



# 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

Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	PAC meeting 8:45am
Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Concert 1:30 & 6:00 p.m.
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School (re-opens on Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> )

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As the holiday season approaches, it is with heartfelt warmth that we take this opportunity to acknowledge the commitment of the students, parents/guardians, community and staff of Logan Lake Elementary/Secondary School. Together we focus every day on the learning and well being of our students. To walk our halls, one sees students intrigued by new concepts and passionately discussing their ideas, parents/guardians volunteering to help events and activities run smoothly and staff working collaboratively to ensure everything from the physical plant to supervision of students to instruction is optimized for student learning.

We have a busy next two weeks. Our choirs are in full swing, our Christmas concerts will be happening and we will be hosting a Ham Luncheon for all students. I am very grateful to be part of such a tremendous staff and school. We hope you feel the same way. I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas concert. I hope that your holidays are filled with the perfect balance of rest/relaxation, family time and fun.

On behalf of Mrs. Lloyd and our entire staff, I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas.

In partnership,

Chris Preymak

## REPORT CARDS

Report cards were sent home last **Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**. These report cards describe what students are learning and how they are doing at this point in time. Please take the time to read the report card with your child and do not just focus on the letter grades or whether or not your child is meeting expectations or not. Each student is his/her own person. Try not to compare your

child with his/her siblings and/or classmates. The report card will outline what areas your child is doing well in, as well as areas that need improvement. Please contact your teacher first should you have questions or concerns regarding your child's report card. Ms. Huva our learning assistance teacher, is also a tremendous asset in providing resources for parents to use at home to help support areas that need growth.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERTS – BAKE SALE

We are holding our annual K-7 Christmas Concert on **Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** at Logan Lake Elementary. The afternoon concert starts at 1:30 p.m. The evening concert will begin at 6:00 p.m. The students will be having a dress rehearsal the day before, starting at 1:30 p.m.. As always, our PAC will be hosting a bake sale. *The PAC is hoping parents will volunteer to make baked goods.* Please let Leann in the main office or your teacher know, if you are willing to bake some items. **Please remember that we are a "nut free" school so all baked goods must be nut free.** We look forward to seeing you at the concert!

## ABORIGINAL CORNER



**Weyt-kp! Hello!**

On behalf of the Aboriginal Program, Ms. Rainville would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays!

Enjoy, share and have fun outdoors this winter break!  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

## HAM LUNCHEON

We will be hosting a Ham luncheon on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. All students will be treated to a full Ham lunch. This luncheon is graciously being put on and supported by the Parent Advisory Council. A big thank you to all of them for their efforts. I would also like to thank Ms. Cuthbertson who is the driving force behind the luncheon this year.

## PLANNING 10

This is a reminder that Planning 10 is a course that is required in order to graduate. To date, most of our grade 11 students have not completed much of this course. Students are welcome to attend Homework Club after school to work on this course. Grads must have completed 75% of this course by May 17<sup>th</sup>, in order to graduate. Any grade 11's who have been switched into the new version of Planning 10 should be able to access modules 1-3 now. Let Ms. Cuthbertson know if you cannot access these.



## VOLLEYBALL SEASON

I would like to thank Ms. McGarry for coaching the boys' and girls' grade 5-7 volleyball teams this year.

In addition, I would like to thank Mrs. Bruin for coaching the secondary school girls' volleyball team. The girls worked hard, improved and had a fun season. They represented our school extremely well.

## WE TEAM

The 'We Team' has taken on the We Scare Hunger initiative. Hunger makes life harder for millions of families across North America. For a hungry kid, one meal can mean the difference between having the energy to succeed in school and failing a test, between staying healthy and getting sick. The food we collect with 'We Scare Hunger' fuels the hopes and dreams of families who rely on food banks every day. Please drop off non-perishable food at the school.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

A big thank you to Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Ngo, and all of the teachers and students for an excellent assembly. I was very impressed with the organization and also, how well behaved the students were during the assembly. Thank you also to those parents that were able to attend.

## MARY POPPINS

On December 2<sup>nd</sup> multiple classes at our school will be travelling to the Sagebrush Theatre to see the performance of Mary Poppins. This is an enhancement to our Arts Education curriculum. Thank you parents for ensuring your child's fee was paid.

## ZINC SAVES LIVES

Did you know...

Your used batteries can help save someone's life?

One AA battery contains enough zinc to save the lives of 6 children!

Through the Call2Recycle program, the equivalent amount of zinc in every battery recycled will be donated by Teck to people in a developing country. Teck, UNICEF, and Free The Children have partnered to provide this great opportunity.

This is a very simple way to help save someone's life, even change the world.

You aren't even going to use them again, and this will help reduce waste in landfills too.

Pretty easy way to save lives, isn't it?

Be the change.

Drop off your *used* batteries in the collection box in the office at LLSS.

For more information check out

<http://zincsavestives.com/>

## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

It's that time of year when librarians and teachers throughout School District 73 start thinking about Battle of the Books. In the new year, Mrs. Lloyd will be meeting with students who are interested in participating in this district literacy challenge. Mrs. Lloyd will coach students in Grades Five, Six, and Seven. The books for this year are on our library shelves for students who want to get a head start on their reading over the holiday season.

## PAC MEETING

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will take place at Logan Lake Elementary School and start at 8:45 a.m.. All parents/guardians of students at either school are considered to be members of the PAC. Your input is valued and you are encouraged to attend the meeting.

## CHRISTMAS SALE

**Wednesday Dec 2**

**41<sup>st</sup> Annual Children's Christmas Sale**



**At Logan Lake Elementary**

**Preschool and Kindergarten shopping starts @ 2:15**

**All school age children after 2:30**

**All items are handmade and priced at \$6.00 or less**

**Gift wrapping and Santa helpers available**

**Sponsored by the Logan Lake Craft Club Society**

**For more information on volunteering to help or book a table**

**call Pam**

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**or**

**Molly@250-523-9588([bearsmo@telus.net](mailto:bearsmo@telus.net))**



# SCHOOL BOARD NOTES

***From the Board Meeting of:  
NOVEMBER 23, 2015***

1. The Board enjoyed the presentation by two students from Valleyview Secondary School who are enrolled in the Secwempemcsin Language Class. The students were accompanied by their teacher Ted Gottfriedson, Principal Kirschner, and District Principal Sebastian.
2. The Board received a report from Assistant Superintendent Sidow on the new Trades Industrial Sampler Program being developed and offered at NorKam Trades and Technology Centre.
3. The Board approved a revision to the School Calendar for 2015/2016 to provide two additional non-instructional days for the Curriculum Implementation Plan.
4. The Board received an update from Secretary-Treasurer Stretch on the Economic Stability Dividend.

5. The Board approved the following Routine Capital Project Bylaws:

a. Project No. 127024

b. Project No. 127025

6. Superintendent deBruijn provided a response to the KTTA's presentation made at a Public Board Meeting on November 9, 2015.

The Inaugural Meeting of the Board of Education will occur on Monday, December 7, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the School Board Office.

**The next regular public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, December 7, 2015 at the School Board Office.**