



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	Take our Kids to Work Day
Nov 3	We Day
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 11	No School – Remembrance Day
Dec 5	No School - Inservice
Dec 15	Concert
Dec 16	Last Day of School
Dec 17-Jan 02	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 24th, 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.

We will be having our Remembrance Day assembly on Thursday, November 10th in the gymnasium at 10:40 am. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend and pay respect to our Service Members who keep us safe.

We will have about 20 students attend We Day on November 3rd. They will be seeing a number of influential speakers and will bring back some

great ideas to help our community move forward.

Enjoy the month of November.

In partnership,

Chris Preymak

FEES DUE

Fee statements were sent home with students that are due for the 2016-2017 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 Thursday, November 17th at 8:45 am at Logan Lake Elementary school in the Conference Room.

VERIFICATION FORM

We have sent 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 2nd). 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 five lunches for \$20. The menu will vary from week to week. Sign up now and start enjoying a great lunch.

WE DAY

We will have 20 students and Ms. Gilmar taking part in We Day on November 3rd in Vancouver. They have the opportunity to see many great speakers including speaker and mother of the Prime Minister, Margaret Trudeau, National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations, Chief Perry Bellegarde and singers Paula Abdul and Serena Ryder. We at Logan Lake Secondary look forward to the ideas and contributions the students will bring to our school community.

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. This will be the last year for Planning 10 and all students must have it complete before June 29th. Please ask your son/daughter to show his/her progress report to you.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

I would like to thank Tech Highland Valley, the District of Logan Lake and the Logan Lake Fire Department for a great afternoon at the new fire hall. We had four winners of the Fire Prevention Poster contest. Congratulations to Rae-Lyn Kostas, Emily Gaspar, Caralea Ayotte, and Jessica Philip.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

Logan Lake Craft Society hosts the

42nd Annual Children's Christmas Sale

Wednesday, December 7th, Logan Lake Elementary

2:15 pm for preschool and Kindergarten **2:30 pm to 3:30 pm for school aged students**

The sale was started by the Logan Lake craft club, as none of the founding members are with the club at this time we can only tell you what has been handed down through the years.

Forty years ago Logan Lake was a small village with not lot of shopping opportunities, there was no Coquihalla so travelling to Kamloops was time consuming .The Craft group thought this could be an opportunity to bring the children and the crafters together in our community, for Christmas shopping for their family and friends, thus a new tradition was started. This tradition has continued for the past 42 years with a few changes along the way while keeping the basic concept.

There are many talented crafts people that attend year after year without them this event would not be possible. All gifts must be handcrafted and sold for \$6 or less, this has not changed for many years. Many crafters barely recoup the cost of their supplies, let alone the time involved in making their gifts. This is truly a labor of love; just seeing the children's faces light up as they shop and the endless smiles at the wrapping tables makes it all worthwhile. If you have ever spent an afternoon at the sale, selling your creations, helping young children shop or at the gift wrapping table you will want to come back.

The sale is traditionally held the 1st Wednesday of December at the Elementary School gym, children of all ages are welcome. We have Santa helpers to assist the children with their shopping as parents are asked to step aside and let the children experience choosing these special gifts and surprise everyone on Christmas Day. Adult shopping is allowed only after all the children have finished shopping. If you would like to join us please call

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