



Principal's Message

We have now completed six weeks of our new school year. Routines are set in the classrooms, students are working to do the best they can, and activities continue to demand time. With this said, LeBoldus has achieved much success since the beginning of the year, with many students receiving recognition for their good work at our Fall Academic Awards Night. We see our athletic successes in the achievements at the Canada Summer Games (21 LeBoldus students took part) and in the growing success of our football program as they work towards a playoff spot. Our volleyball and soccer teams are showing their talents as they establish their winning records. Our cross country team had an awesome year, as they captured the city team championship and the provincial team silver medal and many individual medals at both levels. Our Fine Arts program has received much recognition this year

as well! Our choral group has been selected to represent the province at the Canada Day celebrations in Ottawa in July, 2006. Our Improv Team has performed at one of our associate schools to help students understand the concept of bullying. Many of our students were recognized for their writing (poetic) skills, as twelve students from LeBoldus 'were published' in the Regina Catholic Schools Saskatchewan Celebration Commemorative book, *My Saskatchewan, 100 Years of Heart*. Most importantly, our students have demonstrated their Christian understanding by supporting and working to help Miranda Biletski and her family. Thank you to all for your efforts and congratulations on the successes that make us proud to be part of the Golden Suns spirit!

Thank you, the parents, for your understanding and patience with our start up.

We have worked through the timetabling and were appreciative of the additional staff member that was added to help reduce class sizes. As well, thank you for your support and encouragement with the system attendance practice. We are extremely pleased with the results this practice has produced, as students have truly become more responsible and accountable for their attendance and punctuality. We recognize your efforts in helping to increase the contact time within classes to help improve student academic performance.

We look forward to continued success within our school's academic and extra-curricular programs, and in working with you to help our students reach their full potential.

Student Services

Our counsellors, Mrs. Horvath and Mr. Arsenaault, provide information and help our students with personal, academic and career counselling.

Student Services is busy coordinating and registering students in a number of upcoming events this fall. Many of these events are aimed at graduating students but, grade 11 students are welcome to attend events that will help them make good choices for their futures. Below is a working list of events

already planned. Students should come to Student Services for more information and registration procedures and check out our school's website for updates and upcoming events.

DeVry University will be conducting career and post-secondary institute investigation workshops on **Wednesday, Nov. 23.**

Queen's University presentation - **Wednesday Oct. 26** from **1:00 PM to 2:00 PM**

See Your Future Career Fair - Tuesday Nov. 1, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Students are asked to have parents sign a release slip in order to attend a part of the day for this provincial career fair.

The University of British Columbia presentation - **Monday, Nov. 7** from **2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

Search for Scholarships, 7:30 PM Wednesday, November 16, in conjunction with the LSAC monthly meeting.

Student Services cont...

What is Engineering for students planning to attend either the University of Regina or the University of Saskatchewan **Tuesday, Nov. 8**, 9:45 AM to 3:00 PM at the University of Regina.

Explore Arts, University of Regina - Allows students and parents to learn about every department within the Faculty of Arts **Nov. 16, 7:00 PM**.

SUTIL post-secondary representatives from SIAST (all campuses), the University of Regina (all federated colleges), and the University of Saskatchewan (all colleges) will give presentations at LeBoldus on **Dec. 1, 2005**.

House of Commons Page Program - provides a salary of \$10,800 plus \$1,200 to work and attend school in Ottawa.

Application deadline is **Monday, Dec. 5, 2005**.

Strong Interest Inventory - Student Services will coordinate the writing of this career tool. Any student may write but it is recommended for Grades 11 or 12 students. Register with a \$15.00 fee (cheques payable to LeBoldus High School) before writing the test on Thursday, Nov. 17, in the Resource Centre.

United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth to the United Nations. Application deadline is **Dec. 31, 2005**.

Universities of Saskatchewan and Regina offer a limited number of university classes that Grade 12 students can take during their Grade 12 year. For information about the **U2U Program** and **UR X-celerating** programs, contact Student Services.

