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APRIL newsletter



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

As we move closer to spring, I would like to remind families that Student-Led Conferences will be here before we know it. These conferences continue to be an important opportunity for students, parents, and staff to connect in meaningful ways about learning, progress, and future planning. This year, we will again be offering students and parents the opportunity to meet regarding course selections for senior high students, review credit attainment, and discuss career and guidance planning. For our Grade 11 students, conferences will also include an opportunity to review individual career testing results and begin conversations around future pathways and post-secondary planning.



With regular grading updates available through our Edsby platform, Student-Led Conferences also provide valuable time for families to speak directly with teachers about student progress, strengths, areas for growth, and strategies for continued success. These conversations are an important part of supporting each student's learning journey and ensuring that school and home remain connected in that process. If families are unable to attend during the scheduled conference times, we encourage you to contact the school so that an alternative meeting time can be arranged with teachers.

I also want to wish all of our students, staff, and families a restful and enjoyable break. This time away provides an important opportunity to recharge, spend time with family, and return refreshed for the busy weeks ahead as we move toward the final stretch of the school year.

Mrs. Nett

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 2nd - Badminton Regionals
- May 9th - Badminton Provincials
- May 4th - No School PD Day
- May 18th - No School
- May 21st - Chili & a Bun
- May 28th - Subway
- June 3rd - Student Hall of Fame
- June 6th - Track Provincials
- June 12th - Subway
- June 22nd - 26th - Exam Week
- June 26th - Graduation Ceremony



TOWN OF WILKIE

Employment Opportunity

The Town of Wilkie is currently accepting applications for the following position(s):

"Lifeguards"

Period: May 19th to August 30th, 2026, approx.
Part-Time Seasonal Positions

Wages as per CUPE Local #3139 Collective Bargaining Agreement. All applicants must be in possession of valid First Aid, CPR-C/AED and Bronze Cross certificates or are planning to complete courses prior to employment. Advanced certifications, such as National Lifeguard Award or Lifesaving Instructor, will be considered an asset. Lesson Instruction may be required as part of the position if qualified.

Submit your application and certificates by **April 17th, 2026**, to:

Lori Fenrich
Parks & Recreation Director
Box 580, Wilkie, SK S0K 4W0
Telephone: (306) 843-2692 Fax: (306) 843-3151
E-mail: wilkierecreation@sasktel.net



FINS PROGRESS REPORT:

Our rainbow trout have progressed past the alevin stage and all have emerged from the gravel. It was fascinating to watch the alevin stage fish vanish into the gravel with the occasional one peaking out to give us a glimpse of it. We kept the tank covered because alevins can be damaged by fluorescent light or sunlight. A few weeks ago they began emerging and are now growing and feeding. Their growth rate is amazing with some pushing 2 inches in length. The trout are now called "fry". Amazingly, they are also developing personalities (yes, we can tell), because they each have a spot in the tank where they like to spend their day. Some of the larger ones have claimed a territory (about 4 inches in diameter) where they chase off any fish that encroach. They get fed a specific amount of fish food two to three times a day. The food is measured out with a scale. We are not sure what the food consists of, but it is likely a fishmeal/plant mix.



Thank
You!

Thank you to Trevor Germshied
of FabAll Welding for the
donation of metal to our
Industrial Arts Program



Mini Egg
Milkshake

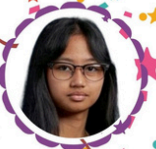
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Thursday
April 2
in the booth

KINDNESS:

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ZAIA RAMOS

I am excited to recognize Zaia this month! Zaia demonstrates kindness every day through both her actions and her words. Whether completing a group project or working through a lab in Home Economics, she consistently includes everyone in her group and strives to ensure equal participation among all members. She listens thoughtfully to everyone's ideas and authentically incorporates them, which helps create a welcoming and respectful classroom environment. She is also quick to lend her peers notes if they missed and takes time to explain concepts to help them succeed. Furthermore, Zaia is a true cheerleader for those around her. She encourages her peers while remaining realistic and supportive, allowing others to feel confident and valued. Zaia is frequently one of the last people out the door, taking the time to ensure everything is cleaned up. She willingly stays late to help and consistently shows appreciation after receiving help herself, whether that is through a quick "thank you" or a thoughtful email. She also follows instructions carefully, asks clarifying questions when needed, and is quick to incorporate feedback when moving forward. Zaia, your optimism and respectfulness show what kindness looks like in action. I look forward to seeing where your positivity takes you. Keep spreading the kindness!

