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**CHOOSE
JOY**
JAMES 1:2-4


A YEAR
OF JOY

SUMMER 2026



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Choosing Joy: *A Year of Faith, Growth, and Community at LCBI*

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As I look back on the 2025/26 school year, one word comes to mind: **JOY**.

Our theme this year, inspired by James 1: 2-4, challenged us to "Rejoice in the Lord always." Not because life is always easy, but because true joy is rooted in something deeper than circumstances. Throughout the year during times of both celebration and challenge, we were reminded that joy is not simply happiness when things are going well—it is confidence in God's presence, faithfulness, and promises in every season.



OPENING DAY 2025/2026

From Opening Day in September to the final exams in June, we explored what it means to choose joy each day. We celebrated successes, learned from challenges, supported one another through difficult moments, and discovered again and again that joy grows when we live in community and keep our eyes fixed on Christ.

Academically, our students continued to embrace new opportunities and challenges. One of the highlights this year was seeing students grow not

only in their knowledge but also in their confidence. At LCBI, students arrive with a wide range of gifts, abilities, and experiences, and it is always rewarding to watch them discover what they are capable of accomplishing. Our dedicated staff continue to create learning environments that support both growth and excellence, helping students become thoughtful learners who engage deeply with the world around them.

Spiritually, joy was woven into the fabric of daily life at LCBI. Through daily chapels, classroom devotions, Christian Ethics classes, leadership retreats, Faith and Life events, worship experiences, and countless conversations, students and staff were invited to explore what it means to find lasting joy in Christ. We celebrated together, worshipped together, prayed together, wrestled with difficult questions together, and were reminded that God is present in both the mountaintops and the valleys.



THE HOUSE LEADERS FOR 2025/2026



SPECIAL 10:10 WORSHIP EVENT

Outside the classroom, students continued to make LCBI a vibrant and welcoming place through leadership, service, athletics, fine arts, and countless extracurricular activities. We saw success on the basketball court with our Bisons bringing home the SHSAA 3A silver medal. Our production of *Mary Poppins* at the end of June was a huge accomplishment for the students and staff involved. Over 60 students and staff came together to make the production a truly memorable one. Time and again, we were reminded of the incredible gifts God has placed within our students and staff.



THE 2026 BISONS BASKETBALL TEAM UNVEIL THE PROVINCIAL BANNER

One of the greatest joys of every school year is celebrating our graduating class. The Class of 2026 leaves behind a legacy of leadership, friendship, service, and faith. Throughout their years at LCBI, they have helped shape our community in meaningful ways, serving as role models for younger students and contributing to countless aspects of campus life. As our 42 graduates crossed the graduation stage, we celebrated not only their accomplishments but also the people they have become. We are grateful for the gifts they shared with our school and excited to see how God will continue to work through them in the years ahead.



THE GRADUATES PRACTICE THE GRAND MARCH



MARY POPPINS THE MUSICAL

Once again this year I am thankful for the students who bring energy, enthusiasm, and laughter to our hallways. I am thankful for the staff who invest so much of themselves into the lives of our students. I am thankful for parents, families, alumni, congregations, and supporters who continue to believe in the mission of Christian education and partner with us in this important work. Most of all, I am thankful for God's faithfulness - through every challenge, every celebration, every ordinary day, and every memorable moment.



THANK YOU TO OUR STUDENTS, FAMILY & ALUMNI
FOR SHOWING UP AND SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL

My prayer is that we would carry the lessons of the 2025/26 school year with us—that we would continue to choose joy, trust God's leading, and look for opportunities to share Christ's love wherever He places us.

Thank you for being part of the LCBI family. It is a privilege to serve this incredible community, and I look forward to all that God has in store for the year ahead.

Blessings from the Principal's Desk,

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AND OPEN HOUSE**

2026/2027 DATES
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STAY IN THE DORMS
MEET STAFF & STUDENTS
ATTEND CHAPEL & CLASSES
EXPERIENCE THE FUN!**



**JESSE
ENS**

Moments to Remember

Hello Bison Family, and congratulations on making it to the end of another school year. And what a school year it was. Days filled with learning, fun, and faith encapsulates just how successful our second half of the year was. Our Mexico mission team had an incredible journey in the spring. Our staff and students made an impact not only with the labour they did, but the relationships that were formed between students, faculty, and the people we were lucky enough to serve.



MEXICO MISSION TEAM 2026

We also saw a massive turnout for our Ski trip to Fernie BC. Great memories were made and fun was had as staff, students, and family members took to the slopes. The trip was a massive success and everyone made it out injury free, aside from one broken leg that luckily turned out to be just a bruised shin.

Our Faith and Life event was also a big success with Prairie Worship Collective coming out for one of the nights to play live worship music and pray with our students. Their presence was a lovely and heartwarming addition to the message



FERNIE SKI TRIP 2026

delivered by our own Jeff Germo who explored ideas of inner peace, finding joy, and clinging to Christ as our lives sway in the wind, trusting that if we hold tight to Him, He will keep us grounded and get us across whatever valleys or rivers lay before us.



FAITH & LIFE NIGHTS

Our Open House also saw a huge turnout of interested students who got to experience what life at LCBI is like. We hosted almost 40 kids, ranging from grade 7-11, for an overnight experience like no other. Volleyball, crafts, snow cones, info sessions, and watching the Friday Musical performance made for a sleepover experience you can only get at LCBI, of course capped off with a campfire and lots and lots of s'mores. The campus' vibrant energy, community, and presence of Christ was felt by everyone who attended, and we can't wait to welcome many of these young people as members of the LCBI family come fall.

On top of these key events we had a long list of other activities going on within our campus and beyond including HOOPLA in Moose Jaw, Boys and Girls appreciation nights, Grad '26, Mary Poppins the musical, Spring Fling, our choir tour and so many other events that grew our community, communities around us, and most importantly deepened the individual faith of everybody who participated in large and small ways.



