



# 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

Oct. 12	No School - Thanksgiving Day
Oct 13	Photo Portrait orders due
Oct. 22	Parent/Teacher Interviews 2-4 and 5-7 p.m.
Oct. 23	Inservice – No School
Nov 2	Photo Retakes
Nov 4	Take our Kids to Work Day (gr. 9)
Nov. 13	Term 1 Ends
Nov. 11	No School – Remembrance Day
Dec. 7	Inservice - No School
Dec 19-Jan 3	Winter Break

the time to meet with your student's teacher. Consistent communication between school and home has a positive impact on your student's success at school.

A big thank you to Mr. Denby, Ms. Bruin and the students for the 'Back to the Books Social'.

I would like to welcome a new staff member to the Logan Lake team. Ms. Kelly Ngo will be teaching the Grade 1-2 class and the Fine Arts prep.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wow!! The month of September sure went by fast. I would like to thank the staff, students, parents and the community for a great welcome to the school. The students are adjusting back into a routine and are finding out quickly that there is a lot to learn this year. I have been into all classes and our students have been respectful, hardworking and engaged in their learning. On the whole, the tone and culture of the school has been really positive.

I would like to remind you that parent/teacher interviews are quickly approaching. We will be hosting parent/teacher interviews on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The interviews will be held from 2 pm to 4 pm and from 5:00 pm to 7:00 p.m. No appointments are necessary. We strongly encourage you to bring your son/daughter to the interview. Please take

As always, please feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns you might have.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

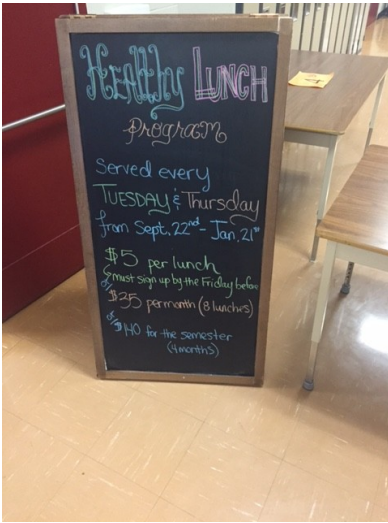
In partnership,

Chris Preymak

## 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.

## 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.

## LITERACY CORNER

### Logan Lake Literacy Corner

**Did you Know?** Learning happens in everything we do. Whether you team up to sort laundry, write a grocery list, or discover a new route to school, you are learning together. Increasing literacy rates starts at home.

Here are some tips to make literacy part of your everyday routine.

- Play board games together as a family. Playing games promotes social skills, reading, following rules for fair play and usually involves a lot of fun and laughter.
- Build a Lego structure. This activity involves colours, counting, shapes, creativity and numbers.
- Draw or write with invisible ink. Dip a cotton swab in lemon juice and write messages on heavy paper or cardstock. Use heat (a hair dryer, light bulb or iron) to make the picture or words appear. Careful not to apply too much heat or the paper will burn! Parent supervision required.

For more information on our upcoming events please visit: [www.loganlakewhy.ca/logan-lake-literacy](http://www.loganlakewhy.ca/logan-lake-literacy)

Contact: Nicole Beauregard, Literacy Outreach Coordinator

(250)371-1442, [loganlakeliteracy@gmail.com](mailto:loganlakeliteracy@gmail.com)

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 2 to 4 pm and from 5 to 7 pm. No appointments are necessary. The students will be dismissed at the beginning of lunch on that day.

## PHOTO RETAKES

Photo retakes will be on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

Grade 9 students are invited to participate in Take Our Kids to Work Day on Wednesday, November 4th. Take Our Kids to Work is an annual national program in which Grade 9 students are hosted by parents, friends, relatives and volunteers at workplaces across the country. The program supports career development by helping students connect school, the world of work, and their own futures! Permission slips will be sent home with students the first week of October and are expected to be returned to the office by Friday, October 16th.

## LOGAN LAKE IS A POWERFUL SCHOOL

Similar to Logan Lake Elementary's "ROCKS" program, we have THE "POWER" rubric at our school. POWER is an acronym that stands for Positive attitude, Ownership, We not me, Excellence, and Respect. We will be deliberately teaching all students in all grades what POWER looks like in every area of our school.

## PAC MEETING

All parents are invited to attend the PAC meetings. The date for the next meeting is October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 8:45 am at the Elementary school in the Conference Room.



