

May 27, 2024



Dear Parents,

May has been a month full of excitement and activity at Lochdale. The students participated in big school events such as musical theatre, a Science World field trip, and our recent Poetry Café. With just five weeks of school remaining, there is still a lot more to accomplish and look forward to. Below are some school-related items to keep you informed.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Hon

### **Learning Activities**

The students have started working on creating stories during story workshop and the goal is to have each student write and publish their own book. In math, they are working on measurement activities using standard metric units (e.g. mm, cm, m, g, kg, ml). Grade 3 students are also learning to apply multiplication to measure area and perimeter of shapes. In the social sciences, we have studied the water cycle and life cycle of living things (metamorphic/non-metamorphic). The next topics of focus will be ecosystems and landforms.

### **Safety Concern**

Please ensure the safety of your child by avoiding early arrival to school (such as 8:30am) and waiting outside the classroom door or venturing on the playground unsupervised. Students attending the breakfast program should be accompanied by a parent.

### **Family Vacation**

If you have arranged family vacation plans that require your child to be absent from school in June, please inform me ahead of travelling. Thank you to parents who have already given me notification.

### **Tentative Joint Class Event**

Both Ms. Schmidt and I have decided to not to sign up for June swimming lessons for our classes. Instead of swimming, we are thinking of having a joint class picnic. We will let you know in early June if we are going ahead with this plan.

**Pro-D Day** (Monday June 3) – No school for students

**Sports Day** (Friday June 7) – More info to come

**Last Day of School** (Thursday June 27)

Report cards to go home on this day.

## **Birthdays**

This year, we have many students celebrating a birthday in the months of June, July and August. There will be class time allotted for acknowledging July and August birthdays during the last week of school (June 24-26). Please let me know if you plan to send celebration snacks or treats for your child to share with the class.



### **June**

Kach  
Jayden  
Sophie  
Victor  
Ethan

### **July**

Ana  
Joslyn  
Kayla

### **August**

Aethel  
Emmitt  
Yuan  
Grayson