HOOPLA 2026



SPRING FLING 2026

GIRLS APPRECIATION NIGHT
AT THE BEACH

While all of these activities were exciting, and certainly kept us busy, the most important moments are the smaller ones that don't make the newsletter or the paper. Every little conversation between students, dorm staff, and other faculty are the backbone of what makes LCBI so special. Whether it be dorm devotions in the evening, check-ins throughout the school day, or simply sitting with friends in the courtyard in a lounge chair soaking up the sun, these small moments of living in faith together bring us closer to each other and closer to Jesus every single day. We hope that these experiences are carried with each and every member of the school as we all look forward to the summer break, wherever it may take us. And even more than that, we are already excited to welcome many of you back, greet some new faces, and look to make the '26-'27 school year even more incredible. A tall order, but one that we are confident we can accomplish and are eagerly anticipating. We hope that everyone can take the lessons and experiences from our campus and share them with your families, friends, and faith communities, and bring back two months' worth of experiences and stories to share in the fall. We can't wait to see what next year brings, but in the meantime will take every opportunity to appreciate what was accomplished this year, get some much needed rest and relaxation, and get ready for what's in store next year, and the years to come.



TODD
JOHNSON

God's Work....Our Hands

"Be still, and know that I am God."

Psalms 46:10

"Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.'"

Mark 6:31

As another school year comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on these words from Scripture. They speak powerfully into our lives today. We live in a world that is constantly moving—filled with assignments, practices, performances, meetings, and responsibilities. Students feel it. Teachers feel it. Parents feel it. At times, we all find ourselves longing for rest, renewal, and the opportunity simply to be still in God's presence.

One of the highlights of this year's Faith and Life event was the opportunity for students to pause, pray, and bring before God the burdens they were carrying. For many, it became a sacred moment—a chance to be honest about their weariness and to remember that God's love and grace are greater than the expectations and pressures they face each day. These moments remind me why Christian education matters. What kind of people are we helping to form? How do we create spaces where students encounter the grace and presence of Christ amid the busyness of life?

Martin Luther understood that weary souls do not need more burdens; they need comfort. They need promises. They need to hear once again that they are beloved children of God. God's love is not based upon performance or achievement but is grounded entirely in His grace. As I reflect on this year, I am continually reminded that faith formation does not happen through pressure—it happens through presence.

Faith is formed around tables and through conversations. It grows in Bible studies, chapel worship, retreats, service trips, and quiet moments in the hallway. It develops when students pray for one another, when difficult questions are welcomed, and when laughter and tears are shared within the community. Ultimately, faith is nurtured whenever God's people gather around His Word and His promises.

At times, we may wonder whether these moments matter. We may question whether the seeds are taking root or whether our efforts are enough. Yet Scripture reminds us:

"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow."

1 Corinthians 3:6

This verse has become increasingly meaningful to me. In our culture, we often expect immediate results and measurable outcomes. We want to know if something "worked." Yet Christian formation rarely follows our timelines. Formation is slow. Formation is relational. Formation is ultimately God's work.

Many of the deepest seeds planted at LCBI do not fully emerge until years later. Alumni often return and speak about chapel services they once took for granted. They remember Bible studies, mission trips, servant events, retreats, and conversations with teachers and dorm parents. They remember being prayed for. They remember being loved. Most importantly, they remember hearing the Gospel. Sometimes growth happens long after students have left our campus. That is the nature of formation.

German sociologist Hartmut Rosa uses the word resonance to describe those moments when something touches us deeply and changes us. As Christians, we recognize these moments as gifts of the Holy Spirit. They occur when God's Word breaks into our lives through worship, relationships, acts of service, and the ordinary rhythms of community. I believe this is one of the great gifts that LCBI offers.

Students experience these moments of resonance—not every day, and not in every chapel or Bible study—but over time, through countless small acts of grace. God plants seeds through teachers who care, coaches who mentor, dorm parents who listen, staff members who encourage, classmates who pray, and communities that worship and serve together. Through these ordinary means, the Holy Spirit is faithfully at work.

Throughout this year, I have witnessed countless examples of God's faithfulness. I have seen students wrestle honestly with difficult questions and support one another through loss and hardship. I have watched staff members serve faithfully behind the scenes and have witnessed acts of kindness, forgiveness, generosity, and compassion that remind me that the Holy Spirit is very much alive and active in this place.

No school is perfect. No church is perfect. No community is perfect. Yet by God's grace, LCBI continues to be a place where seeds are planted and lives are being formed. And that gives me hope.

As we head into summer, perhaps this season offers some of us an invitation to slow down—to enjoy family and friends, to rest, to worship, and to notice where God is meeting us in the ordinary moments of life. The work of faith formation does not stop when classes end. God continues His work in homes, congregations, camps, workplaces, and communities.

We are deeply grateful for the countless ways God has empowered His people to serve throughout this year. To our kitchen staff, support staff, teachers, dorm parents, coaches, pastors, parents, volunteers, and students—thank you. Your faithfulness and care have been instruments through which God has blessed this community. Ultimately, this ministry has never been about what we accomplish. It has always been about what God is accomplishing through us. As Lutherans, we confess with joy that faith itself is God's work. Through His Spirit, God calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies His people. He is the One who gives growth.

And so we move into summer with grateful hearts and hopeful spirits, trusting that the seeds planted this year will continue to bear fruit in God's time.

Thank you for your prayers, your support, and your partnership in this ministry.

God's Work... Our Hands.

Have a blessed summer!



**SAMANTHA
RIDGEWELL**

Welcoming the World to LCBI

For many years, LCBI High School has been home to full-time international students who have traveled from around the world to experience Christian education in Canada. These students have enriched our classrooms, dormitories, and school community with their diverse cultures, perspectives, and friendships. Today, that legacy continues to grow in an exciting new direction as interest in short-term international study abroad experiences continues to increase.

This past spring marked an important milestone as LCBI welcomed its first-ever short-term study abroad students. Two young women from Brazil joined our school community for ten weeks, fully immersing themselves in academics, extracurricular activities, chapel, and everyday campus life. Through the homestay program, they experienced Canadian family life while building meaningful relationships that will last long after they returned home.



