



# Logan Lake Secondary News

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## MISSION STATEMENT:

*Logan Lake Elementary/Secondary is a safe family of learners who value passionate effort and respectful relationships.*

### IMPORTANT DATES

May 11	Pro-D day (no school)
May 14	See It, Cook It, Try It starts
May 18	Victoria Day (no school)
May 21	Local Gov't Day (field trip)
June 1-3	Eagle Bay (gr. 5-7)
June 5-7	Barkerville (gr. 10)
June 12	Grad/Commencement
June 13	Grad Dinner/Banquet
June 15	Grade 7 Grad(tentative)
June 16	Athletic Banquet (Gr. 5-12)
June 18	Volunteer Tea/Flag Day
June 25	Last day of School (12:00 dismissal)
June 25	Report Cards Issued

### End-of-year Due Dates for Library Materials

The end of the year is approaching quickly, and already Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Lord are thinking ahead to year-end inventory. With that in mind, the two due dates for library book returns are as follows: June 1 for students in grades eight to twelve and June 12 for students from kindergarten to grade seven. Timely returns of library materials makes the end of the year much easier for our library staff. Please scour your houses and vehicles for any library items that may have been overlooked. Thanks for helping us keep on top of this challenging task.

### ABORIGINAL PROGRAM INFO



#### NEW WEB PAGE!!

On the Logan Lake Secondary School website, there is a link to a [new web page](#) for the Aboriginal Program!

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is with mixed emotions that I tell you that I have accepted a transfer to become the Principal of Brocklehurst Middle School next year. I want to thank students, staff, parents and community members for your tremendous support over the past five years. I assure you that I will continue to work hard until the summer and plan for next year as though I was back.

Interviews to determine the new principal are happening this Friday. I have loved my time in Logan Lake and will miss everyone, but mostly **"My Little Champions"**.

Vessy Mochikas  
Principal

Under the Main Menu on the school's website, you will find *First Nations Information*. Click on it and you will be taken to the new web page. It has information including:

- types of support the Aboriginal Program provides to students and families
- aboriginal focused community services
- current events and photos
- aboriginal student opportunities- scholarship/bursary links, camps, sporting events
- aboriginal parent information- coaching clinics, parent groups, cultural engagement events
- local traditional/cultural information
- contact information

### HEAVY METAL ROCKS

We were very fortunate to have Brendan Humphrey and Bo Fox participate in the School District Heavy Metal Rocks program. For three days, the boys were given the opportunity to drive big trucks and machinery and gain "hands on" practical experience. This is an excellent program available to senior students each year.



Applicants must have their Planning 10 completed in order to be accepted to the program.

Please take a moment to check out this beautiful new website- the first of its kind in the district. A link for the Elementary School's website is under construction.

**Thanks to Ms. Rainville for creating it!**

### FIRST NATIONS GRAD

May 28 will be our annual First Nations graduation held in the Grand Hall at TRU. Last year's event was very well attended and saw a record number of students cross the stage. With growing numbers of grads every year, this year's celebration will undoubtedly be a full house. Over \$5500 in scholarships and bursaries will be awarded to students heading to post secondary institutions. Awards are sponsored from a variety of local businesses and families.



### TRACK MEET

Good luck to our student athletes participating in the Zones for track and field on May 19th. This is a reminder that students need to meet at the school and leave by 8:00 a.m. Please make sure you are on time. Bring water, food, sunscreen, a hat and money for the concession, if you wish to buy food there.

Thank you to Mr. Denby for coaching our students. Thank you to those parents driving our students to the meet.



## SEE IT, COOK IT, TRY IT

### ***There are still a few spots left.***

Mrs. Youd will be running an after school cooking program called "See It, Cook It, Try It", starting on May 14th.



It will run every Thursday from May 14<sup>th</sup> - June 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10.

## SCHOOL / COMMUNITY GARDEN



We are very proud of an initiative we are starting in our schools. Our elementary students have been planting seeds and learning about plants. In addition, our grade 5/6 students weeded the front flower garden today. You will notice two garden beds and a picnic table near the playground at the secondary school. I would like to thank the shop class, especially Brendan Humphrey, Mason Galon and Alton Montgomery for building the garden beds and picnic table. I would also like to thank the students who came and helped Mr. Denby and Mrs. Bruin set up the gardens and fill them with dirt on the pro-d day: Kieran and Ronan McGarry, Brayden Leaman, Alli Konowalchuk, Hannah Rodrigues and Hudson Damberger. Mr. Denby and Mrs. Bruin spent a Saturday learning about microgreens.

Our goal is to produce fresh produce to be used in Foods classes, healthy lunches and have some donated to the local food bank. Thank you Mr. Denby and Mrs. Bruin. Also, thanks to Vicky Lyall and Sherry Stade for sharing their expertise with us.



## GRAD



Please feel free to join us on Friday, June 12th for our Commencement ceremony. The event takes place in our gymnasium and starts at 7:00 p.m. sharp. This is a reminder to grade 11 students and parents that our tradition is that you provide baked goods, tea and coffee for after the ceremony. In return, next year's grade 11 students will do it for your graduation ceremony next year.

