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*"In their hearts humans plan their course but the LORD establishes their steps" (Proverbs 16:9).*

Graduation 2013 was a wonderful weekend filled with love, family, friends and wonderful memories. The Class of 2013 has chosen Proverbs 16:9 to mark this milestone because we believe that God will guide our footsteps through the rest of our lives. We need to trust in the LORD because He has plans for all of us, plans that will lead us through both the trials and the joys life has in store.

The weekend went by quickly, but so many incredible memories were made. On Friday Night, the class had a fantastic evening dancing and sharing memories around a campfire at the grad barbecue. Saturday, we got prettied-up and enjoyed a wonderful banquet, amazing talent, and a memorable Grand March. Sunday came quickly, bringing an inspiring sermon from Pastor John Lentz in the church service and an equally inspiring speech from Mrs. Jennifer Ridgewell in the afternoon. The commencement ceremony was full of joyful tears as we finally reached the moment we have been waiting for. We are so thankful to all of the people who came to support us on our special weekend.

With our futures approaching so quickly, this verse is a calming reminder that God will guide us through it all, and that we are safe in His hands.

- Jaclyn Morken and Boden Sorestad, Class Presidents 2013

## ***LCBI Leadership Team - Leanne Engen, Pastor Chris Bishopp, Justin Turton***

The 2012-2013 LCBI High School year is drawing to a close, and when we look back on the year we feel joy! There have been challenges and change to embrace and at times endure, but this is LIFE and through this God has walked ahead, planning and paving the way for LIFE.

The Leadership Team has been blessed by an ever-amazing staff; the amount of extra-curricular programming a small staff such as ours pulls off for the students is quite phenomenal. The students have blessed us with their academic prowess, artistic flare, athletic feats, and servant hearted spirit. LCBI High School students do very well academically; we are blessed with students coming to us who are typically stronger academically and that preparedness in conjunction with solid teaching, structured study time and small class sizes and extra teacher attention means our students rate very well provincially. The number of Grade 10-12 credits per graduate for LCBI is 31.50 compared to the Province at 27.19. Average final marks for 8 Level 30 classes for 2011/2012 were 76.19 for LCBI High School compared to 73.23 for the Province.

The Leadership Team has embarked on some important initiatives which are crucial for the continued success of LCBI High School. Those include: hiring a marketing firm out of Saskatoon who has reviewed the school's positioning with us and is now working on brand redevelopment, developing marketing/media strategies and student recruitment strategies, and redesign and production of LCBI's website; increasing and more efficient communication with the wider constituency; and increasing the province's and country's awareness of LCBI High School and what we can offer students. We are forming ever closer bonds with the Saskatchewan Historical High School Association comprising Notre Dame, Luther College, Rosthern Junior College, Rivier Academy and Caronport High School. As a collective we are impressive. We have volunteered to be part of the Ministry of Education Continuous Improvement Accountability Framework; and we will report to the Ministry a School Learning Plan as well as goals. We are confident we will see the fruits of these initiatives in the following year and for years to come.

Our dreams for LCBI's future include exploring International Baccalaureate academic programs, developing an exemplary Agriculture program with authentic community partnerships, a purposeful and meaningful Campus Life curriculum for LIFE, regular alumni involvement in the day to day workings of the school, a School Community Council comprised of a small group of willing parents to work alongside staff to make LCBI High School the best experience it can be for students, and an increased awareness by our country of who LCBI High School is and what we have to offer youth.

We have had a great year; we are moving forward in God's grace and we are absolutely 100% committed to LCBI High School. LCBI High School looks forward to the 2013-2014 school year and all the new faces who will join this family, centered on seeing Christ.

**LCBI High School is a Life-changing Educational Journey!**



## ***LCBI Calendar of Events***

May 31-Jun 2	LCBI Open House
Jun 7-9	Spring Musical "Honk Jr"
Jun 10	Grad Tea
Jun 13	Concert Choir Final Concert
Jun 14-16	Canoe Trip
Jun 17	Awards Night
Jun 20-26	Final Exams
Jun 28	Last Day of Classes
Sep 2	Opening Day
Sep 3	First Day of Classes
Oct 18-19	Homecoming 2013
Nov 25-29	LCBI <i>Out in the Wild</i>

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## ***LCBI High School***

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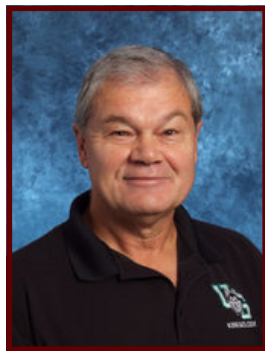
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## *The End of an Era..... By Cliff Adelman*



After 35 years of teaching and coaching at our beloved school, LCBI, I have decided to move on to the next phase of my life. What a ride it has been. When I stepped foot on campus in the Fall of 1978, one of the first things we did as a staff was gather together in prayer. It felt like God was gathering me up in His arms and it felt really good. This was in sharp contrast to the summer construction jobs that I worked at where God's name was also invoked, but not often revered.