WELCOMING KAROL & JULIA TO CANADA

A Host Family's Perspective

As LCBI's first host family for the new short-term study abroad program, I had the privilege of welcoming Karol and Julia from Brazil into our home for ten weeks. What began as an opportunity to support the school quickly became one of the most rewarding experiences our family has had.



VISITING THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Watching the girls eagerly cook traditional Brazilian meals, share their culture, and embrace life in Saskatchewan was a joy. They immersed themselves in school, participated in activities, and quickly became part of my family. One of the highlights was taking them to Calgary, Banff, and the Rocky Mountains for the May Long weekend. Seeing the excitement on their faces as they experienced the mountains for the first time is a memory I'll always treasure.

Hosting wasn't just about giving these students a place to stay—it was about building relationships. LCBI's study abroad program made the process simple, and there were plenty of school activities to keep the students engaged while helping them build friendships with their Canadian classmates. It was incredible to watch them grow in confidence and create connections that will last for years.

Moments like these remind me why international education has always been such an important part of LCBI. We don't just welcome students to our school—we welcome them into our community, our homes, and our lives.



SAYING GOODBYE TO JULIA & KAROL

A Growing Reach

Their time at LCBI reflected exactly what many international students are seeking—a chance to improve their English, experience life in Canada, explore the beauty and hospitality of Saskatchewan, and be part of a Christ-centered school community. Their enthusiasm and willingness to embrace every opportunity made a lasting impression on students, staff, and their host family alike.

The success of this first program has created exciting momentum. This fall, another student from Brazil will spend the first semester at LCBI, living with a new homestay family. Looking ahead to February, our partnership with the Brazilian study abroad organization will expand even further as five Brazilian students arrive to spend the second semester living in our dorms and participating fully in campus life.

Our international reach is also extending into Central America. Through a new partnership with a Guatemalan organization, LCBI will welcome two students for an eight-week program beginning in October. These students will have the opportunity to experience Canadian culture, strengthen their English skills, and become part of the Bison family during their stay.

As interest in short-term study abroad continues to grow, LCBI is uniquely positioned to offer an authentic Canadian experience in the heart of Saskatchewan. Whether students stay for a few weeks, a semester, or several years, each one becomes an important part of our community. These new partnerships build on our longstanding tradition of welcoming international students while creating even more opportunities for cultural exchange, lifelong friendships, and sharing the love of Christ across borders.

We are grateful to the families, staff, and students who have embraced these opportunities with warmth and hospitality. Together, we are continuing LCBI's mission of educating and serving students from around the world—one relationship at a time.



The LCBI Alumni Association would like to invite you to Homecoming 2026 on October 16, 17 & 18.

There are many classic activities planned including volleyball and the online auction as well as new events like the banquet in the gym on Saturday night! The program following the banquet is for all alumni and the honoured years (grad years ending in '1 and '6) will be highlighted and given a quick minute to share any fond memories of their time together at LCBI.

The 40 year class will lead chapel on Saturday and the 25 year class will lead us in worship on Sunday!

There are new full-service campsites available on campus and you can secure your site by emailing alumnievents@lcbi.sk.ca.



To register for Homecoming and view the draft schedule please visit the LCBI website and look under the Alumni tab.

If you are willing to donate an item to the online auction please visit the Alumni tab on the website as well.

We hope to see you this fall!

Blessings,
Alexa Ridgewell
LCBI Alumni Association

Homecoming Football Under the Lights!

Join us for our annual Football Under the Lights game as we celebrate Homecoming!

Come out and show your school spirit, cheer on our team,
and enjoy an unforgettable night under the lights.



Friday, Oct. 16

VS

7:00pm



**Bring your family, bring your friends, and let's make
Homecoming one to remember!**

Building on a Legacy, Investing in the Future

**WAYNE
HOVE**



For generations, LCBI High School has been more than a place of learning. It has been a community where young people discover their gifts, deepen their faith, build lifelong friendships, and prepare to serve and lead in the world around them.

Every hallway, classroom, dorm room, gymnasium, and gathering space on our campus tells a story. These spaces have witnessed moments of growth, challenge, celebration, and transformation for thousands of students who have called LCBI home. Today, we are entrusted with preserving that legacy while preparing for the future.

As we look ahead, we recognize both the opportunities and responsibilities before us. The needs of today's students continue to evolve, and our facilities must evolve with them. To remain a place where excellence in education, faith formation, athletics, arts, and community can flourish, we must invest thoughtfully and boldly in our campus.

That is why we have launched LCBI's Capital Campaign - Enriching The Journey

**ENRICHING
THE
JOURNEY**



This campaign is about more than buildings. It is about creating spaces where students can learn, collaborate, worship, compete, create, and grow. It is about ensuring that future generations have access to the same life-changing experiences that have shaped so many alumni over the years. The vision behind this campaign reflects our commitment to providing a safe, welcoming, and inspiring environment for every student. <https://lcbi.sk.ca/capital-campaign/>

None of this happens without the support of a remarkable community.

We are deeply grateful for the generations of parents, alumni, churches, businesses, and friends who have invested in LCBI. Your generosity has made it possible for countless students to receive an education grounded in faith, character, and academic excellence. Because of your support, lives have been transformed.

Today, I invite you to join us once again.