Miss Loewen

KINDNESS







GR.11 HEALTH SCIENCE

I would like to recognize the Grade 11 Health Science class for exemplifying this month's value of kindness—Taylor, Avi, Kayden, Brynn, Tatum, Myla, Hanna, Maddex, Ethan, Nevoah, Brylee, Serena, Lucas, Alivia, and Jack. The overall dynamic of a course is truly elevated when students bring an open mindset, genuine curiosity, and consistent kindness into the learning space. This group creates an atmosphere of acceptance wherever they go. Whether it is ensuring spaces are left clean, offering help when it is needed, demonstrating excellent manners, or simply greeting others with a smile, their actions do not go unnoticed. Thank you for being outstanding role models for our younger students and for contributing to such a positive and welcoming school environment here at McLurg.

Mrs. Nett

KINDNESS




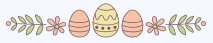


TAYLOR BANTLE

Taylor is a student who understands and respects the perspectives of others. She chooses to always help people and herself. Taylor's genuine nature reflects optimism even during difficult times. Her thoughts and actions are guided by her caring feelings. Taylor often puts the needs of others before her own and gives without expecting anything in return. Her selfless nature and compassion help create a peaceful, happy life for those around her and for herself.

Ms. L'Hoir






Belonging



Tatum Hewison

I am excited to recognize Tatum this month! She fosters belonging within our school community through both her actions and her words. As a quiet leader, she builds genuine and lasting relationships with peers and teachers alike, through steady kindness, respect, and authenticity. Others feel comfortable around her because she listens well, includes others naturally, and makes people feel valued. Her involvement in music through her brilliance project reflects this spirit of connection. As she learns to play the cello and collaborates with her friend and teacher, she helps create moments that bring people together. Her willingness to share her talents and grow alongside others strengthens our sense of community. Tatum, your quiet confidence and caring presence reminds us that belonging is built in everyday interactions and shared experiences. McLurg is stronger because of the warmth and connection you bring.


Miss Loewen



Brynn Hawkins

When I think of belonging and our students I immediately think of Brynn Hawkins. I am very impressed how involved she is in many different aspects of our school. She takes many different leadership roles and it is very noticeable if she is not at school. We are known to be a very athletic school and it is great to see a student who impacts the school positively in other endeavors, rather than just the typical popular athlete. I believe we strive for developing wholistic students and many different aspects of what we encourage are witnessed in Brynn's everyday interactions.

Mr. Myszczyzyn



Brynn Hawkins

Brynn actively fosters a culture of belonging by intentionally involving others in conversations and decisions. Brynn has taken on an active role in our SLC and is not afraid to step up and act. She promotes practices that support diversity and inclusion, engaging in meaningful actions that show genuine commitment to belonging, including everyone. Brynn also prioritizes relationship-building. She takes the time to get to know her peers and the staff. Brynn welcomes others into the school in her ability to build positive connections and encouraging a sense of fun and shared purpose.

Ms. L'Hoir



HOME EC 20/30:


The Home Ec 20/30s students are working towards their final project in Cake Decorating. So far, they have made a chocolate chiffon cake, American buttercream, a golden cake with strawberry filling and Italian buttercream, and marbled cupcakes with Swiss meringue buttercream. They've been practicing their different piping techniques with Dayton coming out in first on his ability to pipe roses. They have learned that basketweave piping is not easy and that sometimes we need to be more careful about what colours we choose for icing. We've learned how to fix icing, how to pivot towards different techniques when our first plans don't work out.

Keep an eye out in the next newsletter when the Home Ec 20/30 class will have photos of their major cake project. The three groups have each been given a scenario and have to create a cake based on that clients likes and dislikes.




Mrs. Anderson



Missing Laptop



McLurg is missing this laptop. There will be a #1139 on the bottom of it. If you see it can you please let the office know. Thank you!



SLC NEWS:

This month, the SLC sold leprechaun shakes and lemonade on St. Patrick's Day. They were a huge hit. Stay tuned to see how their MiniEgg Milkshake sales went, which is being hosted on April 2nd.

