



# Lord Aylmer School



Principal: Valerie Link

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## PROUD TO BE A TRIBES SCHOOL!



**Attentive Listening**

**Appreciations**

**Participation**

**Mutual Respect**

### Did You Know....?



Objects buried in a landfill site take a long time to decompose: between 200 and 500 years for an aluminum can; approximately 400 years for a plastic bottle; and over 1000 years for a glass bottle! Recycling these objects means that they don't pollute the earth can be used again and again. Aluminum is recycled to make new cans that are found on grocery shelves a mere 60 days later. Plastic is used to make a multitude of new products including clothing. Glass can be recycled indefinitely. The deposit you pay on soft drink cans and bottles is used to subsidize the cost of recycling programs. Amazingly, Quebec residents still throw out over 400 million cans and bottles each year. This represents **20 million dollars** in unclaimed deposits!

Don't forget to return your bottles and cans; it's not only good for the environment, it's good for your wallet, too!



### GREY CUP CHAMPION

On Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> we had a very special guest visit the Sr. Campus. Scott Gordon, the Defensive Back for the Grey Cup winning Saskatchewan Roughriders, spoke to our students about the role that education plays in athletics. He also sent a strong message about the importance of surrounding yourself with positive people and making positive choices despite outside influences. He managed to go around to every class and sign autographs, as well as, provide the teachers with signed cards to distribute as they saw fit. The students really enjoyed meeting him and he had a great time with your children.



### Principal's Message



Please read the newsletter carefully, noting all of the important dates to come in February. We've heard feedback from some parents asking, "Why are there so many newsletters and notices going home from school?" We realize the task of reading through all of this information can be cumbersome. Not all information pertains to all students/parents, but we feel that it is important to keep our parent community informed of all of the activities going on around school and the community. We want to ensure that parents have the option of allowing their children to participate in the activities of their choice.

The new provincial report cards will be sent home with students on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. A letter explaining the new format will accompany the report card. If you have questions regarding the new format, please contact Mrs. Link or Mme Cusson, and we will gladly answer your questions. Teachers will contact certain parents, requesting an interview regarding your child's progress. If you are not contacted, teachers are not requesting a meeting at this time, but feel free to contact them to discuss your child's progress. Your child's new targets (personalized goals) will be sent home on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Any assistance that you can give your child to help them achieve their targets is appreciated!

The School Board (and not the school) will be in charge of new registrations this year, and all parents living in Aylmer are asked to register their child at D'Arcy/Symmes on February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

Enthusiasm is the new Virtue that we are studying at Lord Aylmer. A great way to beat those February Blues is by being enthusiastic about our learning and school life! Please encourage the Virtue of Enthusiasm at home.

Finally, we will be hosting our first "adults only" evening on February 15<sup>th</sup> at the Aydelu Center in Aylmer ("Rock the Night Away So Kids Can Play"). We hope to see many parents come out to enjoy the evening and to help us raise funds for our new play structure: "The Kendra Beaudoin Park", which we hope to install in the Spring.

### Home & School News

**The next meeting of the Home & School will be Wednesday, February 13th, 7pm Sr. Campus, Library**

**All welcome!**

### Governing Board News

**Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 27th, 7 p.m. Sr. Campus, Rm. 20**



### D'Arcy McGee Sports Camp

D'Arcy will offer a March break sports camp for 6-14 year olds  
 March 3rd — 7th from 9am — 4pm  
 Cost: \$125  
 More Info: 819-684-7472 x1579 Tara

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## NEWS!

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration will take place February 20th & 21st, 12—7 p.m. at Symmes Jr. High, 701 du Plateau



### Valentine Cake Raffle

**There will be a Valentine Cake Raffle on February 12th. Tickets will be sold for 25¢ each or 5/\$1.00 on sale Feb. 4th—8th.**



### Volleyball Tournament

Lord Aylmer School will be hosting a volleyball tournament on Friday, February 22. Good Luck Team!



## MORE SCHOOL NEWS!

### 100's DAY

Lord Aylmer Jr. Campus will celebrate the 100th day of school on Friday, February 8th with students participating in 100's day activities.



### Winter Activity Day

**Winter Activity Day will be February 21st. All students will be going to Edelweiss. Kindergarten & Cycle 1 students will be going tubing. Cycle 2 & 3 students will have the option of skiing or tubing.**



### PARKING LOT

A reminder to parents that students must not be dropped off in the bus lane. Please use the gate entrance in the church parking lot of St. Mark's Church. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Upcoming Events

*Come 'Rock the Night Away, So Kids Can Play' on Friday, February 15th. The evening will consist of dancing, drinks and music compliments of 'Koppi Katz', Kendra's dad's band at the Aydelu Barn. Admission \$5/person (18+) For tickets please see Lyn or call 819-684-4888*



### FAMILIES IN TRANSITION: PARENTING AFTER BREAK-UP

English videoconference dealing with the issues related to parenting after separation or divorce.