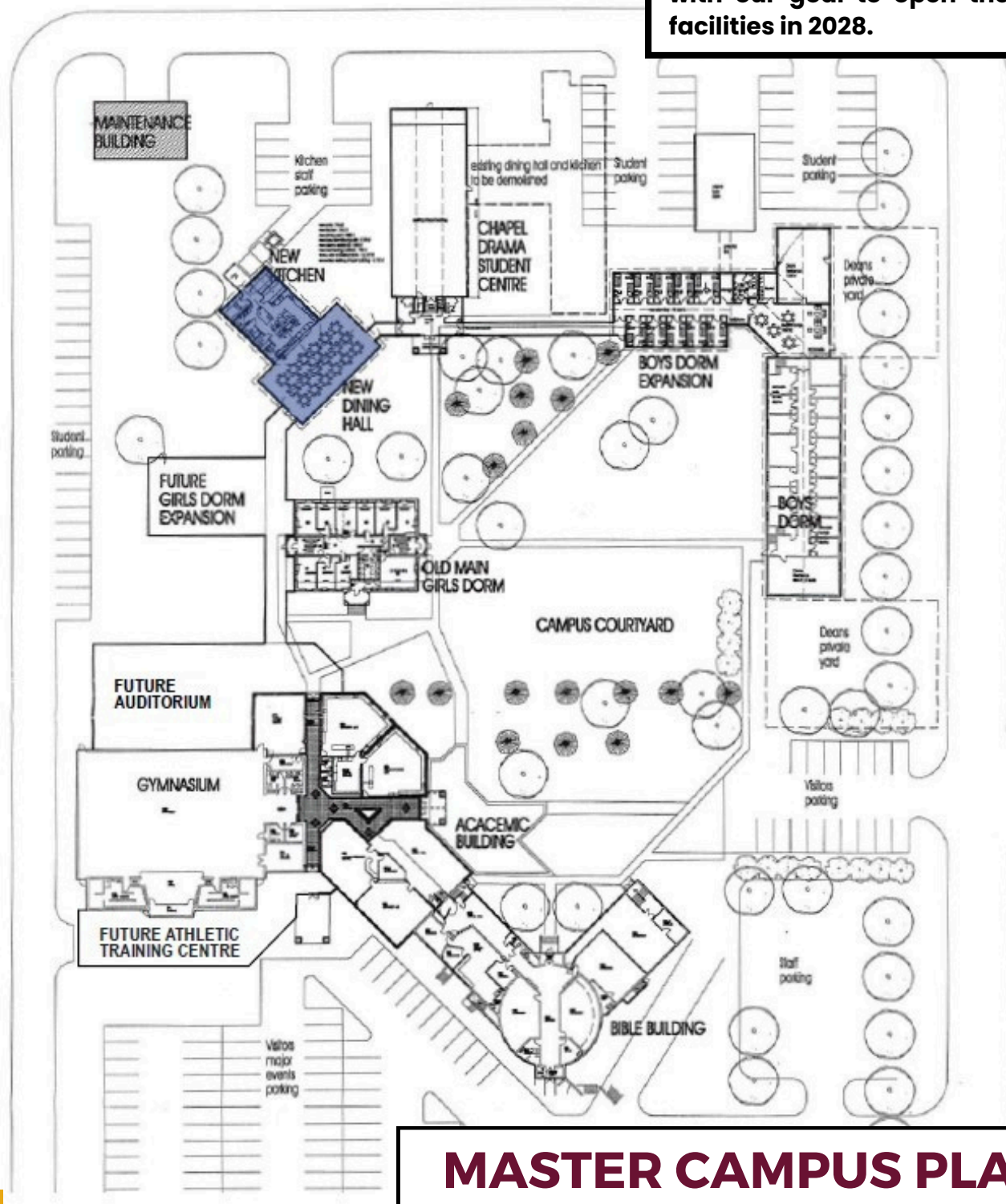
Whether through prayer, advocacy, volunteerism, or financial support, every contribution helps move this vision forward. We are investing in young people who will become leaders, professionals, parents, pastors, entrepreneurs, and community builders.

As President of LCBI High School, I am inspired by what our community can accomplish when we work together toward a shared purpose. I believe this campaign represents an exciting new chapter in our school's story—one rooted in gratitude for our past and confidence in our future.

Thank you for your continued belief in the mission of LCBI. Thank you for investing in the next generation. And thank you for helping us build a future worthy of the legacy we have inherited.

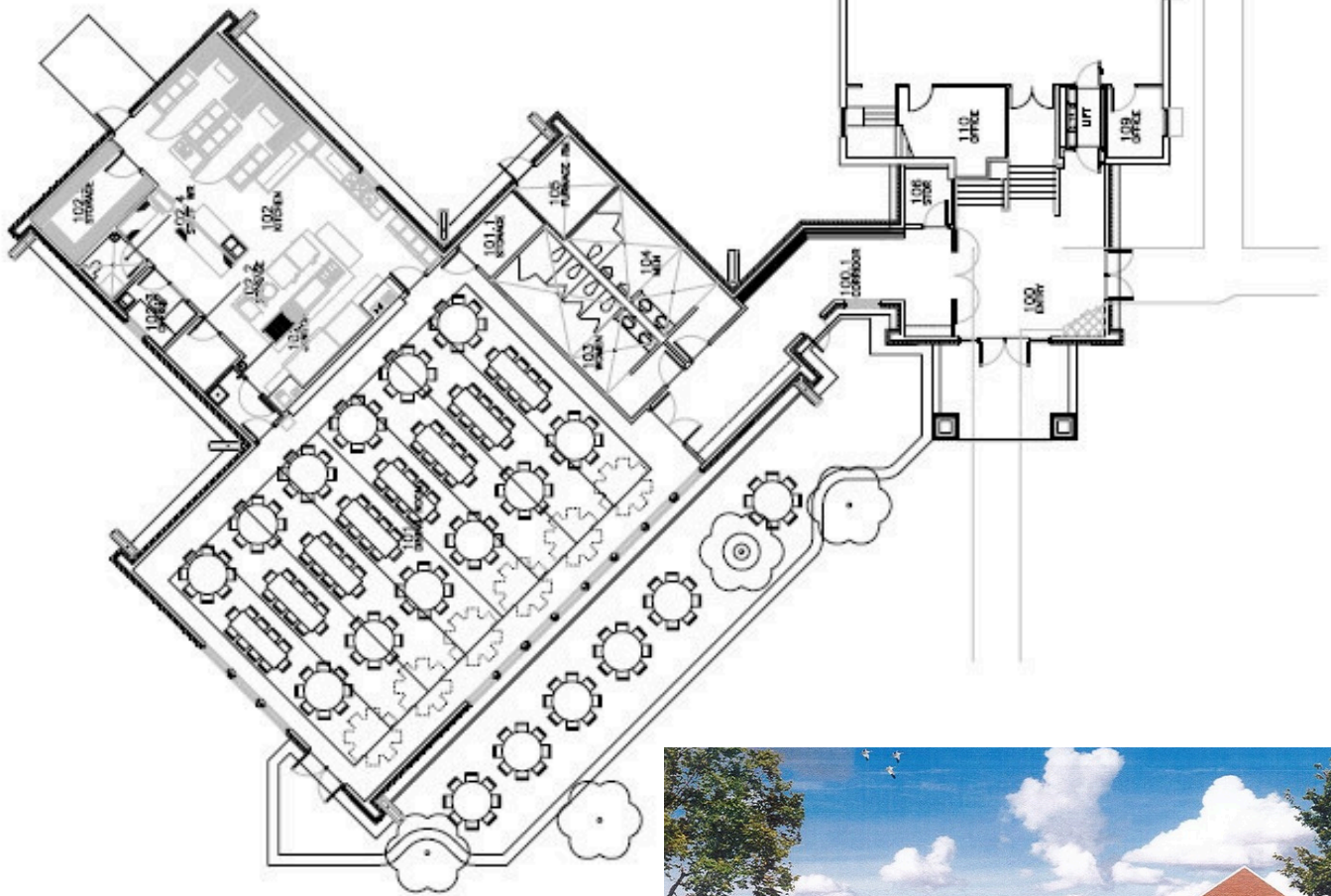
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With your support, the Enriching the Journey campaign will raise \$5.0 million to transform our campus over the next two years, with our goal to open the new facilities in 2028.



