



# Lord Aylmer School



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**PROUD TO BE A TRIBES SCHOOL!**



**Attentive Listening    Appreciations    Participation    Mutual Respect**

## TRIBES

Engergizers are great activities that can be used when friends and family are visiting or during birthday parties. Engergizers are used in our classrooms to add fun to learning and to reinforce a sense of community.

### Shoe Scramble

Everyone takes off one shoe and places it in the middle of the room. People then form a circle around the shoes and join hands. With joined hands, each person must pick up one shoe, locate the owner of the shoe and return it without breaking joined hands. The owner then attempts to put the shoe back on, still holding hands.



## SCHOOL SAFETY

Due to falling snow and ice please do not walk along the front of the Jr. Campus building. This area has been cordoned off to ensure safety.



Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! With the winter weather upon us, we would like to ask for your help in keeping your children warm and dry. Please send extra socks and mittens with your child daily, so that they have an extra pair if they get wet. It is very important that you label your child's clothing (hats, mitts, snowpants, boots, coats, shoes), because with all of the extra winter gear, children often lose these items. If they are labelled, we can return them promptly.

## Principal's Message



We are currently studying the Virtue of "Generosity", which is appropriate at this time of year. The Daycare has launched a "Canadian Tire" money fundraiser to purchase gifts for students in the community. At the school level, we also collect gifts for needy students within our school. If you are interested in donating a gift, please send it (unwrapped) to school with your child or drop it off at the office.

We are hosting a "Tribes Workshop" for parents, and we hope you will attend. This 2 hour "hands-on" workshop (December 11<sup>th</sup>), will give you an idea of how the Tribes program works and benefits students and staff at school. Please fill out the form attached if you'd like to attend. We'd love to see you there!

Happy Holidays to all!



## Home & School News

**The next meeting of the H&S will be on December 8th, 7pm. Please call Lyn if you are interested in attending December's secret location!**

## Governing Board News

**The Governing Board meetings will resume in January!**  
**Happy Holidays!**



## Home & School

H&S is proud to launch their new website! Always trying to keep you up to date with the happenings of the H&S!

[www.lordaylmerhs.org](http://www.lordaylmerhs.org)

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- Damien Daley
- Maggie Davidson
- Dominic Morin
- Anabella Gatto
- Hayden Charron
- Oliver Pelc
- Liam Smith
- Ty Pero
- Renton Hierlihy
- Nicole Bennett x2
- Jacob MacCallum
- Samantha Rutter
- Matthew Turner
- Athyna Papadakis
- Sheridan Kelso
- Natasha Beaudry
- Jordon Mitchell
- Anika Bosnell
- Dolcy Meness
- Brandon Parent
- Kayla Brady Robertson
- Madison O'Connell
- Madison Latour
- Laura Lang
- John Bohemier
- Emma Pon
- Robbie Passmore Waugh
- Maggie Gilchrist
- Alissa Forgie Furlotte
- Kelsey Jones
- Emily Cabana
- William Fisher
- Brianne Major
- Avery Masselink
- Ryan Gravel
- Zoe McGillivray x2
- Patrick Boyer
- John Lindfors
- Felix Dufresne
- Cassandra Beaudry
- Zachary Berard
- Lyric Oblin Moses
- Taylor Van Remortel
- Amelia Sharpe
- Jacob Varney
- Kira Geisterfer Black
- Taylor Percy
- Caitlin Figiel Hickey
- Kyle Villon
- Cody Erwin
- Hannah Wickens
- Shelby Aldwinckle
- Amer Eman
- Amanda Warren
- Samantha Pracz Kudrej
- Carter Hutton
- Jacob Varney
- Audrey Chamberland
- Laetitia Samson

**NEWS!**

Family Lists

In order to eliminate needless paper, Lord Aylmer school will use Family Lists to distribute documents going home where applicable. The youngest child per family will receive the paper-work.



WEATHER

**Due to the wet weather, please send a change of clothes and extra mittens to school. Please label your child's belongings. Donations of socks or mittens would be appreciated.**



Chili Cook-Off

**At the Christmas Bazaar this year, we will be hosting a Chili Cook-Off! Anyone interested in competing for the title of Chili Cook-Off winner please contact Lyn 819-684-4888 or visit [www.lordaylmerhs.org](http://www.lordaylmerhs.org)**



**MORE SCHOOL NEWS!**

OPERATION SCHOOL SUPPLIES—PERU

A former teacher of Lord Aylmer School is seeking help in Operation School Supplies-Peru. All types of supplies are needed: pencils, erasers, colouring pencils, crayons, markers, scissors, paint brushes, paint (gouache and acrylic), construction paper, face paint, wool, felt, needles and thread, materials to make sock puppets, etc. We are also hoping to collect Lego, chess and checkers sets, small puzzles, and wooden blocks. Sporting goods are also welcome: small balls, hackey sacs, soccer balls, volley balls and net, badminton racquets, net and birdies. Maybe you have some of these items gathering dust in your basement or garage. These items do not have to be new; if they are in good shape, they are acceptable. Additionally, personal hygiene items e.g. comb, hairbrush, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste, will also be collected and distributed.

