

Friday May 1, 2020



LORNE AKINS
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Principals Message

A special hello to all of our families, I hope the impact of the events of the last few months have begun to lessen and as we start the slow progression back to normal life we are looking ahead to the end of year and the start to next year. Usually we are jam packed with activities including our Outdoor Education trips, Rugby, Track and Field, Gr. 9 Day Out, Grade 9 Farewell, and A.P.P.L.E. Day. This year we will let all of these activities rest with the intention to make them happen again next year!

Thank you to all of you, parents, students, supports and our community for uniting to find ways to keep life happening. I would especially like to thank our teachers and EAs working so hard to take care of all of us. Together we really are a great team! As we move into May and June, I would like to remind you about the changes to this year's reporting weighting and assessment strategies aimed to highlight student learning and success. If students (or you) have any additional questions teachers can be reached by email.

We are also excited about a few changes being made for next year. We are looking at possible new Option classes to provide students with different portals of learning. Stay tuned for what is to come in the new year!

A final word to say a short farewell and thank you to some of our support staff who were unexpectedly laid off. We are planning to have them back for September ready to support learning. Even with all of these challenges, I have great confidence that our students will finish off the year feeling proud of their experiences and accomplishments, I know we are.

Sincerely,

Graham Jackson,

Principal



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Lorne Akins Junior High

Weekly Food Challenge



Banana Bread &
Chocolate Chip
Cookies

Weekly Art Challenge



Toilet Roll Creations &
Coffee Ground
Pictures

REGISTRATION

If you haven't already filled out the Returning Student Registration form for the 2020-2021 school year, please do so immediately.

The Returning student form can be found in your [Parent Portal](#) account. Once we review the registration form, we will email you an online option form to fill out.

If you need your account information please call 780-460-3728 or [email](#) the school.

LORNE AKINS WEBSITE

The [Lorne Akins Website](#) is the best way to stay up to date with weekly information.

MENTAL HEALTH DURING COVID

Our [website](#) has great resources to help families during this difficult times.

MARKS

Please check our website to see the [Mark Calculations for 2020](#).

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Mrs. Barrett gives [Weekly Book Recommendations](#). Check them out!



COMPLIMENTARY COURSES

There are [challenges](#) for Art, Foods, Outdoor Ed, Phys. Ed, Photography and Computers. All students are encouraged to take part in these activities & they can be done at any time. Please send any photos to [Mrs. Priddle](#) or the Lorne Akins Instagram Page.

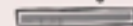
A graphic with a cartoon crocodile in the background. The words 'GATOR', 'STRONG', and 'FAMILY' are written in large, bold, blue and orange letters over the crocodile.

GATOR
STRONG
FAMILY

sending virtual hug



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hug sent!