A special thank you to the PAC for the book purchase for our Library.

## TERRY FOX RUN

Thank you to all who participated in the Terry Fox Run. We had great weather for the event and raised over \$300 toward the Canadian Cancer Society.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AT LOGAN LAKE ELEMENTARY

The Board of Trustees will be holding their bi-weekly meeting here on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> in the Logan Lake Elementary library. The meeting is open to the public starting at 7 pm.

## 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!



*First Nations artist Andrew Dexel created our new logo specifically for Logan Lake Secondary in 2012.*

## **Logan Lake Welcomes Back the Aboriginal Program for 2015-2016!**

We are pleased to announce that the Aboriginal Program will be continuing at both schools! As well as providing cultural awareness and curriculum enhancement school wide, the Aboriginal Program strictly follows the mandates outlined in the Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement signed by SD #73, First Nations Education Council and the Ministry of Education. This mandate is also in tandem with school goals of improving literacy and numeracy performance levels.

Projects and initiatives for this year include: Seventh Generation Club (operated by the Vancouver Canucks and FNEESC providing materials for a primary aboriginal sports day), school wide cultural workshops, field trips, FN Grad activities including: TRU Aboriginal Day, FN Graduation Ceremony, Career Fair & TRU Start (taking university courses while completing high school). We'll also be running a traditional arts group open to all students.

Our First Nations Education Worker, **Trish Rainville**, is also returning this year. Her role is to provide FN students with academic support, cultural engagement opportunities and emotional support. Any questions or comments can be emailed to [trainville@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:trainville@sd73.bc.ca) or contact LLSS at 250-523-9441. You may also learn more about what is available from the Aboriginal Program at the School District website under Programs- select Aboriginal Education.

Also available to any FN parent or guardian is the [Handbook for Parents/Guardians of Aboriginal Students in SD#73](#). It's a

fantastic booklet on effective ways to support your child and offers ways to help make the most of their school experience.

## **NEW! Logan Lake Aboriginal Program Website!**

This website can be accessed from LLSS' webpage under First Nations Information on the left side of the screen.

<https://sites.google.com/a/gedu.sd73.bc.ca/sd73-aboriginal-program/>

### **Aboriginal Program FAQs**

*Does our family need official status to join the Aboriginal Program?*

No. We ask that you are able to confirm that your family has aboriginal ancestry. You do not need to provide any documentation. If you know that your family does have aboriginal ancestry and you would like to see your child participate in the program, contact the office and make the necessary changes on their student registration form to place them on the FN student list.

*Will you be pulling my child from classes?*

Yes, at times, but not during core academics. **Appropriate scheduling is discussed with the classroom teacher.** Sometimes groups are formed and students come out together. Other times the FNEW supports the students within the classroom. We strive to deliver student specific support for optimal success.

*Can you help my grade 11/12 student with bursary and scholarship applications?*

Yes. The FNEW works closely with the school counsellor to provide any graduation support and highlight opportunities specifically targeting FN students.

*Can you attend school/teacher meetings as an advocate for the family?*

Yes. The FNEW also works as a liaison between the family and other agencies.

*We have First Nations heritage in our family, can my child get added to the Aboriginal Student list even if I didn't indicate it on their registration form?*

Yes, we can make the change on their registration form at any time during the school year. No proof is required, just an acknowledgement there is First Nations lineage in your family. This includes First Nations, Inuit and Metis.



# Board Notes

## ***From the Board Meeting of: SEPTEMBER 28, 2015***

1. The Board enjoyed a presentation on Chase Secondary School's Alternate Program by Principal Ian McGoldrick.
2. The Board received notice of the proposed amendment to the School Calendar for Distributed Learning from Superintendent deBruijn.
3. Superintendent deBruijn provided the Board with an update on the student enrollment.
4. The Board received an update on the International Student enrollment from Director Dean Coder.
5. The Board approved the Learning Improvement Fund (LIF) Spending Plan for the 2015-2016 school year.
6. The Board approved the amendments to the Non-Instructional and Parent Teacher Interview dates for the 2015-2016 school year.
7. The Board received/approved the audited School District No. 73 Business Company financial statements for the 2014/2015 fiscal year ending March 31, 2015.
8. The Board approved Capital Project Bylaw 126881 for the Annual Facility Grant for 2015/2016.

***The next regular Board Meeting will occur on  
Monday, October 5, 2015 at Logan Lake Elementary  
School at 7:00 pm.***