The SLC will be hosting two hot lunches in the next two months - you can place your order on School Cash. Chicken wraps are on April 23rd and Chili and a Bun is on May 21st. Keep your eyes open for our Ultimate Gourmet fundraiser that will be starting soon. Thanks in advance for all your support to the work of McLurg's SLC.



Fundraiser

BUY A SPLISH SPLASH CARD WITH A VALUE OF \$25 FOR ONLY \$21. THAT'S A \$4 SAVINGS FOR YOU! ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS FUDRAISER WILL GO TOWARDS ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. YOU CAN PURCHASE A CARD THROUGH ONE OF OUR STUDENTS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A STUDENT AT OUR SCHOOL, AND WOULD LIKE TO ORDER ONLINE, CONTACT THE OFFICE AND A LINK CAN BE SENT TO YOU, OR YOU CAN USE THE QR CODE.



HOT LUNCH

April 23 - Chicken Wraps



May 21 - Chili and a Bun



\$6.50 each

Available on SchoolCash

SUBWAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH

BREAKFAST PROGRAM:

We would like to thank Cargill for their generous donation to our breakfast program. At the beginning of each week, students are enjoying hot breakfasts that will continue for the remainder of the year.

This month, we have set up a breakfast bar with fruit and toast (along with an assortment of jams, Cheez whiz and Nutella) for students to help themselves to as they arrive in the morning. Next month, we look forward to trying new hot breakfast items, as well as welcoming members from Cargill to assist with serving breakfast.



EMERGENCY SERVICES CLASS:

Students in Emergency Services have had an exciting month. After learning about various emergency basic concepts, students spent a few days out in the field. They were very fortunate to spend two days at SaskPolytech in Saskatoon where they were immersed in training with Primary Care Paramedic students along with numerous experts in the field. From Saskatoon police service to STARs personnel, a retired City of Saskatoon police chief, and several instructors, the two days were jam packed. Students were involved in real life simulations - a car accident including a drunk driver, along with a motor vehicle accident. Students learned about HIPPA, the primary and secondary roles of emergency service personnel, the role of a primary care paramedic in caring for patients in the simulation room, along with the role of STARs when they arrive on scene. The last two weeks of March, students have been actively participating in various learning engagements at the Wilkie Fire Hall. They learned about the various emergency vehicles, PPE equipment and safety equipment, as well as using ropes and knots. Donning and doffing PPE is a lot harder than it looks! Learning about tying knots was also a challenging and rewarding learning experience. We look forward to the next few visit that we have planned with the Wilkie Fire Department, as well as a trip to the Saskatchewan Air Ambulance and STARs hangers. All of this would not be possible without the care and attention from Kim, Amanda and Trent at SaskPolytech as well as Chief Randy Elder, Craig Sittler, Brandon Kotzer, Dillan Gillespie and Greg Stewart. Thank you for sharing your expertise and making these learning experiences so informative and memorable for the students.



EMERGENCY SERVICES CLASS: CONT'D





CHARITY IN ACTION:

Charity in Action was back this month after a short hiatus with a small but mighty group. We jumped into a few games of Uno with Jack or Ashton winning most of them. It was great to be back visiting with the residents at Bethany and catching up again! Stay tuned for when we meet next!

Miss Loewen



April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Jr. Badminton League</i>	2 <i>SLC Milkshakes</i> <i>Sr. Badminton 7:00</i>	3 NO SCHOOL	4
5 	NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK					
12	13 <i>Jr. Badminton 3:30</i> <i>Sr. Badminton 7:00</i>	14 <i>Sr. Badminton League @ Unity</i>	15 Early Dismissal <i>Jr. Badminton League</i>	16 Student Led Conferences 3:15 - 8:15 <i>Sr. Badminton 7:00</i>	17 <i>Sr. Badminton @ Maldstone</i> <i>Sr. Badminton @ Maldstone</i>	18 <i>Jr. Badminton @ Maldstone</i> <i>Sr. Badminton @ Rosetown</i>
19	20 <i>Jr. Badminton 3:30</i> <i>Sr. Badminton 7:00</i>	21 <i>Jr. Badminton HOST Conferences</i>	22 <i>Jr. Badminton 3:30</i> <i>Sr. Badminton HOST Conferences</i>	23 Chicken Wraps <i>Sr. Badminton 7:00</i>	24 <i>Jr. Badminton HOST Districts</i>	25 <i>Sr. Badminton Districts @ Unity</i>
26	27 <i>Jr. Badminton 3:30</i> <i>Sr. Badminton 7:00</i>	28	29 <i>Jr. Badminton 3:30</i>	30  <i>Sr. Badminton 7:00</i>		



