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“Our mission is to develop persons who are ready to participate fully in society with confidence and a sense of self-worth, with independent thinking and interpersonal skills and with an appreciation for athletics and the arts.”

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Message from the Office

Welcome back to school and Happy New Year! We hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break. Although we are moving through the middle of a Manitoba winter, the months of January and February are proving to be as busy as any other month. I would like to extend congratulations to the students and staff who have been very busy with new and ongoing activities at LCI.

During December, students participated in the in a number of Social Justice Projects. Grade 7 and 10 students worked together on a variety of fundraising projects for charities of their choice. SWAV (Students With A Vision) have started selling items out of the canteen in efforts to raise money for a school in Sierra Leone. Our grade 11 and 12 students spent a day volunteering at Lighthouse Mission, Union Gospel and the Salvation Army.

Finally we'd like to thank everyone for their support of the Tache Food Hamper Drive which is a community project that provides some much needed items to families in our area. This year organizers asked each school to collect specific items. Thanks to our student council who coordinated the collection at LCI. Thanks to the community for their donations of items or money. Contributions in these activities have proven once again to be very worthwhile and successful.

As we begin the New Year, preparations are already underway for Graduation with both our potential graduates and our grade 11 students. Basketball season is in full swing. Our website has all the schedules of games and practices. Our grade 8 students are preparing for the annual Camp Arnes retreat and our grade 8, 9 and senior bands are preparing to participate in the Optimist

Festival in February. Our Hovercraft team will again be competing next week at the Hovercraft competition at the U of M. As well, many students are rehearsing for the musical *My Fair Lady*, which will be held March 14 and 15.

Finally, we are completing the last few weeks of the first semester for grade 10 to 12 courses. Grade 12 Provincial ELA and Math exams are taking place during this month and final assessments for most other high school courses will take place from Jan 29 – 31.

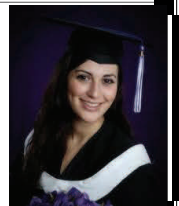
I would like to acknowledge the staff and community volunteers who work so hard to provide so many exciting extra-curricular opportunities for our students. All these activities help build a positive school culture and a great place to learn.

Mr. Greg Sawatzky

Graduation Portraits

Friday, Mar. 8, 2013

A sign up sheet will be placed in the office later this month for students to book their appointments



WELCOME



Welcome to Mr. Tim Dueck who has been hired to replace Ms. ten Hove who began her maternity leave just before Christmas. I know he will quickly see the great school and community we have the privilege of working in.



School Closure Policies and Procedures

School Closure Due to Extreme Cold

When temperatures in HSD are **-35C or colder with a wind-chill of -45C or colder** according to readings posted on Steinbach On-line by 6:30am of that day.....

Schools will be closed to all students and buses will not operate.

School Closure Due to Weather and Road Conditions

When weather and road conditions in HSD are such that **it is not advisable to transport students via school buses** as determined by procedures set out in HSD policy.....

Schools will be closed to all students and buses will not operate.

Announcements

In the case of school closure and/or cancellation of bus service throughout Hanover School Division, announcements will be made between 6:30am and 8:00am on Radio Stations:

AM 1250 and CJOB 680

Information is also available at

www.schoolbusmonitor.com

HSD Transportation Information



All school busses that are late for various reasons will be posted on the Hanover School Division Website (www.hsd.ca). Additionally, there will be a link to this information on the LCI website (www.lci.hsd.ca).

By connecting to this icon (indicated above) on the webpage, families can gain information regarding the status of their bus on that day. HSD will no longer be calling individual homes when there are issues regarding bus routes.

Parents will be expected to obtain information, if needed, on the status of their bus through this link.

Buses that are running more than 10 minutes late on a given day will have the bus number and estimated tardiness posted on the page. Homes that do not have computer access to the web should make arrangements with another family on the route whom they could contact.

Important Notice for Grade 7 – 9 Students Going to Shops

During the winter months students need to have a proper winter coat and gloves while traveling on the bus to their Shops class. In the event that the bus becomes inoperative while on route, students need to have proper clothing to keep them warm. Students will not be allowed to board the bus if they are not dressed appropriately.



Landmark PTA Citrus Fundraiser



Let's start by saying: Vitamin C is essential for life and maintaining optimal health. Now that aside, the Landmark Elementary and Collegiate PTA have once again planned a citrus fundraiser to help support school initiatives. We are hoping that everyone will want to join in, boost their Vitamin C intake, and help our schools all at the same time!

The funds will be shared between the Elementary and Collegiate, and specific projects will be selected based on input from parents and staff of both schools.

The navel oranges are from California and the pink grapefruits are from Texas. They will be ordered in 40lb boxes and brought to the Elementary School for distribution. You can purchase either full or half boxes. Orders and payments will be collected until Tuesday, February 12th and then pick up day will be Wednesday, February 27th, 2012.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Student Council News

Thanks to the student council for their efforts and planning of many successful events in December. Gym riot, Tache food hamper drive and student Christmas banquet were 3 major events the students organized. Thanks as well to all parents who helped the make the Christmas banquet a huge success. These events go a long way to providing a positive school culture and make LCI an enjoyable place to learn and be.