Home & School Association

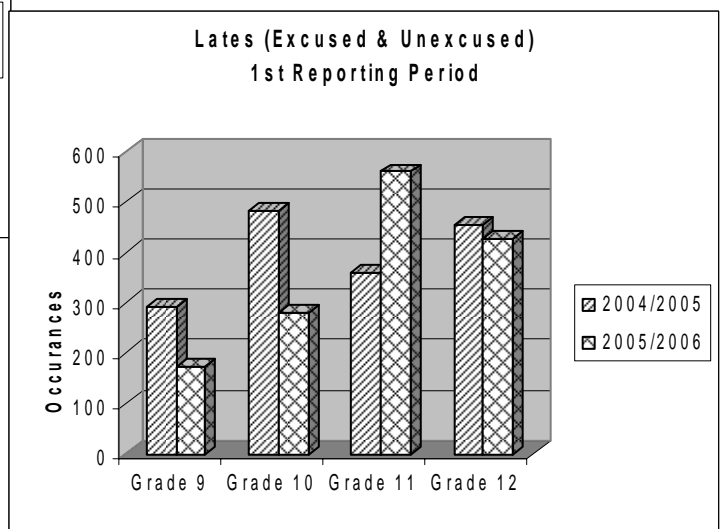
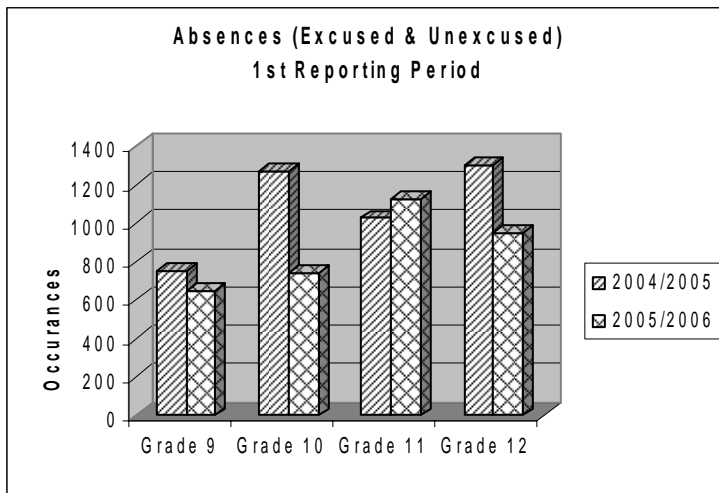
The Scholarship and Awards session presented annually in conjunction with the Home and School Association meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16 at 7:30 PM. This is of particular interest to Grade 11 & 12 parents.



Vice Principal's Message

Re: Attendance Practice Update

The following two charts compare the total number of absences and lates which occurred during the first reporting period last year and this year. As is clearly illustrated, the students' attendance and punctuality have increased. There is some work to be done with the Grade 11 students. We are very proud that the students have embraced the new attendance practice and I am confident that it will result in greater academic achievement overall.



Catholic Family Services

Catholic Family Services offers personal and family counselling, and workshops aimed at supporting families. For registration call Families First at 525-4857. Other services include:

Bullying Session for Parents – October 27

Ehrlo Counseling Services has asked Regina Catholic Schools, Regina Public Schools, and Qu'Appelle Valley School Division to partner with their agency to bring Bill Belsey to Regina.

Bill Belsey is the creator of the web site

www.bullying.org. He has worked as a Senior Educational Advisor for Canada's School Net (www.schoolnet.ca). A National Industry Canada Educational program, and coordinated Canada's National Network of Innovative Schools (NIS), and Industry Canada program that worked with the private sector and the education community to help integrate information and communication technology (ICT) into the learning environment.

A session, presented by Bill Belsey, entitled *Cyber Bullying: Exploring and Understanding the New Face of Bullying* will be provided for parents on:

October 27 - 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Miller High School - Free Admission-
Contact Linda Myers at 751-2412 or
Tanya at 751-2467 for more info.

Please see web site www.bullying.org for more information regarding Bill Belsey and issues surrounding bullying.

