



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

April 18	Pro-D day (no school)
April 21	Chili Dinner
April 25	School Photos
May 16	Pro-D day (no school)
May 17	Local Gov't Day (field trip)
May 23	Victoria Day (no school)
June 1-3	Eagle Bay (gr. 5-7)
June 3-5	Barkerville (gr. 10)
June 10	Grad/Commencement
June 11	Grad Dinner/Banquet
June 13	Grade 7 Grad(tentative)
June 14	Athletic Banquet (Gr. 5-12)
June 21	Last day of school (Gr. 8-12)
June 29	Last day of School (12:00 dismissal)
June 29	Report Cards Issued

SCHOOL WIDE PHOTOS

We will be having class photographs and a school wide photo on Monday, April 25th.

EGG DROP

This is the first time I had the opportunity to experience the Egg Drop and all I can say is what a great afternoon. Thank you to the staff for their help and to each student that participated.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has already been a busy month and I'm sure things will not slow down, as we are in the final three months of the school year. Our "Day of Suckwentweck" (Day of Recognition of First Nations) assembly that included a special guest speaker – Kaila Mussell, the only Pro Female Saddle Bronc rider in North America was a great success. In addition, our extremely popular "Egg Drop" took place on April 14th.

We are hosting our Eagle Bay Chili Dinner fundraiser on Thursday, April 21st at 6 pm. I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Our PAC is busy planning for the annual Fun Fair on Thursday, May 19th. Stay tuned for more information.

Third term is rapidly coming to an end. I would like to remind staff and students that we have "homework club" after school from Monday to Thursday. Students have a quiet work space, and get assistance, if needed, from Ms. Thomson.

We have a number of activities/field trips/events planned throughout the next few months including our Eagle Bay trip and Barkerville. I look forward to seeing you at these activities/events.

Spring is here! We wish you good health as we move into warmer weather. As always, please contact us at the school with any questions, concerns or good news to share.

In partnership,

Chris Preymak

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ABORIGINAL PROGRAM INFO

Day of Suckwentweck

On April 7th, each school in the school district took time to recognize the Aboriginal territory on which their school sits. At Logan Lake, the students attended an assembly at the secondary school gym. Elder Bernice Ball spoke to the students about story telling and education. The recognition assembly ended with a presentation from Ms. Kaila Mussell – the only Professional Female Saddle Bronc rider in North America. A big thank you to Ms. Rainville for her terrific organization of this event.





GRAD

This is a reminder to all grade 12 students that the deadline to meet graduation requirements is quickly approaching. By May 17th, you must be registered in the minimum number of courses needed for you to graduate and be passing these courses. In addition, you must have at least 75% of any on line or correspondence course (eg. BCFN 12) completed. This includes Planning 10.

CHILI DINNER FOR EAGLE BAY

We will be hosting our annual Chili Dinner on Thursday, April 21st. Students will be asked to sell tickets and make chili. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for this exciting fund raiser.

FUN FAIR

This year's Fun Fair will be held on the evening of May 19th. Details to follow.

PAC MEETING

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 9th. The meeting will be in the conference room, at the Elementary school starting at 8:45. All parents (K-12) are welcome and encouraged to attend.

LITERACY CORNER



15 Minutes of Family Fun – Outdoors

Here are some quick, easy to do outdoor family activities to support children's development:

- Play backyard eye spy
- Collect and sort stones
- Snack time picnic
- Outdoor scavenger hunt

In these 15 minutes of family fun, your child:

- Learns new words
- Learns that symbols have meaning
- Learns to communicate using words
- Develops hand-eye coordination
- Learns to enjoy being active and being outdoors
- Practices being observant

- Learns to sort and count

SATISFACTION SURVEY 2015

Dear Parents,

The Provincial Satisfaction Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

This month, the Satisfaction Survey will be administered to students in grades 4, 7, 10, and 12, their parents, and all school staff. We encourage parents to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. All that is required is a logon number that the school will provide participants. Provincial, District, and School reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site, without a logon number.

The e-survey site will be open until April 29, 2016. Please contact Mrs. Lloyd at the school to receive your logon number. Students will complete the survey at school in mid-April.

We look forward to receiving your feedback.

NEW FIREHALL



The community recently broke ground on the new Fire Hall. Many community representatives were on hand on Monday, April 18th to see the plans for the new Fire hall and to share in the ground breaking dedication.

***From the Board Meeting of:
April 4, 2016***



1. The Board enjoyed a presentation from Director Coder on the International Education program in School District No. 73. He was joined by Program Counsellor Doherty and two international students.

2. The Board received an update on the district's Long Term Plan.

3. The Board passed a motion that the school and building on McGill Road be referred to Beattie Elementary School, effective August 1, 2016.

4. The following *Notices of Motions* were provided to the Board:

- New Policy 927.1 Employee Health Information Privacy and Confidentiality
- New Policy 930.1 Attendance-Employee
- New Policy 933.1 Disability Management-Employee Specific

The next regular public Board Meeting will occur on Monday April 25, 2016 at the School Board Office, 1383 – 9th Avenue, Kamloops, BC.