All items collected will be taken to Peru next summer as part of the participants allotted baggage. Once in Peru, participants will run day camps where local children will play sports and create arts and crafts. At the end of the camp, the children will be given extra supplies that they will be able to use in their classes when they return to school. As well, local authorities will organize training sessions for Peruvian teachers. At the end of the week-long training, teachers will be provided with materials for their classrooms.

This project gives Lord Aylmer students a chance to share with those who are less fortunate and make a real difference in the lives of Peruvian children.

Escouade caravane is affiliated with RECARE, a Peruvian network of shelters for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. The children who benefit from the camps are all victims of domestic violence. (At the camps, there are also workshops on how to handle conflict in a non-violent way).

Thank you for your generosity.





## Upcoming Events

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Lord Aylmer's Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 6th, 9—2 at 116 Frank Robinson.

Bake table, Kid's crafts, vendors, scratch and win, ice fishing, letters to Santa, Chili Cook-off and lots more! All welcome! Anyone interested in renting a table call Jen at 819-684-5972.



### Skarazula

Cycle 3 French Immersion students from Mme Ysabelle, Mme Andrée, Mrs. Pope, Ms. Chaudhary's classes will be visiting La Bosoche for a medieval musical presentation on Dec. 10th. Please complete the permission form for your child to attend this curriculum based presentation.



### Skarazula

Cycle 1 French Immersion students from Mme Lucie & Evelyne's classes will be visiting La Bosoche for a medieval musical presentation on Dec. 11th in the morning, Mme Lynn, Mme Caroline & Mme Levis' classes will visit in the afternoon. Please complete the permission form for your child to attend this curriculum based presentation.

### CHRISTMAS PARADE

Lord Aylmer Home & School will participate in the Parade of Lights on Friday, November 28th. Please be sure to look for our school float and our important message in the parade. Don't forget to cheer us on and show your school spirit!



## LORD AYLME SHOUTOUTS!

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Lord Aylmer hosted the English public speaking contest on November 17th. Congratulations to the following winners:

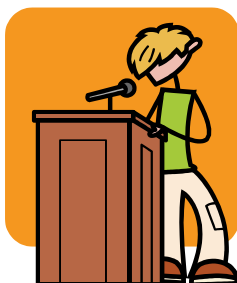
#### Cycle 2.1

- 1st: Kamille Larocque
- 2nd: Keaten Ford
- 3rd: Finn Lean

#### Cycle 2.2 - Cycle 3.2:

- 1st: Martin Contreras-Wolfe
- 2nd: Taylor Gillespie
- 3rd: Sadie Langevin

Martin will represent Lord Aylmer School at the WQSB Finals on November 27th. Good Luck Martin!



### SKATING

Cycle 3.2 students will be going skating on December 19th as part of the MELS Wellness Grant received.



### PIZZA DAYS

Due to the re-opening of the Cafeteria at the Sr. Campus we regret to inform you, that Home & School Pizza Days will no longer be offered to the Sr. Campus students. We will continue to offer Pizza Days to Jr. Campus students. Next Jr. Campus Pizza Day is December 12th.

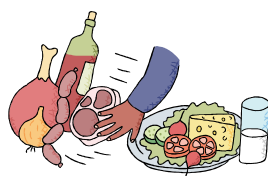


## SCHOOL ITEMS

### NUTRITION TIP

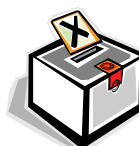
General Mills has partnered with Active Healthy Kids Canada! You can find great tips and meal ideas to keep your Kids active and healthy at :

[www.everydaycelebrations.ca](http://www.everydaycelebrations.ca)



### ELECTION DAY

DECEMBER 8TH WILL BE ELECTION DAY. DUE TO ELECTION DAY THE SCHOOL WILL HAVE A PD DAY. DUE TO THE FACT THAT LORD AYLME IS A POLLING STATION THE DAYCARE WILL BE CLOSED. THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES & NO DAYCARE FOR STUDENTS ON DECEMBER 8TH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING!



