



Wednesday, June 16, 2021– Day 2

School Year Cleanup:

Locks & Lockers: Students are allowed to keep their locks on their lockers until their last exam. When you are finished, please clean out your locker and return your lock to the office.

Lost & Found: Lost and found items from the office and gym areas are available to claim outside the general office. Please check for any items you may have misplaced throughout the year.

Textbook and Library Materials Return: All textbooks and library materials must be returned in person to the library. Students may keep their textbooks until their exam is completed. Charges will be applied to student accounts for all unreturned materials. Please see Mrs. Alberts or Mrs. Ackerman in the library if you want a list of materials that need to be returned.

Pride 2021: History & Heroes

In Strathcona County, and throughout Elk Island Public Schools, this week has been designated to focus on Pride Month. Here at SAL, we'll continue to honour the histories and heroes of the 2SLGBTQ+ community as well as engage in some events of our own.

Events: GSA goes Outdoors. **Today**, for the last GSA gathering of the year, we are taking to the outdoors. Look for the pride flag out the entrance by the cafeteria. As always, all are welcome.

Show Your Pride. Friday, June 18, marks the end of our focus on Pride here at SAL. Show Your Pride is a chance for everyone to wear their bright colours. For SAL students who identify as 2SLGBTQ+, for their allies, and for all of us who believe that everyone has the right to be who they want to be...wear your bright colours loud and proud.

History & Hero: Alan Turing (1912-1954): a mathematician and pioneer of computer science. He made groundbreaking accomplishments such as cracking complex Nazi codes

during World War 2 and designing the principles which underline our modern computers and our understanding of artificial intelligence. Despite his achievements, Turing still faced injustice when it came to his sexuality, being charged with “Gross Indecency,” and went through chemical castration to fix his “condition.” He died two years later. It was only in 2013, 59 years later, that Queen Elizabeth II pardoned Alan Turing and 75,000 individuals convicted of the same crime in the act now known as the “Alan Turing Law.”

Alan Turing’s legacy is not only one of incredible mathematical and scientific breakthroughs but also of the bravery of a man being himself in a world that would reject him. His memory serves as a reminder to members of the LGBTQ+ and the leaders of our communities that great people can accomplish great things, no matter how they identify.

“We can only see a short distance ahead, but we can see plenty there that needs to be done” -- Alan Turing

Grad:

Grade 12s, if you still need to pick up your grad gown, please come to the office during class breaks, lunch or before/after school.

Student Information:

- **Yearbooks:** The deadline to order your 2020-2021 Yearbook is June 18. Orders can be placed on the Parent Portal or with Mrs. Gates in the office.

Upcoming Events:

- June 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 21: Last Day of Q4 classes
- June 22-28: Final Exams (See [website](#) for details)