



LOUIS ST. LAURENT

Catholic Junior/Senior High School



Dear LSL Families,

October 1, 2024



At that time Jesus said "I thank you, Father..." (Matthew 11:25) Thanksgiving is a time of year as well as a way of being in which the blessings bestowed upon us flow into the lives of those around us. We are thankful for the dedication and expertise of our school staff, the joy and energy of our students and the trust and support of our families. Together, the community of Louis St. Laurent continues to enhance student learning and to celebrate the joy of life.



It has been my sincere privilege to be serving as principal at Louis St. Laurent. We welcome the following new staff to LSL: Sandra Haltiner, Alyssa Bautista, Chandler Campbell, Jordan Hoang, Diana Keleminovic, Julie Scott, Michael Somkuti, Tori Taphorn, Manpreet Uppal, Delaney Fischer, Oksana Asselin & Lana Rebarge. We would also like to welcome Isabel St. Pierre in for Gino Antonucci until his return. Finally, congratulations to Pamela Ball who has accepted a half time position as the Divisions Fine Arts Consultant. With this great news, we will be welcoming a new half time music teacher in October. Our present enrollment is 816 in Junior High and 659 in Senior High.



It was a very smooth start to the new school year. We welcomed our grade 7-9 students with our Junior High orientation days. Grade 7's were treated to a full day welcome including a hot dog lunch. This was followed by a Fun Day at Laurier Park. Our very first Senior High Orientation Event (SHOE) was an opportunity to welcome new students to LSL as well as returning students wanting to locate their classes and lockers ahead of time. Our Senior High assemblies were held throughout the week of September 9. Our grade 10 students enjoyed a Canoe Trip down the North Saskatchewan the following week. Both divisions celebrated their faith during our School Opening Celebration with Father Glenn McDonald.



September 19 was a celebration of community and school spirit at LSL with the Terry Fox Run and the LSL Picnic and Meet the Staff. Special thanks to our parent community for hosting the picnic and providing hot dogs and chips to students and staff. We thank you for your support with our new morning routine which has students entering their own grade level doors after spending some time outside prior to school entry. This will work toward ensuring student safety. Athletics is in full swing with volleyball, golf and cross country. We look forward to the SMASH Tournament during the week of October 21.



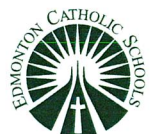
Please be sure to check the school calendar located on the LSL website as well as follow LSL on Instagram for past as well as upcoming events. We look forward to a year of learning as people of hope. Thank you for your support and partnership. Many blessings to all our families for a very Happy Thanksgiving!



Yours sincerely,

Jackie Flynn

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