### INTERNATIONAL FAIR

Cycle 3 students are preparing for the annual International Fair. Students will host this event on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 – 1:30 p.m. Students will break for lunch from 11:15 – 12:10 pm and resume the fair at 12:15 until 1:30 pm. Parents welcome!



### SOURIS BOUQUINE

French Immersion Kindergarten students will enjoy the theatrical presentation of Souris Bouquine in Hull on December 16th. Please complete the consent form and return to your child's teacher before December 5th.



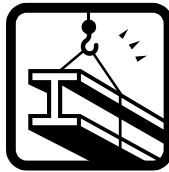


## Hard At Work!

### GOVERNING BOARD

Members of the Governing Board have focused our efforts recently on assisting administration in prioritizing potential capital project initiatives. In the coming months, representatives from the WQSB will be meeting with administration to review the list of items identified. We will continue to update you as decisions are made. In addition, we continue to monitor the progress of the WQSB Career Centre expansion and the impact this will have on the Senior campus. As you are aware, a new play structure will be constructed. We have also requested that upgrades be made to the parking lot, but to date there has been no final decision by the WQSB in this regard.

As noted in the previous newsletter, both the Junior and Senior campus libraries would benefit greatly from the donation of books that your child is no longer using.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

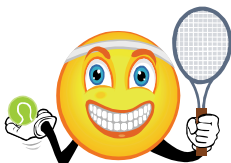
*Snowy Ball*  
The annual Snowy Ball - formal dance will be on January 9th. More info to come.



## FUN AND PLAY

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

There will be a WQSB Mini Tennis Tournament on December 12th in Hull. Good Luck Lord Aylmer!



### DRAMA PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Denault has been working very hard with 3 Drama groups. There will be an evening presentation for parents of each group at the Sr. Campus:

- Group 1-Santa Goes Green: Dec. 17th, 7 pm
- Group 2-It's Christmas, Carol: Dec. 16th, 7 pm
- Grade 2-Jingle All The Way: Dec. 17th, 7 pm

Students from both campuses will also have the opportunity to watch the plays on Dec. 17th & 18th.



### SPECTACLE

The classes of Mme Evelyne & Mme Lucie will present a Christmas charity show on Dec. 16th. Donations accepted. Money raised will go to a needy child(ren) in the community as part of the virtue, Generosity.



### Cookie Dough

The Home & School Cookie Dough fundraiser is due on Friday, November 28th. Please send all cookie dough orders to the school by Friday. All profits from the sale of cookie dough will go towards Literacy! Thank you in advance for your support!



### SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Eva de Gosztonyi, Coordinator of the Center of Excellence will be giving a workshop on Behaviour Management & Parenting in the 21st Century and Challenging Behaviour Difficulties at the December 1st SEAC meeting.

All welcome!



### TRIBES PARENT SESSION

There will be a Tribes Parent Workshop on Dec. 11th, 6:30 - 8:30pm at the Sr. Campus. Please complete attached form (under Dec. calendar) if you are interested in attending.



### CANADIAN TIRE \$\$\$

Daycare is accepting donations of Canadian Tire \$\$ to purchase gifts for needy children in the community. Please send any Canadian Tire \$ to your child's home-room teacher. Daycare students will collect the money. The class raising the most \$ will receive a pizza lunch. Please give generously.





# DECEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> SEAC Mtg.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Christmas
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> PD DAY H&S Mtg. 7pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Skarazula Cycle 3 FI  Cycle 1 FI Monastery visit	<b>11</b> Skarazula Cycle 1 FI  Tribes Ses- sion parents 6:30-8:30pm	<b>12</b> Pizza Day-Jr.  WQSB Tennis Tourn.  Cycle 1 Eng. Monastery visit	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> International Fair Cycle 3 9:30—1:30	<b>16</b> Drama Pres- entation Group 2 Par- ents 7pm  Spectacle Mme Evelyne & Mme Lucie  K FI Souris Bouquine	<b>17</b> Drama Pres- entation Grade 2 & Group 1 Par- ents 7pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Skating 3.2  Pyjama Day  Sing-a-Long  K & Cycle 1 assembly 9:50 am  Cycle 2 & 3 assembly 8:50 am	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> HOLIDAY	<b>23</b> HOLIDAY	<b>24</b> HOLIDAY	<b>25</b> HOLIDAY	<b>26</b> HOLIDAY	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> HOLIDAY	<b>30</b> HOLIDAY	<b>31</b> HOLIDAY	<b>Jan.1</b> HOLIDAY	<b>Jan.2</b> HOLIDAY	



**Yes, I am interested in attending the Tribes Parent Workshop on December 11th at 6:30 pm at the Sr. Campus**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Child:** \_\_\_\_\_