In my time here, I have made many, many lifelong friendships in the form of staff as well as former and present students. These people have enriched my life and have helped shape and mold me. All of this is very good but underlying all of this is the power of God who is ever-present in the life of LCBI. It is He who truly shapes and molds us into the instruments He wants us to be. Our prayer times, devotions, chapels and worship provide spiritual food on a daily basis that helped to keep me focused on the right things. Our school motto "We would see Jesus" is always before us and indeed we see the light of Jesus more than regularly. Life at LCBI is/was not always rosy. Some of the greatest lessons were in the most difficult days. But even in those days God's presence, grace and forgiveness has been very evident and has carried me through to the next day.

There have been some great role models for me over the years. Pastor Art Solheim, Mr. E.J. Anderson, Pastor Gordie Hoeflicker, Pastor Dan Haugen, Pastor Lee Woolery, Pastor Rick Johnson, Dr. Gerald Langner, Phil Guebert, Paul Engen and many more. All of the staff members over the years have taught me valuable lessons and I am grateful for their help and support.

Many memories come flooding back to me: classroom experiences, athletic endeavors, Graduations, the excitement of Opening in the Fall, Chapel time, Mission experiences, new students, old faces, Homecomings, new friends in the form of parents. LCBI has become my family and I will truly miss the day to day rhythm of life here. It has been a great privilege to be employed here. It has felt much more like a calling than a job and for that I am thankful.

I was fortunate to be a part of two Mission Teams that travelled to two different orphanages in Mexico. Both were amazing experiences that were life changing. The students that I travelled with were amazing ambassadors for our school.

The experience of LCBI is all consuming but very rewarding. I have been blessed with an understanding and supportive wife (Bea) and four daughters, Olivia, Carolyn, Janet and Leah who have encouraged, supported, counseled, scolded and enabled me to carry out my daily activities at our school. Without them, my time here would have been a much shorter term.

The one thing that I will regret upon leaving LCBI is the missed opportunity to meet and work with the amazing young people that will pass through our doors after I leave. I know that I am biased in my perception, but few schools can boast the quality of young people that graduate from our school. Our world is in good shape for the future with these fine young men and women taking on the challenge of contributing to our society and the Kingdom of God.

I would like to thank all of the Alumni who support our school in so many different ways. You provide the wind beneath the wings of the staff who work day by day at our school through your prayers and financial support. You are the best Alumni in the world!

Lastly, I would like to thank all of the Bisons and Lady Bisons who have practiced and played their hearts out for me, for our school and for God. I have a treasure chest of terrific memories. You have made me proud to be your coach.

To God be the Glory. **GO RED WINGS!!**

## *Bison Chatter*

Lucille (Hagen) Odegard passed away on January 4, 2013 (1948)

Faith (Hoveland) Kut passed away December 24, 2012 (1981-82)

Douglas and Brita (Wig - 2003) Goud had a beautiful baby boy on April 22, 2013 - Colby Daniel.

Emma Johnson (Class of 2011) has joined the LCBI Staff as a summer student.



## ***LCBI Would Like To Acknowledge The Following Honorariums and Memorials . . .***

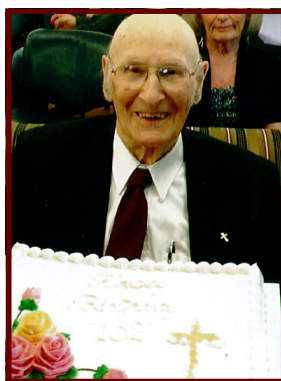
### ***In Honour:***

Harvey & Jennie Gjesdal's Birthday  
George Evenson's 102 Birthday  
Brad & Kalee Friesen  
Lady Bisons Volleyball  
All LCBI Staff & Students  
Jared Dyrland's Graduation - U of S College of  
Nursing  
Jaclyn Morken and Choir Tour  
Sheridan Clifford and Choir Tour  
Madison & Mackenzie Smith and Choir Tour  
Lauren Michelman and Choir Tour  
Nora & Brita Pederson and Choir Tour  
Cliff Adelman's long & continued coaching success

The Class of 2013

2013 Graduates:

Jesse Lentz  
Nora Pederson  
Boden Sorestad  
Elise Leslie  
Michael Haugen  
Lisa Dean  
Caroline Beckmann  
Jaclyn Morken  
Jade Elkins  
Duncan Thomas  
Emma Berg  
Evan Chell  
Shae Kostick



**George Evenson**  
102nd Birthday  
March 30, 2013

Dale Weiseth  
Frank Bint  
Bob Torgenson  
Emma Folstad  
Rev Harold Frostad  
David & Norma Scott  
Harvey & Margaret Stalwick  
Frank Loken  
Harold Johnson (Grad '55)  
Bernita Mytroen  
Olga Haldorson  
Faith (Hoveland) Kut  
Ralph & Pat Sorestad  
Rev Joe Rostad  
Ted Jacobson  
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Joyce Abrook  
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Trygve & Clara Sundby  
Norman Salte  
Pastor Carol Kopperud  
Ardis Sandager  
Phyllis Guebert  
Doris Akre & Una Haugen on Mother's Day  
Penny Sorestad  
Clifford Gullickson  
David Duncan Thomas  
Gordon & Edna Nelson

### ***In Memory:***

Bernice Ziegler  
Carl & Elna Kopperud  
Arnie Froese  
Allan Holth  
Margaret Angene  
Kathy Grant  
Hazel Olson  
Harry & Hilda Njaa  
Leonard Nestegard  
Joel Johnson  
Viola Johnson  
Carol Ann Koch  
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Lucille (Hazen) Odegard  
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