

June 10, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

With the school year coming to a rapid close, we are excited to be able to host each of our K-8 classes for one more gathering in the Small Gym. It is important you are aware of directives on *Infection Prevention Measures* and *Shared/Common Spaces* cited in the provincial document [Limited Use of School Facilities](#) released June 1. Because of indoor group size limitations, only students may attend the Farewell Gatherings.

Classroom teachers are planning a positive and fun 30 minute visit with their students. It will include fellowship, prayer, worship and will serve as a positive wrap up to the year. Parents will be required to park in the southwest parking lot. You will not be permitted to enter the building; however, while awaiting your child's return you are welcome to visit with one another in the parking lot while observing physical distancing protocols.

Parents and guardians, please note:

- Children need to report to the Grant Memorial Church Entrance (southwest doors) 5 minutes prior to their scheduled Farewell Gathering;
- Parents and guardians need to review the statements identified on the provincial Stop Covid-19 poster ([click here](#)) prior to bringing your child to the school and affirm that none of the statements apply to their child. If any of the statements apply, it is important that you do not bring your child to school for the gathering;
- Children will be permitted access into the building via the southwest entrance doors of the Church by attending staff;
- Children will participate in handwashing protocol, i.e. apply hand-sanitizer or be escorted to a washroom to wash their hands before entering the Small Gym;
- Staff involved in supporting the gatherings will adhere to provincial health recommendations as it pertains to receiving items from students, returning personal items left in the classroom and throughout the time of teacher-student connection;
- Tables and chairs will be positioned for students inside the gym in accordance with provincial physical distancing protocols;

- This will be a non-contact event for students and no food or beverages will be provided during the event;
- Students will not be able to go to their classrooms;
- All contact surfaces will be disinfected between gatherings.

While optional for students, we are hoping this event will provide a great opportunity to have an in-person connection time with fellow classmates and teachers. There is currently no provincial requirement for students or staff to wear facemasks, therefore, the choice to wear one remains at your discretion.

Please plan to return any school-owned property students no longer require at their Farewell Gathering. For example, band instruments, choir music, textbooks, library books, etc. Grade 3 and 4 students can drop off their school-owned Chromebooks at their Farewell Gathering. Grade 5-8 students who have been using LCS-owned Chromebooks at home during the last few months are asked to return these on June 25 and 26 between 9:00 am - 3:30 pm with the staff at the drive thru by the main school doors.

Please note that the K-4 students will be having a short opportunity for worship music and the students will participate with actions. Singing will not be taking place because of provincial directives.

Thank you in advance for considering this optional opportunity for your child. The Farewell Gathering schedule provided in our May 28 letter follows.

We are looking forward to this time of reconnection,



Lorraine Kehler  
Vice Principal EY



Jeff Thiessen  
Vice Principal MY

Schedule:

Date:	9:00am	11:00am	1:00pm	2:30pm
June 15 Monday	8L	8F	8Z	8B
June 16 Tuesday	5F	5P	5G	5L
June 17 Wednesday	6H	6L	6S	
June 18 Thursday	7S	7K	7U	
June 22 Monday	KB	KL	KM	
June 23 Tuesday	1D	1M	1R	
June 24 Wednesday	2B	2J	2S	
June 25 Thursday	3H	3TH	3P	
June 26 Friday	4H	4S	4L	