

# Little Prairie Elementary

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## Welcome Back to a new School Year

The staff at LPE hope you all had a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to getting to work with you and your children this year. Our goal is to help them grow academically and socially.

## Bell Schedule

8:55 – First Bell  
9:00 – Instructional time begins.  
10:00 – 10:15 - Recess  
12:00 – Lunch  
12:15 – 12:45 – Recess  
2:38 - dismissal

## Reminder

Parents may not park or drop students off in the bus loop. This is a safety issue. Please use school parking lot to drop of children.

## New Reporting Order for Grades 4 – 12

As many of you know, teachers will be implementing a new proficiency scale for assessing student achievement. The Ministry of Education has implemented a new structure for reporting that does not include the traditional grading system of A-B-C. There will be an informational presentation on the New Reporting Order on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. This will happen after the Open House. We invite all parents to attend.



Last year we put up a rainbow flag and this created a lot of questions. We would like to share with you what this flag represents for Little Prairie Elementary teachers and students. “Our school is a safe place for all students, teachers, and parents to belong. As a community we want to be known a caring and inclusive.” This is a message created by LPE students. It is a simple message to represent kindness toward others, no matter who you are, nothing more.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> - Open House – Please come out and meet your teacher and enjoy some chili and Bannock.  
5:00 – 6:30

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Terry Fox Run

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> - Orange Shirt Day @ LPE

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Saturday)

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – STAT – No School

## Volleyball

Volleyball practice will start after school Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. Practice will be 3:00 – 3:45. The team will continue to travel to Dawson Creek on Wednesday to play opposing schools.

## Terry Fox Run

LPE will be participating in the Terry Fox run on Friday Sept. 22. Please send a \$2.00 donation (if possible) to help fundraise for Cancer Research. We would like to invite parents and siblings to come and participate in the Terry Fox run. It will start at 1:00pm.

Do you ever wonder what teachers do on non-instructional days? This past Tuesday all the teachers and EA's worked together to create goals to work toward as a team. Here are the goals we chose...

### Little Prairie Elementary Growth Plan 2023/2024

1. Improve writing skills of all students.
2. Create a stronger sense of connection and belonging with all stakeholders in our school community.



Little Prairie Elementary School is nut free school. This includes all Nutella. Thank you for keeping our students safe.



### Staff From Left to Right:

Christi Munch – Principal  
Carson Cupples – EA  
Teresa Rose - EA  
Sara Collins – EA  
Kayla Embree – Grade 7  
Laurie Roberts – Grade K/1  
Brittany MacTavish- Secretary  
Penny Walker – 2/3  
Audrey Green – 3/4  
Caroline Brown – LAT & 3/4  
Betsy Looby – 1/2  
Marilyn Bremner – EA  
Crystal Esau – Grade 6/7  
Shantel Bissett – Prep  
Orla Glen – Grade 7  
Trisha Warncke – Coach Mentor and VP  
Melody Hayward – EA  
Janis Heineman – Kindergarten  
Laurie Proulx – 6/7  
Rohit Jain – Grade 4/5  
Missing – Tish Tetz - EA



LPE Students will be honoring and remembering the children who were sent away to residential schools in Canada. If possible, please wear something orange on **Friday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**