Education Week

Education Week was October 16 - 22. In recognition of Saskatchewan's Centennial, this year's theme was **Celebrate Learning! Celebrate Saskatchewan!** We had a number of events scheduled for our parents, staff and students of Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School:

- **Monday, October 17** - John Watson, Educational and Health Speaker

- presentations to students on *The Dangers of Ecstasy and Crystal Meth*

- **Tuesday, October 18** - Parent/Teacher Conferences

- **Wednesday, October 19** -Teacher Professional Development Day - workshop topic: *Professional Learning Communities at Work: Best Practices for Enhancing Student Achievement*

- **Thursday, October 20** -

Rand Teed, Drug, Alcohol & Substance Abuse Educator gave a presentation untitled "*Everything You Wanted to Know About Adolescent Substance Abuse But Were Afraid to Ask*"

AP Scholar Awards

The College Board is pleased to recognize four of our 2005 graduates who have earned AP Scholar Awards on the basis of their outstanding academic performance. The AP Scholar Award is granted to students who receive grades of three or higher on three or more AP exams. The following students have achieved the academic distinction of AP Scholar: Bridget Fortowsky, Joseph Gill, Laura Macdonald, and Laurie McArthur. Congratulations to you and your teachers! The staff and students of Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School are very proud of your accomplishments!

Boston Pizza

WHAT IS OPERATION EDUCATION?

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Students and teachers bring in receipts from South Boston Pizza purchases and

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BAND

The Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School Junior Concert Band and Senior Concert Band are busy rehearsing in preparation for the first concert of the year on **Sunday, December 4, at 7:30 PM** in the LeBoldus Gymnasium. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

The Saskatchewan Provincial Honour Band is made up of students from across the province who audition and are accepted to the group. Congratulations to the following students who were chosen for this year's Provincial Honour Band: Michaela Ottenbreit, Danielle Schamborzki, Kristyn Friesen, Andrea Ell, Lisa Harasen, April Schmalenberg, Joel Lareau, and Sarah Yeo. This concert will be on **Saturday, November 5.**

CHORAL

- **Unisong** - Congratulations to the LeBoldus Concert Choir for being invited to sing at the national choral event held in Ottawa at the National Arts Centre and Parliament Hill June 28-July 2, 2006! The 45 members will be involved in a massed choir comprised of 400 students made up of choirs from all the provinces and territories. The members will be involved in many fund-raising opportunities throughout the year to help offset some of their expenses.
 - **Provincial Honour Choir** - Congratulations go out to Kali Spencer, Victoria Elliott, and Dorianna Holowachuk who have been chosen to sing in this year's Provincial Honour Choir made up of students selected from various communities in our province. Rehearsals will be held November 3 - 5 here in our LeBoldus Fine Arts Facility.
 - **Karin Plato** - LeBoldus will be hosting vocal jazz Juno nominee, Karin Plato, on November 6 & 7. She will be performing in concert with pianist, Jim Gallagher, and bassist, Peter Dykesman, on Sunday, November 6, at 7:30 PM in the LeBoldus Theatre. Tickets may be purchased, for \$5.00 each, at the door. As well, our vocal jazz choirs will have an opportunity to workshop with Karin on Monday, November 7.
 - **Christmas Season** - The Christmas season is quickly approaching. The LeBoldus Concert Choir and Vocal Jazz Choirs will be performing in the Rotary Carol Festival on Tuesday, November 29 at Knox Metropolitan Church and in the Regina Catholic High School Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 7 at the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts. Tickets are \$8.00 and will be available from choral students in the next couple of weeks.
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LeBoldus Athletics Update:

Football - 6th place in Schwann Conference, with a 3-4 record. Quarter-final game - Wednesday, October 26

Golf - City Champions, Bronze Medalist in Provincial Championship

Soccer - Boys - 8th place, 1-6 record, quarter-finalist; Girls 2nd place, 6-1 record, semi-finalist

Cross Country - City Champions, Provincial Silver Medalist

Volleyball - Sr. Boys, 2nd place, 4-1 record; Sr. Girls, 1st place, 6-0 record; Jr. Boys - 3rd place, 7-2 record; Jr. Girls - 6th place, 4-4 record

Curling - season will begin next week

Cheerleading - The Cheer Team has just begun try-outs and will be involved in cheer competitions this season.

Addiction Services of the Regina Qu'Appelle Health

Region is offering an informational series for parents on adolescent addiction and recovery. Topics will include family dynamics, enabling intervention, and recovery.

Admission is FREE and the sessions will be held each Wednesday night for the month of November from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at 2110 Hamilton Street, Second Floor. For further information, contact Addiction Services, Don Fitzsimmons at 766-7925.

