



# Lamont Elementary School



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## January 2010 Newsletter

### **Principal's Message:**

We hope you had a wonderful holiday. Students and staff have returned to school with renewed energy and enthusiasm. Students appear eager to continue their studies and put forth their best efforts.

Our Family Christmas Celebration was a tremendous success. Everyone appeared to enjoy the numerous activities available. This amazing event was possible due to outstanding planning by our committee and the dedication and teamwork of all staff members. Thank you to all who attended and supported this fun filled evening.

We have a number of special activities planned for January. We will continue with our skating program this month to allow students the opportunity to improve their skating skills. We are also very fortunate to have an Aboriginal dance workshop in the last week of January for all of our students. In addition, we have a number of field trips planned for this month including our Grade 6 students visiting the Legislature.

Happy New Year and have a super January!

### **Counsellor's Corner:** – submitted by Kari Archer

#### *Information about Counselling services:*

Counselling is intended to assist students with specific difficulties or particular educational/developmental issues. The counsellor assists students in working out these issues which may be interfering with their progress and overall success in school. Such issues may be personal, developmental, behavioural, emotional or social in nature.

Students are free to request to speak to the Counsellor on a self-referral basis. Parents and guardians may contact the Counsellor on their own initiative. Should you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

### **Allergy Alert:**

A reminder to everyone that we are a nut-aware school. Please ensure your child is not bringing anything to school with nuts in it or labeled as "may contain nuts". Thank you for your vigilance reading labels.



## **EIPS' 2010/2011 System Calendar Now Available**

Elk Island Public Schools' (EIPS) Board of Trustees has approved the system calendar for the 2010/2011 school year. Please refer to this approved calendar when planning for next school year. Highlights of the calendar include:

- August 30 First day for students
- November 8-12 Fall break
- December 18-January 2 Winter break
- January 28 Last day Semester One
- February 1 First day Semester Two
- March 26-April 3 Spring break
- June 29 Last day for students
- June 30 First day of Summer break

### ***Please note the following 2009/2010 change:***

The Board of Trustees also **revised** the current 2009/2010 system calendar. The last day for students will be Friday, June 25, and staff will have two operational days on June 28 and 29 to complete school closing activities.

These calendars are available electronically at [www.eips.ca](http://www.eips.ca) by clicking the Calendars link in the top toolbar (next to the search field).

### **Reminder to Parents:**

Students are encouraged to leave electronic devices at home. They may be lost or misplaced at school and are not allowed in class.

### **Winter Clothing:**

Please ensure your children have appropriate winter clothing and are dressed for our winter weather every day.

### **Milk Program:**

If you would like to have your child receive milk you can send \$12.00 to begin the program at any time. **Please include a note indicating your child's name and class with payment.** When the milk card is all used up it will come home with your child to remind you to send money for a new card if you wish to continue with the program.

### **School Fees:**

School Fees are due. If you have not already done so, please submit your fees. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please call the school to discuss alternate payment arrangements. Also, please remember the option to purchase our school yearbook for \$20.00.

### **Skating:**

The following skating times have been arranged for our Grade 1 – 6 students. Please remember students and parent volunteers require their own CSA approved hockey helmet and skates to participate.

Jan. 19	Gr. 3 & 4	1:00 – 2:00 pm
	Gr. 5 & 6	2:00 – 3:00 pm
Jan. 20	Gr. 1 & 2	1:00 – 2:00 pm
	Gr. 3 & 4	2:00 – 3:00 pm
Jan. 22	Gr. 1 & 2	1:00 – 2:00 pm
	Gr. 5 & 6	2:00 – 3:00 pm



CAN'T MAKE IT TO WHISTLER?



DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE  
NATIONAL WOMEN'S OLYMPIC TEAM IN ACTION  
AS THEY TAKE ON THE  
SHERWOOD PARK KINGS ATHLETIC CLUB  
MIDGET AAA J. ENNIS KINGS

JANUARY 12, 2010  
SHERWOOD PARK ARENA  
7:30 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

ARENA CONCESSION or  
SHELL SKATE SHARPENING BOOTH

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FOR TEAM TICKET SALES

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