MASTER CAMPUS PLAN

- o A new Food Services Building with increased seating capacity of over 270
- o New kitchen with upgraded equipment
- o New dining area with an outdoor patio
- o The façade of the existing Chapel and new Food Services building will match the façade of the existing classroom building keeping the campus architecturally unified
- o Working with the Town of Outlook, we are also proposing a wastewater / sewage line connecting to the town system



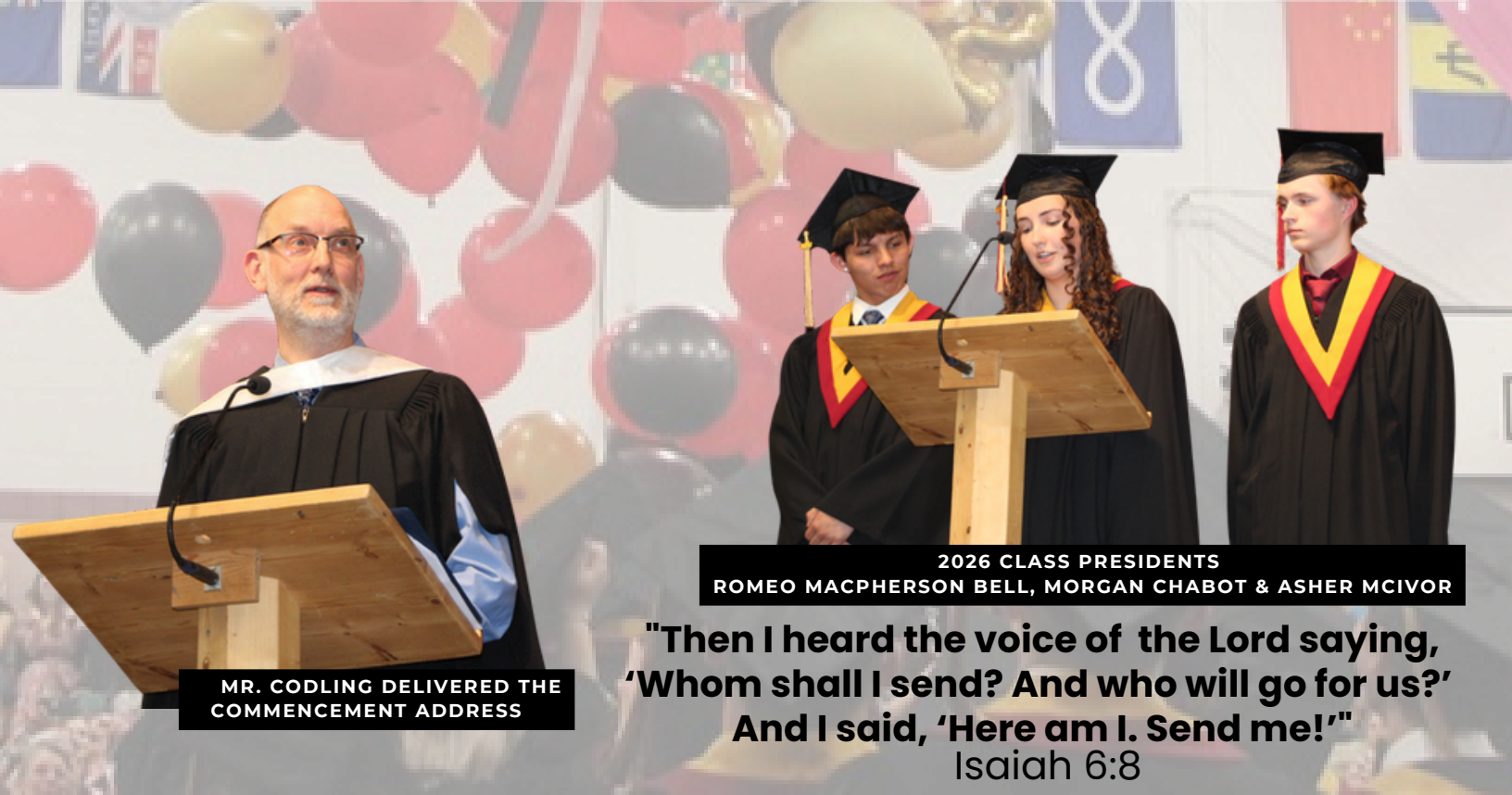
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MR. CODLING DELIVERED THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

2026 CLASS PRESIDENTS
 ROMEO MACPHERSON BELL, MORGAN CHABOT & ASHER MCIVOR

**"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?'
 And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"**
 Isaiah 6:8



NAOMI
BRAND

Valedictory Address

MAYA
DOUCETTE



On behalf of the 2026 grad class of LCBI, welcome and happy Mothers Day! We are very excited, and slightly surprised, to have made it this far. Staff, families, friends, and alumni- thank you for your continued belief in us and our school.

