



# Lord Aylmer School

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*Vice Principal: Michèle Cusson*

## **PROUD TO BE A TRIBES SCHOOL!**

**Attentive Listening**

**Appreciations**

**Participation**

**Mutual Respect**

### Environmental Message

Using your green box to recycle paper, plastic, glass and metal has likely become part of your household routine. If so, you are probably looking for ways to recycle other items, especially electronics, which the city does not accept. Now you can help Lord Aylmer Home and School and the environment at the same time! You can recycle used cell phones and laser ink cartridges by simply dropping them in the identified container at the school entrance. This ensures that the dangerous metals contained in these items will not contaminate our soil and water. When they are recycled, Home and School receives a financial compensation which will be used to provide extras for the students. Another example of how one small gesture can make a big difference!



### Principal's Message



We are winding down as the final day of school approaches for the year. June has held many fun activities for students, as well as celebrations of their accomplishments.

Attached you will find the results of the survey that we sent out last month. If you add up the last two columns, you can see that the average of the overall satisfaction rate is almost 70%. Staff members have already met to discuss the survey and devise a plan of action to help improve the scores of the areas where parents feel that improvement is needed. Thanks to all who participated in the survey.

My first year as Principal of Lord Aylmer School has been an exciting one. I have truly enjoyed working with such a great school community. Staff and parents are to be commended for all that they do to make the school a safe and effective learning environment. The students are to be commended for doing a great job at following the Tribes Agreements. We have had numerous compliments from people saying that our students are wonderfully behaved and respected on field trips and outings. We are showing the rest of the community that we are truly a wonderful school!

Have a wonderful summer, we're looking forward to seeing you in August!

### Home & School News

**Home & School  
Welcome Back  
BBQ will be held  
Thursday, Sept.  
4th! Volunteers  
please call Lyn,  
819-684-4888**

### FLEURS DE MACADAM

Lord Aylmer students celebrated Fleurs de Macadam on June 6th. Congratulations to our school winners:

Aidan Bird  
Felix Dufresne  
Willem Weltevreden-Davies

### NUTRITION TIP

For a delicious summer treat alternative to pop-sicles with nothing to offer but sugar, freeze your child's favorite 100% fruit juice in reusable popsicle moulds.



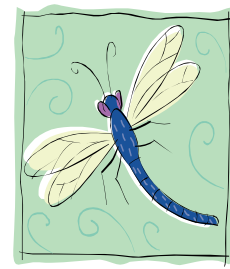
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## NEWS!

### GOVERNING BOARD

It has been a busy and productive year for the members of our Board. We are pleased to have served you. Three of our current members have now completed their two year terms. As such, if you are interested in becoming a member of the Governing Board, please let us know of your interest and forward your name to [lordaylmerjr@wqsbc.ca](mailto:lordaylmerjr@wqsbc.ca). Watch for your first newsletter in September. There, we will announce the time and place of the General Assembly. All parents are welcome! The General Assembly meeting is where elections take place for the vacant positions. In closing, the Governing Board would like to wish all of our students, parents and staff a wonderful summer season. See you at the end of August!

### KINDERGARTEN ENTRY

Kindergarten students will enter on a staggered basis. All Kindergarten students will be scheduled for a 15 minute interview with their teacher on August 28th. Your child will enter for a full day on either Aug. 29th or Sept. 2nd. Letters indicating which date will be your child's 1st full day of class will be sent in July.

## MORE 2008-2009 SCHOOL NEWS!

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School supply lists are included with each child's report card or may be obtained by visiting: [www.wqsbc.ca/Lordaylmer](http://www.wqsbc.ca/Lordaylmer)

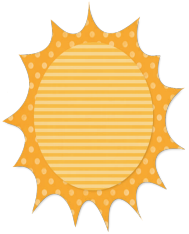
### RETURN TO SCHOOL

**Students first day back to school for the 08-09 school year will be Thursday, August 28th!**



### SCHOOL HOURS

The school hours for the 08-09 school year will remain:  
Jr. 8:00 am - 2:43 pm  
Sr. 8:05 am - 2:48 pm



## Back to School Information

### Back to School Fees/Transportation/Daycare Registration

Parents may pick up transportation information, pay school fees and register to the Daycare during the following dates:

Monday, Aug. 18th 11am — 7pm

Tuesday, Aug. 19th 8 am – 4 pm

Wednesday, Aug. 20th 8 am – 4 pm

Thursday, Aug. 21st 7 am – 2 pm

Friday, Aug. 22nd 8 am – 12 pm

Please note that packages are unavailable Aug. 25-28th.

### SCHOOL FEES

School fees for the 08-09 school year will be:

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Supervision Fee | \$65         |
| Paper Fee       | \$23         |
| Agenda Fee      | \$12         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>\$100</b> |

Payment may be made by **Cash, Interac or Certified Cheque**



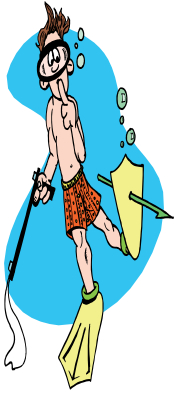


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## APPRECIATIONS

### HOME & SCHOOL APPRECIATIONS

The Home & School would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents & families that have supported the many H&S endeavors throughout the school year! We are extremely proud of the Kendra Beaudoin Park accomplishment. We look forward to another productive school year in 2008-2009! Thank you for your ongoing support!



### TRIBES

With summer vacations often comes long car rides. Here are some Tribes activities that require no props or preparations. In **Clap Slap** you keep the beat of two claps and two slaps on your lap. While you're keeping the beat, fill in the underlined portion using the alphabet. My name is Amber, I come from Alberta, and I sell Apples. The next person would do the same with B, then C, etc. Another activity is a **Group Story**. Someone starts a story using one sentence, the next person would add to the story with a sentence of his/her own. The pattern continues until you have made up a full story.

### ART ROOM APPRECIATION

A special thank you to Mr. Gravel for dedicating his time and artistic talents to the Jr. Campus Art Room! Thank you!



## **SUMMER READING TIPS**

Your child has gained many reading skills that will need to be practiced over the summer to ensure retention. It is important to keep your child reading over the summer. Here are some tips to make summer reading a fun experience:

- \*keep books in the car, sports bag and camping backpacks
- \*get your child his/her own library card
- \*have plenty of books, magazines and other reading materials around
- \*have your child book swap with friends
- \*set reading goals for your child
- \*let your child also see other family members reading
- \*encourage your child to start their very own reading club!

