

The Sash



#PLPSD Presents...

My name is Michelle Laidlaw and I am the new principal of La Verendrye School. I am looking forward to meeting all of the LVS students and families as the year progresses. As an administrator, I believe in helping students become the best person they can be, socially and academically.

How I got here: I began my teaching career on Windigo Island on Lake of the Woods in a one room school, teaching Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8. I moved from there to Portage la Prairie, teaching pre-school and parenting programs at Seventh Fire Aboriginal Headstart Program. I then joined Portage la Prairie School Division as a counsellor at North Memorial, Fort La Riene, Victoria and Oakville schools. Next, I began the Junior Life Skills program out of Victoria and Ecole Prince Charles School. After that, I spent a year at Victoria School teaching grade 4 and then moved again to a resource

Mr. S is back at LVS in a different role. After spending many, many years in the Phys. Ed. department and a year as our PALSS teacher, he



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position at La Verendrye School. My first job as a principal was next at North Memorial School and now I am back at LVS. All this really means is I am old, and I have done lots of things.

I have two grown children, Connor and Brendan, and three very spoiled dogs, Jedi, Trooper and Olive. My husband Kevin and I enjoy spending our free time at our little cabin at the lake, going for hikes through the bush and fishing. If I can't get to the cabin I like to lose myself in another world created by a wonder author like J.K. Rowling or Robin Hobb. I don't really watch much TV, but I really like online shopping.



Book Recommendation:



is our new Vice-Principal. He loves to spend time with his family and playing his guitar, Make sure to say hi to him in the hallways!

Mr.S's Book Recommendation:



Dates to Remember

- October 30th– Re-takes
- October 31st– Happy Halloween
- November 6th– No School
- November 11th– Remembrance Day
- November 13th-17th– Book Fair
- November 17th– Parent Teacher 5pm-7:30pm
- November 18th– Parent Teacher 10am-1pm No School



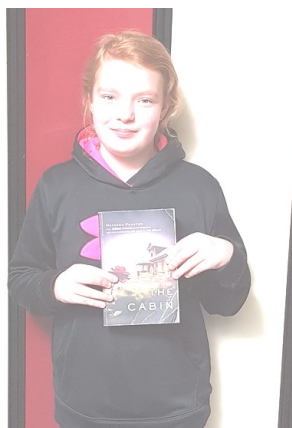
The Brand New Family Room!

LVS is proud to have a Family Centre where community members can access information about community services, learn new skills, participate in some fun programs and so much more! Our Outreach Facilitator, Mrs. Asham, will be available most days to help out. The Family Centre is located in the former Art Room. Make sure to tell your family about it!

Book Review by Kaylee 7W



The Cabin is a book about 7 friends who go to their cabin for a few days. After day 1 things start to get a little mysterious! Two of the friends disappear! The Cabin is a murder mystery book. I would recommend it to readers in gr.7 plus. I really enjoyed the book and would give it a 5 star rating.



Cell Phone & Technology Device Rules

YES!	NO!
During noon hour in the lunch room when supervised by an adult (Grade 5-8)	When you enter the school
In class when your teacher has given you permission to use it for education reasons (You are at school after all!)	During recess/breaks
In your pocket; turned off or on silent	No photos or videos are allowed to be taken
	Secretly in class (no stealth mode)



Thank you for respecting our school and division rules and policies!

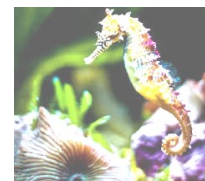
Recycling Reminder

The recycling committee has been coming around this week collecting recycling from your rooms at lunch time. They will be starting on a rotation next week with 2-3 kids coming around each day at 12:30. If you would like your recycling picked up please either leave it outside your door or leave doors unlocked at lunch time. They will collect wet recycling daily and will empty the paper recycling bins when they are full.

Thank you and happy recycling,

Seahorses

by Maiyah 7W



I chose a sea horse because I love all of the animals in the sea. Some unusual animal characteristics of a sea horse are; they wrap their tails around the coral to blend in, a boy sea horse gives birth to the baby sea horses and the babies come out of the top of the boys stomach.



All images found on Google.

Pierre's Pearls of Wisdom



Pierre.