Feb. 5th & 19 7-8:30 pm  
WQSB

Info: 819-923-8429



### Music Makers

Anyone wishing to order a DVD of the Music Makers performance of June 8, 2007, please send \$20 in an envelope, clearly marked Music Makers, to your child's teacher by Feb. 1st.





## TRIBES

Energizers are an important part of the Tribes program. They are quick and fun activities that let students use up extra energy and refocus during long activities. These can be useful not only at school, but at home during long projects. Ask your child to teach you this school favorite:

**Reese's Peanut Butter Cup**  
Stick with us, We'll Cheer you up!  
Bang, bang, Choo choo Train,  
C'mon \_\_\_\_\_  
Shake your thang!

**I Can't!**  
**Why Not?**  
**I Can't Why Not?**  
**'Cause by back's too sore,**  
**My belt's too tight,**  
**But I can shake my \_\_\_\_\_ just right!**

### REPLACEMENTS NEEDED:

We are looking for replacement tutors for our Homework Club. The Club meets after school, and tutors work for approximately 1 hour per day. The tutors assist with homework completion, further developing reading skills and developing students' organizational skills and good work habits. If you are interested in replacing please contact Lyn at 819-684-4888



## SCHOOL NEWS....

### Mister Marc Concert

Thank you to all the families that came out to our special presentation of Mister Marc on Sunday, Jan. 20th. Mister Marc offered a wonderful, interactive concert for the children. After the concert everyone enjoyed cookies and juice compliments of the Home & School. Anyone wishing to purchase Mister Marc's Marvelous Melodies CD, please send \$15 in a clearly marked envelope, to the school or visit:

[www.mister-marc.com](http://www.mister-marc.com)

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of CDs will go towards the play structure



### NUTRITION CORNER

Try corn chips with flax seeds as a delicious alternative to potato chips. You can buy them at any bulk or natural food store and use a re-usable container. Healthy and garbage free!



### DEROGATION

Students must be 5 yrs. of age before September 30<sup>th</sup>, in order to be eligible for Kindergarten next year. If your child will not be 5 years old, but you want them to begin school next August, you will need to have your child derogated (tested by a psychologist). This is to advise you that the board will not be offering an assessment service for derogations for the 2008/09 school year. An information session will be provided by the school board in February. All test results from your psychologist must be sent to the WQSB by May 2008 in order for your child's eligibility to be considered.



### CHOIR

**Choir will begin on Feb. 7th for Cycle 1.2 — Cycle 3.2 students interested in joining. They will be working hard to prepare for Music Makers later this year.**



### Bus Safety

The WQSB will once again review bus safety with all students on Tuesday, February 12th. The campaign also will offer a coloring contest with winning pictures being posted in the 2008-2009 WQSB calendars.



### LORD AYLMEER WEBSITE

It is with great pleasure that Lord Aylmer School announces the launch of their new website! We have chosen content that reflects our school vision! We welcome any comments regarding the content of the site. Enjoy visiting the virtual world of Lord Aylmer School at:

[www.wqsb.qc.ca / lordaylmer](http://www.wqsb.qc.ca/lordaylmer)



### REPORT/TARGETS


Term 2 report cards will be sent home on Feb. 7th. Targets will be sent home on Feb. 12th.





# February 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					Pizza Day Jr. 	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Special Education Advisory MEETING WQSB 7pm 	WQSB Video conference 7-8:30 pm  Cycle 2 Assembly 1:55pm		Cycle 3 Assembly 1:55pm  Report cards 	100's Day   K & Cycle 1 Assembly	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	P.D. Day 	Cake Raffle Sr. & Jr. Campus  Bus Safety Campaign  Targets sent home	Home & School Meeting 7 p.m. 	Valentine's Day 	National Flag of Canada Day  Pizza Day Jr.  Rock the Night Away Venue!!! 8pm 	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	K Assembly 12:45 	WQSB Video conference 7-8:30 pm Cycle 1 Assembly 12:45 Cycle 3 Assembly 12:50	Kindergarten Registration Symmes 12-7  Cycle 2 Assembly 12:50	Winter Activity Day  K Registration Symmes 12-7	Volleyball Tournament Lord Aylmer 	
24	25	26	27	28	29	
			Governing Board Meeting 7p.m. 		Pizza Day Jr.  Virtue/Tribes Assembly	