Week 1: Wed., November 2, 2005 -
7:00 PM - Overview of Addiction,
8:00 PM - Adolescents and Addiction

Week 2: Wed., November 9, 2005 -
7:00 PM - Family Dynamics,
8:00 PM - Enabling/Rescuing vs. Natural & Logical Consequences

Week 3 - Wed., November 16, 2005 -
7:00 PM - Intervention,
7:45 PM - Addiction Resources in Schools,
8:15 PM - Understanding Addiction through Intervention

Week 4 - Wed., November 23, 2005 -
7:00 PM - Recovery - What is it?
8:00 PM - Youth in Recovery

Place: **Addiction Services**
2110 Hamilton Street
Second Floor

Time: **7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**



Rules and Regulations for School Dances - FYI -

Doors will be open at 6:30 PM and close at 8:30 PM. Only those students on the late list will be allowed to enter the dance after 8:30 PM. (2) Sign-ups for the late list must occur by Friday at noon in the main office. Students must provide a parents note and the reason for being late. Students on the late list must arrive by 9:00 PM. (3) Tickets for the dance may be purchased from the SRC. Tickets will not be sold at the dance. In order to enter the dance, all students must show their ticket as well as their current student ID card. Students missing one or both of these items will not be permitted to enter the dance. (4) All coats, hats, purses, shoes, and cell phones must be checked in at the coat check when you arrive at the dance. Coat check will be free. No bare feet will be allowed. Please remember to wear socks, nylons, etc. (5) Guest passes for the dance are available in the SRC area. All guest passes are due in to the SRC area by Wednesday, Oct. 26, no exceptions. If you plan to take a guest to the dance, you must arrive at the dance with your guest. All guests must be registered in high school and be under the age of 19. You will be notified if your guest is denied entrance. All guests must have a current student ID card at the door. (No ID card, no entry). (6) Students will be expected to dress in appropriate attire for LeBoldus High School as outlined on page 12 in the LeBoldus agenda book. Students whose dress is deemed to be inappropriate will not be admitted to the dance. (7) Once you leave the dance, you will not be allowed back in. The dance ends at 10:00 PM. (8) Leboldus High School is an alcohol free and drug free school. School administration will not tolerate any students who have consumed alcohol or drugs prior to or during the dance. (9) All dancing must be appropriate. If you are observed dancing inappropriately, you may be asked to leave. (10) If the dance policy, as indicated, is not maintained, future dances will be jeopardized.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 10 - Progress Report 2
11 - Remembrance Day Holiday
15 - Staff Meeting - Students Dismissed at 1:00 PM

April 13 - Progress Report 6
14 - Good Friday
17 - Easter Vacation - April 17 - 21
25 - Staff Meeting - Students Dismissed at 1:00 PM

December 15 - Progress Report 3
22 - Last Day of Classes -
- Staff Meeting - Students Dismissed at 1:00 PM

May 16 - Staff Meeting - Students Dismissed at 1:00 PM
18 - Progress Report 7
19 - Spring Holiday
22 - Victoria Day Holiday

January 9 - Classes Resume
23 - Course Finalization Day - Period 1
24 - Course Finalization Day - Period 2
25 - Course Finalization Day - Period 3
26 - Course Finalization Day - Period 4
27 - Course Finalization Day - Period 5
30-31 - Semester End (No School for Students)

June 19 - Course Finalization Day - Period 1
20 - Course Finalization Day - Period 2
21 - Course Finalization Day - Period 3
22 - Course Finalization Day - Period 4
23 - Course Finalization Day - Period 5
- Graduation Mass - 7:00 PM Holy Rosary
24 - Graduation Exercises - 11:00 AM - Centre of
the Arts; 6:30 PM - Graduation Banquet
26 - Professional Development Day
27-28 - Semester End (No School for Students)
29-30 - Teachers' Institute
30 - Last Day for Students/Report Card Distribution

February 1 - Semester 2 Begins - Report Card Distribution
8 - Grade 8 Parent Orientation Transition Night
16 - Teachers' Institute
17 - Teachers' Convention
21 - Staff Meeting - Students Dismissed at 1:00 PM
22 - Parent Evening for Students Entering
Grades 10, 11, 12 - 7:00 PM

March 9 - Progress Report 5
20 - Winter Holiday
21 - Staff Meeting - Students Dismissed at 1:00
23 - Parent Teacher Conferences - Students Dismissed
at 11:50 AM.