**2012- 2013 Semester 1 Assessment Schedule
Grade 10-12**

Grade 12

<u>January 8 - 11</u>	40S ELA Provincial Exam	Library	9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Dyck
Tues. January 22	40S Applied Math Provincial Exam	Lab B	9:00 a.m.	Mr. Shumsky
Wed. January 23	40S Essentials Math Provincial Exam	Lab B	9:00 a.m.	Mr. Shumsky
Tues. January 29	40S/G Western Civilization	Room 8	9:00 a.m.	Ms. Penner
Tues. January 29	40S Interdisciplinary Science	Lab B	9:00 a.m.	Mr. Peters
Wed. January 30	40S Chemistry	Lab B	9:00 a.m.	Ms. Reimer
Wed. January 30	40S Essentials Math Interviews	Room 10	Afternoon Appointments	Mr. Shumsky
Thurs. January 31	40S Applied Math Interviews	Room 10	Afternoon Appointments	Mr. Shumsky

Grade 11

Tues. January 29	30S ELA Comp	Room 9	9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Dyck
Tues. January 29	40S Interdisciplinary Science	Lab B	9:00 a.m.	Mr. Peters
Tues. January 29	30S Applied Math Divisional Exam	Room 10	1:00 p.m.	Mr. Shumsky
Wed. January 30	30S/G Cdn. Studies	Room 9	9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Dyck
Wed. January 30	30G Vision and Ventures	Lab B	Afternoon Appointments	Mr. Nash
Thurs. January 31	30S Physics	Room 7	9:00 a.m.	Mr. Dueck

Grade 10

Tues. January 29	20S Applied/PreCalc	Room 7	9:00 a.m.	Mr. Dueck
Tues. January 29	20F Geography Portfolio Review and Interviews	Room 3	Afternoon Appointments	Mrs. Moon
Wed. January 30	20F Science	Room 7	9:00 a.m.	Mr. Dueck

If any exam is postponed due to a school closure, the exam schedule will simply be shifted a day. For example, if Tuesday's exams are stormed out they will be written on Wednesday. This should allow students to have the correct course materials at home for preparation purposes.

Landmark Collegiate Website:

<http://lci.hsd.ca/>

Remember to check our website for daily announcements, newsletters, grad information, schedules, course information etc.



MENTORING SOCIAL JUSTICE

An act of kindness can spark a chain reaction of further kindness. If you begin to try to make a difference in the lives of others, they may follow suit. Four years ago we were challenged in our grade 7 social studies class to be the change that we wanted to see in the world. We were asked to find a cause that we wanted to support and raise awareness as well as some money to support that cause.

We began with a simple bake sale. But deciding where to donate our money was a difficult decision. After a lot of consideration our group decided to donate the money we raised to Samaritan's Purse, an organization dedicated to helping those less fortunate in the world. After hours of baking and selling we presented a grand total of close to \$200.00. It may have been small, but to us grade sevens it felt like a huge contribution.

Four years later we had a chance to do it all over again. Students from the grade 10 geography class paired up with students in the grade 7 social studies class to find a cause that we wanted to help support. We had the opportunity to pass on the advice from our past efforts. We doubled our time and work. We sold steaming cups of hot chocolate early in the morning, and delicious baked goods and candy at lunch. We ran our sale for 2 weeks and achieved our goal of doubling the money that we raised when we were in grade 7. A success for all of us.

This time the grade 7's decided to donate the money to our SWAV group at LCI. "Students With a Vision" is associated with the Free the Children movement and is motivated to do something to change the lives for those less fortunate. SWAV is raising money to build a school in Sierra Leone.

It was a lot of fun to get to know the grade 7 students through this project. It was also rewarding to help inspire other students in our school to help be the change that we want to see happen.



Lisa P.
Grade 10

LCI Athletics



Basketball season is well underway. Please check our website for practice schedules and games. Game schedules for all teams will be posted soon. All junior high players will travel by bus to all games. Busses leave at various times between 4:30 and 5:00 pm. **Please note:** Parents may drive their child to and from school events but it is school division policy that parents do not transport other students unless they have completed the necessary documentation with our school.

A Huge Thank You To All Basketball Coaches

Gr 7 girls -	Nathan and Barb Plett	Gr 9 Girls -	Todd Kubin and Christine Welsh
Gr 7 Boys -	Rob and Fran Giesbrecht (Alain Dumas and Nathan Rogalsky assisting)	Gr 9 Boys -	Howard Plett
Gr 8 Girls -	Meagan Kubanek	JV boys -	Tim Rogalsky
Gr 8 Boys -	Tim Dueck	Varsity Girls -	Mark Penner and Alf Frischbutter

Schedule of Events

Jan 8—11	Grade 12 Provincial English Exam	Feb. 6—8	Grade 8 Camp Arnes
Jan. 16	"Out of the Blue" Suicide Awareness Presentation to grade 10's from 12:00—2:30 Library	Feb. 8	Grade 9—12 Semester 1 Reports sent home
	Presented by South Eastman Health	Feb. 18	Louis Riel Day – No classes
Jan 22—23	Grade 12 Provincial Math Exams	Feb. 19—21	Optimist Band Festivals
Jan 29—31	Grade 10—12 Final Assessments	Feb. 22	Divisional In-service Day – No Classes
Feb. 1	Divisional In-service Day - No classes		