



Logan Lake Secondary News

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REMEMBRANCE
DAY

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 2	Photo Retakes
Nov. 4	Take our Kids to Work Day
Nov. 11	No School – Remembrance Day
Dec. 7	No School - Inservice
Dec. 17	Concert
Dec. 18	Last Day of School
Dec 19-Jan 03	Winter Break

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

November is now upon us and the weather is getting a little colder. The students have been working hard this term and learning every day. We would like to share how well they have been doing. On November 26th, Report Cards will be coming home. Some students will be apprehensive, some will be excited, and some will be nonchalant. All of our students look to you first and foremost to let them know how they really did. Your response can shape your student's confidence in themselves as learners, the sense of importance they give school, and the way they are motivated to continue trying and learning. The report card is a "snap-shot" of your student's abilities. It in no way replaces the knowledge and understanding you and their teachers have of their capabilities.

We had 21 students attend We Day on October 21st. They were able to see a number of influential speakers and have come back armed with some great ideas.

Finally, our Halloween Spirit Week was a great success. We had a number of activities including pumpkin carving, wacky hair day,

costume day and a grade 4 to 7, and grade 8 to 12 dance. A big thank you to all of the teachers and students for their support.

Enjoy the month of November.

In partnership,

Chris Preymak

FEES DUE

Fee statements were sent home with students that are due for the 2015-2016 school year. Please kindly pay as promptly as possible to the due date indicated on the statement. Parents of grade 8 students, please note there is a 'text book deposit' fee listed that is a district wide requirement for all grade 8's. This text book deposit fee covers them through grade 12 for any damaged or lost text books and will be refunded upon completing grade 12 providing the books are returned in good condition. In Semester 2, there 'may' be other fees applied to your student's new courses for that semester. If you have any questions, please contact our school secretary, Karen Passmore.

PAC MEETING

All parents are invited to attend the PAC meetings. The date for the next meeting is Monday, November 16th at 8:45 am at Logan Lake Elementary school in the Conference Room.

VERIFICATION FORM

In November we will be sending home 'verification forms' regarding your student's current contact information in our database. We need you to verify that this information is accurate, make any changes necessary, sign the form and return it to the school as soon as possible.

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK

Take Our Kids to Work™ is an annual national program in which Grade 9 (or equivalent) students are hosted by parents, friends, relatives and volunteers at workplaces across the country every November (November 4th). The program supports career development by helping students connect school, the world of work, and their own futures. More than 250,000 students and 75,000 organizations take part every year across Canada, from Nunavut to Newfoundland participate in the program. It is an opportunity for students to explore career options, through:

- Understanding the importance of staying in school by learning first-hand what skills are required in today's workplace
- Thinking about what aspects of their "work day" they liked and what they didn't
- Exploring career options in a practical way and gain a better understanding of just how many career choices are open to them
- By spending a day in the life of a working adult, they develop an appreciation of their parents' work and motivations

The more students understand about the jobs of their parents and relatives, the more informed the decisions about their own future career.

HOMEWORK CLUB

We are running our Homework Club Mondays through Thursdays from 3 to 4 PM. Any student wishing to attend can do so. We will have Ms. Thomson helping students each night. Students who owe assignments will be directed to attend.

HEALTHY LUNCH PROGRAM



The Healthy Lunch program has begun. Lunch will be sold every Tuesday and Thursday for \$5 per lunch or eight lunches for \$35. The menu will vary from week to week. Sign up now and start enjoying a great lunch.

WE DAY

We had 21 students and Mrs. Gilmar, take part in We Day on October 21st in Vancouver. They had the opportunity to see many great speakers including Olympian, Silken Laumann, innovator and entrepreneur, Raymond Wang and Henry Winkler (The Fonz), actor, director, producer and author. We at Logan Lake Secondary look forward to the ideas and contributions the students will bring to our school community.

GIRL GUIDES

Are you wanting to get more involved in the community AND have some fun with your friends? Logan Lake Girl Guides is now accepting registration for Sparks (ages 5-6), Brownies (ages 7-8), Guides (ages 9-12), and Pathfinders (ages 12-14). In Girl Guides you will earn badges, go on adventures and make some new friends. Contact Lindsey Kuffinoff at [250-809-8281](tel:250-809-8281) for more information!

HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WEEK

We had a fantastic final week of October! The spirit week, organized by Mrs. Gilmar and the student council, was a great event. Thank you also to those teachers who helped make it a huge success. We had costume day, wacky hair day and pumpkin carving. The week ended with a dance for the Grade 4 to 7's and the Grade 8 to 12's. Great fun was had by all.

PLANNING 10

Planning 10 is a graduation requirement and all SD73 grade 10 students are enrolled in Planning 10 online. Many of our grade 11 and 12 students have NOT yet completed Planning 10. A student cannot graduate without completing this course. Please ask your son/daughter to show his/her progress report to you. Grade 10 students should have completed 10% of the course by now.

LITERACY CORNER



Did you Know?

Developing the FUNdamental movement skills and sports skills allows kids have the confidence and ability to do ANYTHING they want in order to be active for life.

Just as learning the alphabet is needed to read the development of fundamental movement and sport skills help children to feel good about physical activity. The ABC's - agility, balance, coordination are the skills that support physical literacy. The basic environments where children should learn fundamental movement skills are on the ground, in the water, on the snow and ice and in the air.

Here are some quick ways to get active in:

One minute:

- There's a kangaroo in my living room! Jump up and down with both feet.
- Run or walk up and down the stairs (inside or outside) as many times as you can.

Five minutes:

- Crank up your favourite tune and dance it out.
- Throw a Frisbee back and forth.

Ten minutes:

- Go for a bike ride. Ride in one direction for 5 minutes and then turn around.
- Got a group? Play Octopus, Red Rover, or Tag.

For more ideas on how to get active visit www.activeforlife.com

For more information on our upcoming events please visit:

www.loganlakewhy.ca/logan-lake-literacy



SCHOOL BOARD NOTES

1. The Board enjoyed a presentation from Principal Hamblett and two students from Beattie School of the Arts on the Juried Portfolio process.

2. Superintendent deBruijn provided the Board with an update on the Ministry of Education Support Plan.

3. The Board approved an Out-of-Province Field Trip Request from South Kamloops Secondary School for the Senior Boys Basketball Team to travel to Hawaii in December 2015.

4. The Board approved an Out-of-Province Field Trip Request from Valleyview Secondary School for Biology 11 students to travel to Hawaii in February 2016.

5. The Board approved an Out-of-Province Field Trip Request from Westsyde Secondary School for students to travel to Quebec to participate in a French language exchange in March 2016.

6. The Board adopted the following policies:

a. Policy 301.1 Ordinarily Resident;

b. Policy 709.8 Education: Independent Directed Studies (IDS).

The next regular public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, November 9, 2015 at Westwold Elementary School.