winner of the Department of Music’s annual Concerto Competition. In order for Tomas and





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Amy to be considered, they had to have their names suggested by Assumption band teacher Mrs. Meredith Keizer. Mrs. Keizer said, “I select students based on interest and ability. They are looking for students who have strong musical abilities and show leadership skills and commitment to their ensembles. This experience is absolutely amazing for our serious young musicians. They get a chance to perform and play with like-minded youth from other high schools across Alberta. The ability to put together 4 or 5 pieces and perform them together at the Winspear is remarkable!” Keizer said she has students participate every year in this program. The students will be involved in three days of rehearsals which are meant to build on their skills before the February 9 performance. This is an excellent opportunity for the students to showcase their talents.

Also, the following Assumption Jr/Sr High School students have been selected to participate in the Junior Honour Band Feb 26-28 through the Alberta Band Association.

- Brooke Vining
- Caleb Colbourne
- Marie Maloux and
- Kelsey Owen-Usher

Brooke plays the clarinet, Caleb plays the trumpet, Marie plays the tuba and Kelsey plays the trombone.

Congratulations to all students!

Recruiting Events



Representatives from Lakeland Catholic School Division have been in attendance at three Career Fairs, with one more planned.

These recruiting events provide an opportunity for future teachers to find out why LCSD is such a great division in which to begin their teaching career.



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Here are the dates and locations of the career fairs:

- University of Alberta - January 27 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm
- Campus Saint Jean - January 27 from 4:30 pm until 6:00 pm
- Concordia University - January 28 from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm
- Nipissing University - February 7 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm