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Imperial Grant

On November 10, Lakeland Catholic received confirmation our grant application for \$35,000 through Imperial was approved.

The funding will be used to support our students' mental health in a variety of ways, with a specific focus each month.

The Lakeland Catholic Mental Health Matters Campaign will see the creation of support groups, information brochures and posters, and will focus on reducing stigma, increasing awareness, and focusing on the importance of our students' mental health.

Welcoming the new Board of Trustees

Lakeland Catholic welcomed it's new Board of Trustees with a swearing-in ceremony on October 20.

During the regular board meeting, Diane Bauer was named chair, and Mary Anne Penner vice chair.

A photo gallery of the swearing-in and full news release on the new chair and vice chair can be found on our website lrcssd.ca.



Halloween





Across the division staff and students got into the Halloween spirit by dressing in orange, black, and purple, or their costumes. For more photos, visit lrcssd.ca.







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Bus Safety Week

Some of our younger students took part in Safely On Board's Bus Safety Presentation earlier in in the month as part of Bus Safety Week October 17-23.

After spending time learning in the classroom the students were taken outside to put their bus safety knowledge to the test.

Photos from this presentation are on our website lrcssd.ca.



NDES Cereal Box Challenge



On Friday, November 5, École Notre Dame Elementary School held a Cereal Box Dominos Challenge.

Using cereal boxes brought in by staff and students, Principal Rachel Reid and Vice Principal Joe Marion created a path of dominos. About 240 boxes of cereal were collected for the local food bank.

More photos from this event are on our website Ircssd.ca.



Assumption Jr/Sr High teacher/coach making headlines

Shayne Midford, teacher and coach at Assumption Jr/Sr High School, has made headlines this month after being named the associate head coach of the Alberta U18 Boys' Basketball Team for the 2022 Canada Summer Games.

He is also this year's recipient of the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association Zone Award of Merit. News releases on both of these announcements can be found at Ircssd.ca.



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Holy Cross Principal awarded



Michelle Kaminski, Principal of Holy Cross Elementary, is the recipient of the Alberta Teachers' Association 2020-2021 Distinguished Leadership Award and has been recognized for her leadership excellence.

This award is presented annually to educators who "are looking to change the status quo, improve learning in their contexts, and be equipped for higher levels of leadership."

For more information, see the news release on our website lrcssd.ca.