



Lord Aylmer School

Principal: Valerie Link

Vice Principal: Michèle Cusson

PROUD TO BE A TRIBES SCHOOL!

Attentive Listening

Appreciations

Participation

Mutual Respect

GOVERNING BOARD

As the 2009/2010 Lord Aylmer School year has begun, a big welcome back to all returning students and parents, and an equally large welcome to all new students and parents. I would like to introduce to you, the Governing Board Members for this year, as elected at the Annual General Meeting that was held on September 17th, at the Junior Campus.

- Monica Wolfe - Substitute Chair, Parent Representative
- Larissa Sansom - Teacher
- Charlene Morrison- Daycare Representative
- Michèle Cusson - Vice-Principal
- Rhonda Ford -Parent
- Suzanne Gorman - Parent, Secretary
- Melissa Renton -Teacher
- Debbie Larocque - Parent, Chair
- Valerie Link - Principal
- Pierre Laflamme - Parent
- Lucie Schryer - Teacher
- Jen Oakley - Teacher
- Julia Schoots - Substitute Parent Representative
- Sebastien Demers -Parent
- Tammy Bell - Teacher

Governing Board meetings will be held on the last Monday of each month and are open to the public. If you have any questions regarding Governing Board, please feel free to contact me, Debbie Larocque, at debbie052@sympatico.ca.

Principal's Message

We have had a great month of September and are happy with the events that have taken place thus far. The beginning of the school year is exciting for students, but also for staff members. It is always a pleasure getting to know the students and the parents that we will be working with for the year. Thanks to all parents who showed up for Meet the Teacher Night!

Another Appreciation goes out to the parents who volunteered for the Terry Fox Walk-A-Thon. Unfortunately, we forgot to give an appreciation cheer to the parents last week, but we really would like to thank you for your support and ensuring that the day was a success.

Please read over the newsletter carefully, as we have some great events taking place at school that we would like you to know about. Remember, you are always welcome to show up for an assembly at school, or to volunteer for special events. If you would like to volunteer to read with students during the school day, please contact Maria Bosley at the Jr. Campus; Larissa Samson or Julia O'Neil at the Sr. Campus.

Often we have children who have forgotten their lunch at home, and we are unable to reach a parent. Other times, we find students who do not have enough food in their lunch, and the parents are unable to give more. We would like to ensure that no child ever goes hungry, so we are gladly accepting snack donations at each campus. Non-perishable, healthy snacks (e.g. granola bars, fruit cups crackers) are needed should you wish to make a donation. All snacks should be **peanut-free**. Thank you for your support!

HOME & SCHOOL

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday October 20th, 7pm at the Sr. Campus. We would love to see you there!

GOVERNING BOARD

The next meeting of the Governing Board will be on October 26th, 7pm, Sr. Campus

RECYCLE RECYCLE

The Home & School will continue with the ink/laser cartridge & cell phone recycling. Please send these items to school for recycling. Funds raised from the recycling of these products will go towards school activities.



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

- Maggie Davidson
- Alex Villeneuve
- Ava Primeau
- Tristan Beauchamp
- Wade Radmore
- Kaitlin woo
- Pierre Maxime Mukandila
- Megan Chevalier-Renaud
- Olivia Delombaerde
- Isabel Farmer
- Tianna Brunet
- Adam Hone
- Jessica Lafreniere
- Aydan Demers
- MacLeod Armstrong
- Hunter Link
- Cameron Figiel-Larocque
- Christopher Provencher
- Elsie Maurice
- Annika Fleming X 2
- Adia Sheeler
- Cayla Findlay
- Matthew Favereau
- Thea Masselink
- Ethan Dunn
- Elsie Maurice
- Madison Daley
- Ben Ostrasser-Strong
- Chau Nguyen
- Sheridan Kelso
- Jordan Mitchell
- Justin Villon
- Emma Hurtubise
- Dylan Nichol
- Maggie Davidson
- Lily Towers
- Damien Daly
- Natasha-Lynn Beaudry
- Emilie Vadebonceur
- Piper McGillvray
- Nicole Bennett
- Brittany Smiley-Townsend
- Gabriel Smith
- Savannah Riley
- Sarah Turner
- Gabrielle Coelho
- Kevin Luu
- Zoe Clarke
- Jack Andersen
- Emma Saulais
- Mia Smith
- Harrison Hammond
- Zoe Hoover
- Eve Beauchamp
- Finn Lean
- Maggie Gilchrist
- Braden Major
- Kyra Yaworski
- Haley Cooper
- Dolcy Meness
- R. J. Wilson
- Emily Marion
- Anna Nguyen
- Kali Sabourin
- Sophie Van Remortel
- Alex Ardilliez
- Olivia Lamarche
- Michaela Smith
- Ryan Gravel
- Andrea Desjardins
- Nicholas Hancin
- Lytic Oblin-Moses
- Hisham Saleh
- Martine Mrzova
- Carson Hammond
- Karina Vieira-Furtado
- Patrick Boyer
- Mika Furukawa
- Dannick Choquette-Cote
- Zachary Sarault
- Alex Poulin
- Cassandra Beaudry

Lord Aylmer

NEWS!

BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ

A heartwarming thanks to all our volunteers and families that came out to participate in our BBQ! A great kick off to the 2009-2010 school year!



MORE SCHOOL NEWS!

HOME & SCHOOL

The Lord Aylmer Home & School is currently running their membership drive. Membership is \$16 and is very important to keep the H&S active within the school. For more information about membership, please contact Cyrena 819-684-4888

Your support is needed!

Upcoming Events

LEADERSHIP

The Leadership Program is a group of 50 students who go to the Jr. Campus at lunch to help in the Kindergarten classes. These students will receive Tribes training to better prepare them for their new role as Leadership students.

Pizza Days

Pizza days will continue at the Jr. Campus. Please honor the deadlines for pizza orders, as we order pizza the afternoon before. All profits will go towards the Home & School Association.



Home & School

Chocolate fundraising is underway! All profits will go towards our major project, to be determined at our next meeting on Oct. 20th.



DAYCARE

Could you please send an extra snack in your child's lunch box for the daycare. We have snack at 3:30 during homework time.



HANDWASHING

Students from the Nursing Program at the Western Quebec Career Centre will be visiting the Jr. Campus on the morning of Oct. 6 to review proper hand washing techniques with the students.



LIBRARIES

The library at the Jr. campus is now ready for students and teachers. The Sr. campus library will be ready shortly. Volunteers are needed at both campuses to help repair books and to assist students when they visit the library with their class. Please contact the school if you are interested. A big thank you to France Pélouquin and Catherine Austen for helping to get the libraries ready for this year.

Tribes Agreements at Home

Welcome back to another fabulous year in our Tribes school. We are proud to say that Lord Aylmer is in its 5th year of the implementation of the Tribes process. This successful community based program has helped us increase student success, student and teacher satisfaction, and decrease office referrals.

If you are new to Lord Aylmer you have most likely noticed that our school rules are the same throughout all classes and cycles – these are the four Tribes Agreements:

Mutual Respect
Appreciation – No Put Downs
Participation
Listening



Encourage your child to talk to you about these important life rules at home. Discuss how rules at home can easily “fit in” to the agreements.

Sticks for Success

We are thrilled with how well the Tribes Agreements are being followed on the schoolyard. This is greatly because of our fabulous Sticks for Success program. When a supervisor sees a child following one of the agreements on the yard they give them a coloured popsicle stick and thank them while explicitly telling them which agreement they were following. At the end of recess students drop their sticks into a communal bucket. Once full, this bucket earns the whole school a special reward. This positive feedback has proven to be a terrific motivator for individual students. Ask your child if they have received a popsicle stick at recess and if so - for what reason.

Tribes Stars

All classes follow a common award program. Teachers may give students coloured Tribes Tags which correspond with the various agreements. Students collect these tags trying to earn one for each agreement. Once this is accomplished that student is awarded a Tribes Star. After seven Tribes Stars are earned students have the honour of painting a ceiling tile from our hallway ceilings. This is known as our Tribes Walk of Fame. Encourage your child to tell you when they have earned a tag at school.

Tribes - Getting to Know You Day

We are very pleased to announce that our first annual Tribes “Getting to Know You Day” was a huge success. For two afternoons in the first weeks of school students at both campuses circulated from class to class, meeting each teacher at their campus. They participated in short Tribes activities with various teachers and had an afternoon of fun community building. Students were polled and the reactions were superb! Many students felt that they would be more confident to approach a new teacher in the school after getting to know them in their classrooms on an individual basis. Students had a chance to become acquainted with the buildings as well as experiencing a wide variety of Tribes activities in a short time.

Want to Learn More?

Interested in getting to know more about the program that has everyone talking? Please join us for a night of informative fun. Get to know our principal, teacher trainers, and other parents like you. Join us Tuesday November 10th for our Tribes Parent Info Night. Look for information in our next newsletter.

OCTOBER

Respect



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Picture Day 	6	7	8	9 Pizza Day Jr. Campus 	10
11 	12 Thanksgiving Holiday	13 PD DAY Daycare: "Fall Fair"	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Home & School Mtg. 7pm, Sr. Campus	21	22	23 Pizza Day Jr. Campus 	24
25	26 Governing Board, 7pm, Sr. Campus	27 K Assembly 8:50am Cycle 1 Assembly 9:50am Cycle 2 Assembly 12:15pm	28 Cycle 2 Assembly 12:15pm	29	30 Halloween Dance 7-9:30pm Tribes Play 12:30 Halloween Activities, Dress Up 	