

VANCE CHRONICLES



September



Welcome Back!

Vance Chapman staff is very excited to be starting our 2019-2020 school year with all our students and families. We are getting to know your child's strengths and settling into routines. If we have a classroom re-organization, we will be sending information home. There will be some very important papers going home with your child that we would appreciate you would review and return. They provide us with emergency contact information for your child and a variety of permission forms. We thank you in advance. As we are always trying to lessen our carbon footprint, we will be emailing the newsletter home to all families that have provided us with their email address. The following are a few highlights and important information. We want to remind all of our families that supervision starts 8:45 am each morning. We hope to see all our families at the Open House on the 18th! We are looking forward to a fantastic year with our Viking Family!

Check us out:

<https://www.facebook.com/LPS.VanceChapman/>

Open House

Wednesday September 18th will be our Open House. It will take place from 5-6:30 with a pizza supper in the gym from 5:00-5:30 and touring the school from 5:30-6:30. The school will be providing a free slice of pizza and water for each family member! We encourage our families to bring their own water bottle and use our filling station! We hope to see you there.

Picture Day

SMILE! Picture Day will be Sept 24 JK-3 and Sept. 25 Gr. 4-8 & Ms. Wiita's class. The photographer starts at 9 am!

Kiss and Go

Thank you to all of our families that use the Kiss and Go each day. Please remember you cannot park in the Kiss and Go area. We appreciate everyone respecting traffic direction given by our staff to keep our students safe.



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School Council Meeting and Elections

On Wednesday October 2nd @ 6:30 will be our first School Council Meeting and Elections. Everyone is welcome to attend! Hope to see you there!

Breakfast Club

On Monday September 23rd our breakfast club will be starting! It is sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club. The breakfast club starts at 8:45 am. Everyone is welcome!



Message from our School Crossing Guards

Here are a few reminders:

- Use the dedicated crosswalk
- Wait for the Crossing Guard to reach the middle of the street and tell you to cross
- Walk your bicycle, scooter and skateboard

Be Safe!

Our Day

9:00 am Bell Rings and Day Starts
(8:45 Breakfast Club and Supervision Starts)
10:40-11:10. First Nutritional Break
12:50-1:40 Second Nutritional Break (Lunch)
3:20 Dismissal



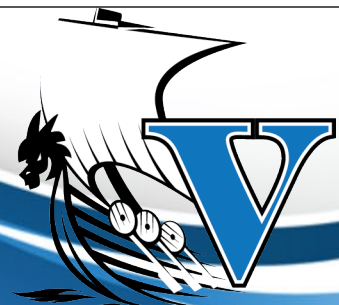
Milk Sales

Milk is sold for \$1.00. A milk cared is \$ 10.00 or \$20.00 and can be bought at the office or online.



Safe Arrival

Safe Arrival has started this week. It is a mandatory automated system. Please remember to report your child's absence either using the 1-888-288-7624 or directly to the school. Thank you for your cooperation.



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September News



Important Dates

Sept. (TBA)	Intermediate Soccer
Sept 18 th	Open House 5 pm
Sept. 26 th	Terry Fox Walk
Sept 24 th	Picture Day JK-Gr. 3
Sept 25 th	Picture Day Gr. 4-8 + SN
Sept 27	PA Day (No School for Students)
Oct. 2	School Council 6:30pm
Oct TBA	Junior Soccer

Terry Fox Walk

Thank you to the Intermediates who will be leading us through activities on Sept 26th in honour of Terry Fox. Classes will be discussing the legacy of Terry Fox.

Biwaase'aa Program

Once again this year, we are thrilled to have the Biwaase'aa program join our Viking family. They will be providing a free lunch program, in-class programs and a free after school program. They will be having **an Open House on Thursday Sept 12 from 3:30-5pm @ the school.** Interested Families please come out for Bannock and to sign up!

Junior and Intermediate Soccer

Good luck to all of our intermediate and junior soccer teams! Thank you to our coaches Mrs. Fontaine, Ms. Naysmith, Mr. Taranin, and Mr. Hogan. Go Vikings Go!

School Year Calendars

School Year Calendars can be found on the board website @

<https://www.lakeheadschoools.ca/school-calendars/>

Volunteering/Criminal Background Checks

Parents must have a current up to date Criminal Background Check in order to regularly volunteer at school and for Kingfisher field trip. If you have previously received a CBC, please ensure that you complete the yearly Volunteer Offence Declaration. If you need a background check please visit the links below.

OPP link

<https://www.opp.ca/index.php?id=115&entryid=56a1276d8f94acdb5824a3d7>

Thunder Bay Police

<https://www.thunderbaypolice.ca/services/criminal-records-search>

Please ensure that your background checks include a vulnerable sector section.



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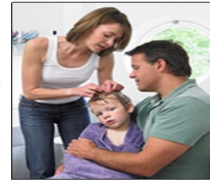
Once a week, Take a peek

Head lice is very common. They crawl quickly from head to head. Head lice are not a sign of poor hygiene and are not a health hazard, but can cause itching and a lot of extra work and time for caregivers.

Signs and symptoms of a head lice infestation include:

- Tickling feeling of something moving in the hair.
- Itching, caused by an allergic reaction to the bites of the head louse.
- Irritability and difficulty sleeping; head lice are most active in the dark.
- Sores on the head caused by scratching. These sores can sometimes become infected with bacteria found on the person's skin.

Check your child's whole head for head lice through clean, untangled hair once a week using a fine-tooth comb or your fingers. If you are not sure what to look for or how to deal with lice, visit TBDHU.COM/schools or call 625-5972. Everyone needs to work together to fight the spread of head lice!



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Misbehaviour is Normal- FREE Parenting Seminar

Tuesdays, October 15 & 22
EarlyON Children & Family Centre
@ Confederation College
5:00 to 8:00pm



*Supper, bus tickets and **limited** free childcare available.*

To register call 625-8825 or
visit <http://bit.ly/parentingclass2019>



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