We are both so grateful and honoured to have been chosen as co-valedictorians for the graduating class of the 2025-2026 school year. Thank you to the staff and grad presidents for believing in us.

The word valedictorian comes from the Latin phrase vale dicere, which means to “say farewell”, meaning this is technically a speech of saying goodbye. But before we can say goodbye, some thank you’s are due, as well as some reflection on the year that has so quickly passed us by.

Firstly, thank you to our parents, and parental figures — you really did it all. You taught us to tie our shoes. You’ve helped us through the hardest times in our lives. Now you’re teaching us to build a life for ourselves. One of the hardest parts about graduating is saying farewell to the childhood you built for us.

To the teachers who have been with us since day one – Codling, you encouraged us. Delainey, you challenged us. Ridgely, you mothered us. Prokopchuk, you humoured us. Dolan, you understood us. Todd, you guided us. It wouldn’t be LCBI without you. And to all the staff who taught us not about math or English, but about life outside the classroom, thank you for supporting us and valuing us at our best and our worst.



THE 2026 GRAD CLASS ON THEIR
LAST “FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL”

As our year nears its close, it has finally hitting me how every experience, the big and the planned, but also the mundane and the normal, added up to something worth more than the sum of its parts. The theme of this school year was joy, and our theme verse was James 1: 2-4:

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”

We have talked a lot about the difference between joy and happiness this year. Happiness is more of a temporary, fleeting thing. And trust me, there's a lot of that here. But joy is that deeper feeling, that fills us long term and keeps us going even when times get tough. That is the feeling that really fills these hallways and these people. Trips to the mountains, musicals, and a giant grad celebration are incredible, but I think the real joy here is found in the little moments. It is absolutely magical how much you can fit into a single day when you look at each one as an opportunity to have an adventure. And that's where our joy comes from. We see each day as an opportunity to meet someone or do something new. A hundred little journeys add up to one big one. I know I speak on behalf of the class when I say I am not the same person I was when I arrived on this campus. The joy here has changed my life.

LCBI is a family in its purest definition. Trust me, We fight like siblings, but we forgive like them too. Like many siblings, we don't say "I love you" as much as we should. As the days to grad kept counting down, I began to regret not saying it more. But when I really, really thought about it, I realized we say "I love you" every day. The late night drives, the homework dates, the video games and sports played together, every slushy run, every hug, every laugh and every tear said a silent "I love you."

In general, bigger doesn't always mean better. But in the case of our class, it does. We have a group of 42 thinkers, musicians, athletes, workers, artists, builders, and everything in between. We are versatile and we are different, and I believe that's our biggest asset.

Although some of us are from just down the street, and others from halfway across the world, we have each been brought here for a reason. To learn something, to teach something, and to take one step closer to being the person that God wants us to be. All 42 of us brought something unique to the group, whether you're finishing a full four years at LCBI or just arrived in September.



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I cannot imagine a version of our class without each and every one of you in it. Thank you each so much for all that you've done for this place, and for our class.

And thank you to the rest of the LCBI student body. The hallways wouldn't have the same joy without each and every one of you. There are many of you that we haven't known for that long, yet we cannot imagine life without you in it. Your smiles, hugs, stories, and laughter filled our lives this year more than you'll ever know, and we wish you all good luck in your years to come.

We are each a collage of everyone we've ever loved. Now, we must take the lessons we've learned from those we've met here: friends, teachers, and roommates alike, and carry them forward with us. Every practice, trip, event, game, and performance taught us something about life, and about ourselves. These valuable lessons will stick with us, even as we find ourselves in completely new situations in the years to come.

Our class verse this year is **Isaiah 6:8. "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"**

The Lord speaks through us. I've seen it. God said, "Who will serve in My Name?" and the Mexico mission team said, "Lord, we will." God asked, "Who can spread My Word through music?" the worship teams said, "Lord, we can." God said, "Who will represent Me through sport?" and the athletes said "Lord, let it be us."

To all of us he asks, "Who will carry my light?" And we say- "Lord, here are we. Send us." I see God in every single one of you. I couldn't ask for a more perfect group of imperfect people to graduate with.

Now, as we move into adulthood, past the most profound years of our lives, God will ask more of us. He'll ask us to be independent, caring, responsible, faithful men and women. It might sound scary, but it's really not. It's terrifying. God does not promise that it will be easy, but he does promise his presence. And we can promise that to each other. Whether we're across the street, across the country (like Laura, who said she is only making future Saskatchewan appearances for our weddings), or on a different continent, we will carry each other with us.

And to all the mothers here, For the ones who created us, and for the ones who stepped up when we needed it most. For the ones in the crowd, the ones who couldn't make it, and the ones watching us from above: we love you. We see your sacrifice. We need your support. And we thank you for teaching us what love is. Happy Mother's Day, and thank you for shaping the people I've come to love so much.

Every single day here was a blessing. But now, it's time to say goodbye. Leaving something does not make the time we spent with it any less meaningful. How privileged we are to have experienced something that's so hard to say goodbye to. God has big plans for each of us. Most of us don't know exactly what they are yet, but we can trust in Him to show us.

Now, if you would bow your heads and join us in prayer on behalf of the class:

"Heavenly Father, Thank You for this day. Thank You for everyone who makes this place so special, and for each and every day we have been blessed with.

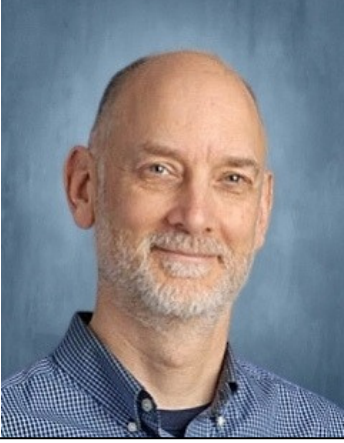
We ask that You fill us each with the Holy Spirit as we depart from this wonderful, joyous place. Help us to carry that joy forward with us wherever we go. We know You have big plans for each and every one of us. When you call, we will answer:

Here we are, Lord. Send us."