## SCHOOL DRESS CODE

With warmer weather here to stay (hopefully!) I think it is an appropriate time to remind everyone of our school dress code, as outline in our school handbook:



Our school is considered a 'place of work' for students. It is expected that our students will respectfully represent Logan Lake Elementary both in and outside of school. At school, and at **all** school functions, students are expected to dress in a manner and style appropriate for school. The student dress code for Logan Lake Elementary includes the following:

- Clothing with logos and saying that promote the use of products that are illegal, racially offensive, contain sexual innuendos or profanity, or promote any form of harassment or violence are not permitted.
- Clothing can not be a distraction to others within the learning environment. Revealing or see-through clothing is not appropriate.
- For safety and health reason, foot wear must be worn at all times (with the exception of gymnastics).
- Appropriate gym strip as outlined by your child's teacher should be at school and available to students at all times.

**Please Note:** In any of these violations, students will be asked to cover up or be given a school shirt to wear for the day and told not to wear the offending clothing to school again.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School provides an opportunity to avoid repeating a required course in the upcoming school year. Summer School courses will be offered at NorKam Senior Secondary this year. Summer School will be from June 29th to July 24th. Core courses will be offered (Math, English, Socials, Science) from the grades 8 – 11 level. As well, there will be support for students presently completing online courses through @kool. There will also be support for students working on Planning 10. Students who have failed a course with a mark greater than 40% should register for the partial program (40 hours). Students who failed a course with a grade of less than 40% should register for the full course (80 hours). Registration for Summer School is done online. The link to register will be on the District's website on the last week of May and a link will also be placed on the school's website.

## PAC MEETING

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be in the conference room, starting at 8:45. All parents (K-12) are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The staff would like to thank our PAC for bringing Eureka Science to our kindergarten through to grade 7 students. In addition, they have contributed money for field trips & shop equipment.



## LITERACY CORNER

Gain useful literacy skills doing everyday activities at home!

Here are some quick and easy family story activities:



- Read together
- Invite your child to tell you a story
- Tell family stories together
- Use photographs to make a storybook
- Watch a story together and talk about it



## INFORMATION

**Logan Lake Elementary School Fun Fair**  
***Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 4-7pm***  
***Carnival Games, Cake walk, Raffle***  
***Baskets, Concession and don't forget the***  
***pie in the face!!! FUN FUN FUN!!!!***

Dear Parents

**The Fun Fair is the PAC's biggest fundraiser of the year.** Money from the Fun Fair goes to Logan Lake Elementary School. The money raised helps to produce playground equipment, computer equipment and different supplies needed to help provide the best education possible for our children. We are looking forward to an exciting evening. The date of the Fun Fair is Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>, from 4-7 pm!

The Fun Fair will operate on tickets which can be purchased at the event. When children participate in different carnival games they will receive prize tickets, which will enable them to get prizes from the prize table. There will also be raffle tickets available for sale at the fun fair as well as 2 weeks leading up to the fun fair for a chance to win up to 1000.00. Also Raffle tickets will be available for sale at the Fun Fair only to win raffle baskets.

### **Donations Needed**

This year we are going to have each class put together a basket for our raffle table. There will be baskets in each class waiting to get filled, Please drop off donations as soon as possible. We are hoping this fundraiser will help raise more money for our PAC and for the children. Your participation and donations are greatly appreciated! If at all possible we ask that each child bring in an item for their class basket. We have provided a theme for each class and some suggestions for each theme. Feel free to add whatever you feel would match your child's theme. You may also make a cash donation to your child's teacher and we will purchase items for your theme.

### **Kindergarten : Mrs. Murphy Summer Fun/Camping**

Marshmallows  
Roasting stick  
Water guns  
Water balloons  
Sun screen  
Beach toys  
Beach towels

### **Grade 1: Mrs. Chutter Candy (PEANUT FREE)**

### **Grade 2/3: Mr. Blakley Movie night**

Family movies  
Movie passes  
Popcorn  
Popcorn bowls  
Snacks

### **Grade 3/4: Mr. Bush Lottery Tree**

Scratch tickets

In the next few weeks we will be sending a form home for parents to sign up to volunteer for the event. We will also be looking for local bakers to donate cakes for the cake walk. As this is a large event we will need all the volunteers as possible we will require people to help set up and clean up and run the carnival games.

For every half an hour you volunteer your name will be entered into a draw to win a special gift. If you have any time to spare and are willing to help, your help would be gratefully appreciated. This even can not be a success without the help of volunteers.

**Thank you, Your PAC**

### ***From the Board Meeting of: May 11, 2015***



1. The Board recognized and presented Long Term Service Awards to Anna Marie Mankowske and Patrick Gooding.
2. The Board received a presentation on Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) from District Resource Behaviour Teachers Naomi Shook and Dyan Gunnlaugson.
3. The Board received a presentation from KTTA President, David Komljenovic, of a BCTF Research Paper.
4. The Board approved the Secondary School Schedule of School Enhancement Fees for the 2015/2016 school year.
5. The Board received the Quality Review Report on our alternate and continuing education programs with Twin Rivers Education Centre.
6. The Board approved the District Technology Plan as presented by Director Blackwell.
7. The Board approved the recommendations made in the Graduated Adult Learners' Report prepared by Assistant Superintendent Sidow.
8. The Board approved an Out-of-Province Field Trip Request for the Westsyde Secondary School Senior Football Team to travel to Vancouver, BC and Seattle, Washington on September 25-26, 2015.
9. The Board approved the 2015/2016 Budget Bylaw (Preliminary) as presented by Secretary-Treasurer Stretch.
10. The Board approved new Policy 1024.7 Emergency Procedure: Cancellation of Classes due to Extreme Weather.

*The next regular public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, May 25, 2015 at the School Board Office.*