ATTENTION

Parents of Students Gr. 10 -12

Do you have questions regarding:

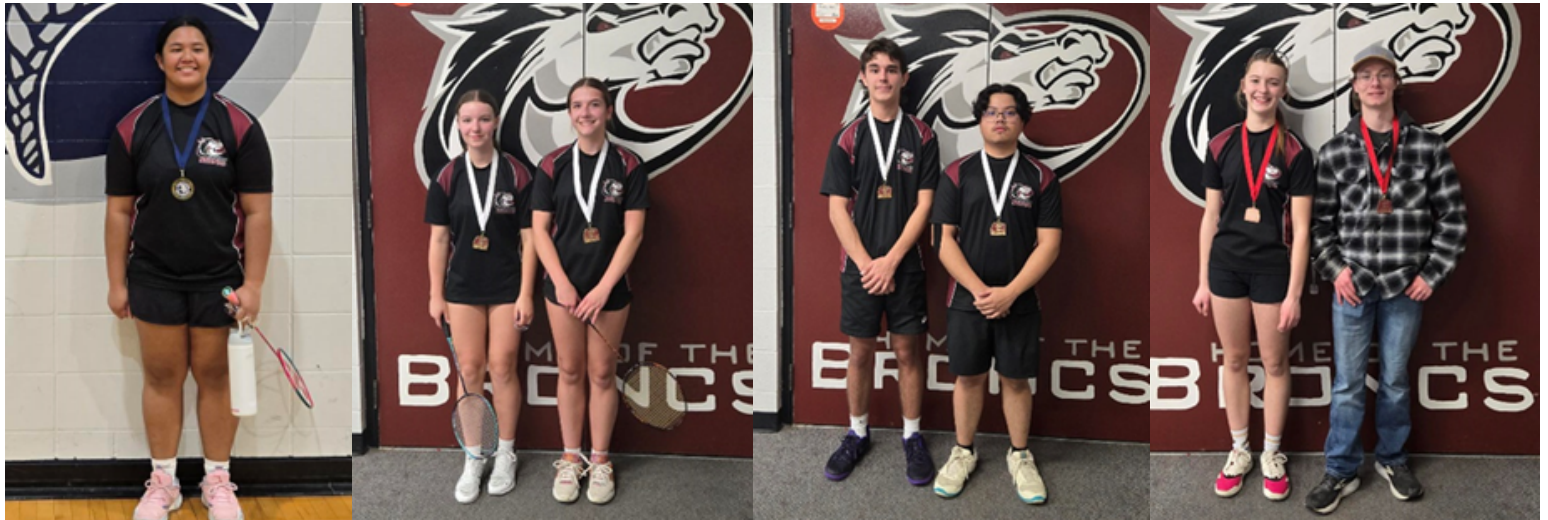
- course selections
- career testing
- admission requirements

See Mrs. Nett at SLC's

Or call the school for an alternate time if SLCs do not work for you.



SR. BADMINTON:



Sr. Badminton is back in full swing! They have been practicing since the beginning of February and have hosted league twice now, with strong showings from all McLurg teams. They have attended a tournament at NBCHS and another at Unity. They also hosted their home tournament this past weekend. Maddex and Logan also attended their first badminton tournaments which was exciting! The results are below.

Coach Loewen



NBCHS Tournament		
Team	Place in Pool	Place in Playoffs
BS: Cole	3 rd	
GS 1: Taryn	2 nd	4 th
GS 2: Mere	1 st	Gold
BD: CJ & Lucas	Silver (round robin)	
GD: Alivia & Brynlee	Gold (round robin)	
MD: Addisen & Maddex	4 th	
Home Tournament		
Team	Place in Pool	Place in Playoffs
BS: Maddex	3 rd	
BD 1: Cole & Nate N.	3 rd	
BD 2: CJ & Lucas	1 st	Gold
GD: Alivia & Brynlee	1 st	Gold
MD 1: Mere & Emerson	1 st	
MD 2: Cruz & Taryn	2 nd	Bronze
MD 3: Logan & Addisen	4 th	

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