Amen.

Thank you.





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LCBI Music: Year End Reflections 2026

Another year full of music and collaborations has come to a close.

In the fall we prepared music for Homecoming and Truth and Reconciliation day. Then in December the LCBI choirs and Jazz band put on our Christmas Concert. The concert choir had 55 students this year which is the largest group we have had for some time. I was very pleased with the students' effort in sharing the joy of Christmas through music, and the songs we sang with the audience altogether were absolutely wonderful.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR CONCERT

In early March the Concert choir participated in the ChorFest choir festival in Regina. We had a fantastic day of singing, working with some wonderful clinicians, connecting with choir students at Luther High School and performing a concert together in the evening! This is our second year of collaborating with the Luther High School senior choir.

We had a great week at the Outlook and District Music Festival. The Concert Choir and Chamber Choir qualified to compete at the provincial level. The Jazz Band and the Concert Choir won scholarships. Many students from LCBI participated in the Festival Finale Concert.

In April we hosted the band and choir from Niverville High school for a weekend of rehearsals and a collaborative concert featuring Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Choir.



LCBI & NIVERVILLE JAZZ BAND



LCBI & NIVERVILLE CHOIR



THE CHOIR STOPPED IN REGINA TO TOUR THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

The LCBI choirs and Jazz band went on tour May 22nd to 24th. On Friday we traveled to Estevan and put on an evening concert at Trinity Lutheran Church. After an enjoyable night at billets we did some bowling and drove to Melville. In Melville we put on a concert Saturday night and on Pentecost Sunday the choir and student worship team led music at the Good Shepherd Lutheran church service. From there we traveled to Moose Jaw for a swim and a concert at Emmanuel Lutheran church. It was a wonderful weekend of sharing the music we have prepared. We are very thankful for the churches that hosted us.

On Thursday May 28th the LCBI Concert Choir participated in the 1st Annual Briercrest Music Festival. We were one of 4 Christian School choirs that participated. After we sang and had a short

workshop with the adjudicator, Ron De Jager, four choirs came together to perform a showcase concert featuring each choir separately and then a mass choir number to finish! After supper we had the opportunity to watch the dress rehearsal of the Secret Garden musical that the Briercrest Summer stage was performing. It was an excellent performance and a wonderful day overall.

Our year wrapped up with our Spring concert in early June featuring Concert choir, chamber choir, Bel Canto (a girls singing group) and the Jazz Band. The last few months have been busy preparing for our musical, Mary Poppins, with several of the Jazz Band students playing in the pit band as well as participating on stage.



2025/2026 LCBI JAZZ BAND



2025/2026 LCBI CONCERT CHOIR



Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH present

MARY POPPINS





STEP IN TIME!



Mary Poppins - Cast & Crew



**VICTOR
CALVIN**

Another Successful Year!

As we wind down the 2025-26 school year, we are thankful for the year that it was. We were incredibly blessed to open the year with 132 students, a significant increase from the end of the previous year. And we enjoyed many successes on the courts, on stage, and in the choir. We also enjoyed the support of our Alumni who again have supported us when and how we needed it. All of that has resulted in another successful year here at LCBI, in many regards.

While the fiscal year is not yet complete, it is certainly looking like we have another positive year financially. The increased student enrolment and continued support of the Alumni have allowed us to make some capital improvements around campus. Our growing student population and sports teams required that we purchase a third 15 passenger van and also to renovate and open two classrooms in the basement of the Bible Building. We have also continued renovating other spaces, such as the Boys Dorm showers to provide individual showers stalls. And this summer we will be updating the washrooms in the gym foyer to provide more efficient space utilization and extra capacity there as well. Those coming to Homecoming this fall will

certainly notice those washroom upgrades! We have also retired some debt and would like to retire more of it, as finances allow.

As we look to the future, we hope that student enrolment will remain high and continue rising but we do know that there will be peaks and valleys to enrolment. But we also know that our Alumni will be there to support us every year regardless. We are embarking on a journey that will most certainly require the support of our Alumni. We are planning to build a new Food Services building and we need your help to do so. So please consider if you can contribute towards that project. No amount is too big or too small.



**RENOVATED BOYS
DORM SHOWERS**



**STUDENTS USING THE RENOVATED
ART ROOM IN THE BIBLE BUILDING**



OUR NEW VAN - LOVINGLY NAMED "JENNY"

Donating to Operations remains as important as ever. Donations still represent 25% of our budgeted revenue. If you are a casual donor, please consider becoming a monthly donor, either via credit card through Canada Helps or through our automated bank account debit program. If you are already a monthly donor, please consider increasing that monthly donation. Each and every donation is so important to us, and having a steady, predictable stream of donations is so very helpful to our planning.

Thanks and God Bless.

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LCBI Alumni deaths

(to July 31, 2026)

B46 - attended Bible 1946

G67 - Graduated at LCBI in 1967

A77 - Alumni, attended LCBI with the class of 1977 (but didn't graduate at LCBI)

AS - Alumni Staff

Lois (née Hunter) Buhler, G62, Sep 10, 2025

Ronald Folstad, G64, B64, Dec 16, 2024

Russel Fonstad, B62, Dec 26, 2025

Rev. Leon Gilbertson, B54, Jan 26, 2026

Nolan Haugen, G18, May 14, 2026

Rev. Edward Hedlin, G51 B52 AS, Jan 1, 2026

Richard Iverson, G56, Mar 30, 2026

Ellen (née Taylor) MacDonald, G53, Apr 9, 2025

Marvin Myhre, G59, Apr 19, 2024

Ivy (née Engebretson) Pengelly, A49, Oct 30, 2023

Dean Roste, A70, Feb 14, 2026

Zia Shepherd [Nancy (née Andrew) Paul], A83, May 28, 2026

Beverley (née Shelstad) Thurier, A56, Apr 6, 2025

Alice (née Sorestad) Pickett, G58, B59, Feb 24, 2026

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR RECORDS UP TO DATE

We want to ensure we have the most accurate and up-to-date information on file. If your mailing address, email, or phone number has changed recently, please take a moment to share your new information with us.

Updates can be sent to Lori Giles with the Alumni Association at
lori.giles@lcbi.sk.ca.

In Honour Of

Donations Given Dec. 20, 2025 - July 31, 2026

Graham Codling's Musical Ministry
Nathan Chabot
Abigail Thompson
Patricia Thompson
Rebekah Thompson
Albert Wiebe

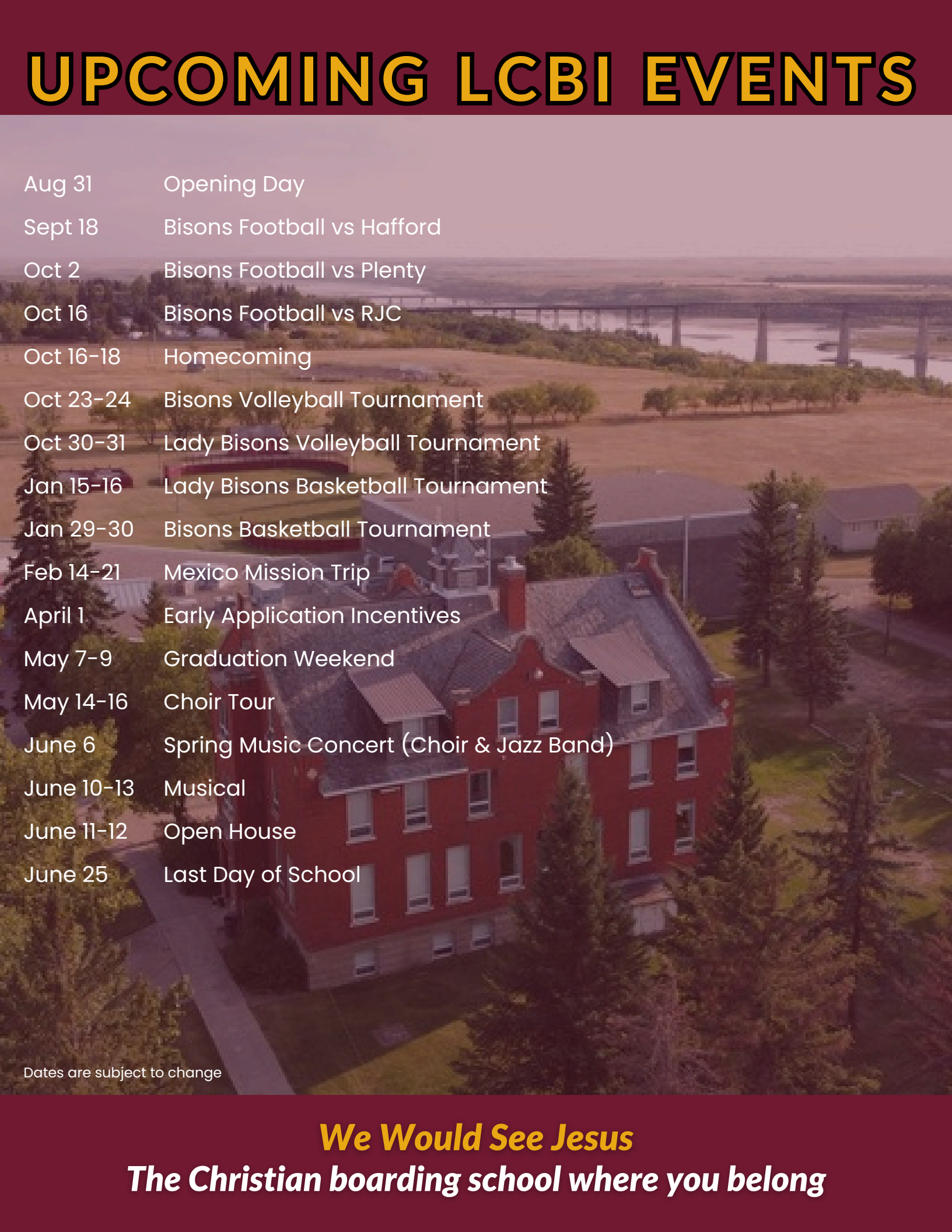
LCBI Grads of 2026
Naomi Brand's Graduation
Morgan Chabot's Graduation
Kyler Follick's Graduation
Joy Kamanzi's Graduation
Brooklyn Lind's Graduation
Savanna Stephens' Graduation
Eric Walter's Graduation

In Memory Of

Donations Given Dec. 20, 2025 - July 31, 2026

Herman & Alfrieda Adelman
Sally Amy
Evelyn Anderson
Morria Calvert
Russel & Olive Fonstad
Helen (Brown) Foss
Harvey & Carolie Haug
Nolan Haugen
Pastor Ed Hedlin & Audrey Hedlin
Richard (Dick) Iverson
Carolyn (Torgunrud) Johnson
Joel Johnson
Ilene McRay
Alice (Sorestad) Pickett
Tom Prekaski
Helen Salte
Curtis & Gertrude Satre
Elizabeth Stolee
Haftor & Sylvia Svee
Johan Svee
Ann (Brown) Theriault
Rod & Marian (Sletto) Wickstrom

UPCOMING LCBI EVENTS



Aug 31	Opening Day
Sept 18	Bisons Football vs Hafford
Oct 2	Bisons Football vs Plenty
Oct 16	Bisons Football vs RJC
Oct 16-18	Homecoming
Oct 23-24	Bisons Volleyball Tournament
Oct 30-31	Lady Bisons Volleyball Tournament
Jan 15-16	Lady Bisons Basketball Tournament
Jan 29-30	Bisons Basketball Tournament
Feb 14-21	Mexico Mission Trip
April 1	Early Application Incentives
May 7-9	Graduation Weekend
May 14-16	Choir Tour
June 6	Spring Music Concert (Choir & Jazz Band)
June 10-13	Musical
June 11-12	Open House
June 25	Last Day of School

Dates are subject to change

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