



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

SEP 12	PAC Meeting at LLES – 8:45 am
SEP 16	Picture Day
SEP 23	Inservice Day – School Closed

As Principal, my door is always open. Please feel free to stop by if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share.

In partnership,

Chris Preymak

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the staff I would like to welcome new and returning families to the 2016-2017 school year! We, at Logan Lake Secondary, are excited to be starting another wonderful year full of new learning, new experiences, new opportunities, and new beginnings. It's great to hear the excited students in the hallways and classrooms as they get settled in, and it's wonderful to see their smiling faces and hear all about their summer holidays.

September is an exciting time for students. They are embarking on a new school year with eager anticipation. They will forge new friendships, meet new teachers and learn new routines.

Walking into both the elementary and secondary buildings on the first day I noticed how clean and fresh everything looked. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our two custodians for all of their hard work to get the schools ready for opening day.

I would like to welcome back all of our returning staff and four new staff member; Mr. Sorochan, Mr. Howard, Ms. Huffman and Ms. Brasseur

We have our picture day coming up on Friday, September 16th. We also have our annual Terry Fox Run on Wednesday, September 21st.

I will be working closely with our team as well as our Vice Principal, Mrs. Lloyd to continue enhancing the culture of success established at Logan Lake by building strong relationships with parents/guardians, students, and community partners. We will focus on providing challenging and exciting opportunities for our students to learn and grow.

NEW BELL SCHEDULE

****Please note the slight change to the Grade 5 to 7****

Daily Bell Schedule (grade 5-12)

8:25	Warning Bell
8:30-9:50	1 st Period
9:55-11:15	2 nd Period
11:15-11:26	Break
11:31-12:51	3 rd Period
12:51-1:32	Lunch
1:37-2:57	4 th Period

(Grade 5 to 7 dismissed at 2:27 PM)

The Grade 5 to 7 students will now be starting at 8:30 am. They will be dismissed at 2:27 PM. The amount of instruction time has not changed from previous years and follows the prescribed guidelines for instructional time.

PAC MEETING

All parents are considered to be members of the school PAC. Please join us at our first PAC meeting. It will be held on Monday, September 12th at Logan Lake Elementary School in the library starting at 8:45 am.

HOMEWORK CLUB

We will be running our Homework Club Mondays through Thursdays. 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.

PLANNING 10

Planning 10 is a required course for graduation. This is the last year that Planning 10 will be offered. It must be completed by June 2017. All grade 10 students should be working on this course regularly. Students in grade 11 or 12 should have already completed this course. Please contact Mr. Preymak or Mrs. Lloyd if you do not know how to monitor your son/daughter's progress in this course.

CELL PHONES & USE OF TECHNOLOGY

Students are permitted to use cell phones, lap tops, etc. before classes, during break/lunch and following classes. Students are not permitted to use technological devices during class time unless the use is directly related to the teaching/learning. Please note the daily schedule listed in this newsletter and contact your child during break and lunch. You can always call the school and we will be happy to relay a message to your child. All technology must be used in an appropriate and respectful manner. Misuse of technology may result in losing the privilege of using the school's computers. All students are required to sign (and have their parents sign) a school district "informed consent form" before being allowed to access and use school district equipment.

DRESS CODE

While the weather is warm, students like to wear shorts, dresses and/or skirts. Please note that students must dress in a respectable manner. Tube tops, spaghetti straps and undershirts are not allowed to be worn. Skirts/shorts must reach mid-thigh level. In addition, clothing cannot contain messages/labels of drugs, alcohol or of a sexual nature. The school dress code is posted in each classroom. Students in violation of the dress code will be asked to change clothes or "cover up."

SCHOOL LOCKERS PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Each student is issued a locker and must have a Dudley lock on his/her locker. Homeroom teachers must be given the combination code. Lockers belong to the school and the school has the right to open a locker, if there is a reason to do so. Please do NOT share your locker combination with anyone. In the past,

many of our students did not put locks on their lockers. I would like to remind everyone that the school is NOT responsible for any items that go missing from a locker. Keep expensive items locked in a locker or at home. Locks can be purchased from Mrs. Passmore for \$7.00.

ATHLETICS

Elementary cross country and volleyball are in season. At the secondary school level, boys' soccer and girls' volleyball are starting. Please get involved and join a team. Because we are so small in numbers, we need everyone to play. Winter sports will include basketball and badminton, if there is enough interest and we have coaches. Please let Mr. Sorochan, Mr. Preymak or Mrs. Lloyd know if you are willing to coach.

HAT POLICY

Students are NOT allowed to wear hats in the school during the day. Students who violate this rule will have their hat taken for the day and returned a 2:57 pm. Repeated offences will result in a parent having to come to the school to retrieve the hat from an administrator.

TEXTBOOKS

All students are assigned a specific text book for some courses. Students MUST return the same text that was signed out to them; similar to how the public library operates. There is a \$50 deposit for grade 8-12 students. This money is held just in case a student does not return a book. The money is returned to the student's family upon graduation and/or moving, if all textbooks have been returned in good condition.

MEDICAL ALERT

Please let us know if your son/daughter has any medical issues or allergies. In addition, we are sending home demographic information. Please ensure that your contact information is correct and that you have listed an emergency contact. Staff members are not allowed to administer drugs to students unless the proper paperwork has been signed and certain rules followed. Please contact Mrs. Passmore should you require additional information.

LOGAN LAKE LITERACY



Literacy Corner

Did you Know? September is Literacy Month! Join us and participant in helping raise awareness about literacy in our community.

Upcoming Events:

- District of Logan Lake Proclaimed “September as Literacy Month”

September 6th Council Meeting

- Trivia Challenge Fundraiser: Friday, Sept 16th at the Pick and Shovel 6:30pm (registration) 7pm (start)

- Raise-A-Reader: Tues, September 27th from 5:30-9:30am at ESSO, Petro-Can,

8-8:30am at LLES, and 9-11am at CIBC

-Bring your spare change to buy a special edition of the Kamloops This Week newspaper by donation and support local literacy programs

For more information on our upcoming events please visit: www.loganlakewhy.ca/logan-lake-literacy or find us on Facebook

Contact: Serena Hazel, Literacy Outreach Coordinator
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TERRY FOX RUN

“Toonies for Terry”: We are having our annual Terry Fox Run on Wednesday, September 21st. All Logan Lake students (elementary and Secondary) will be walking/running around the lake. We will start at 1:30 am. Each participant will receive a juice box after the walk/run. We are encouraging students to bring \$2 to donate to the Canadian Cancer Society. Parents are welcome to join us!

40th Fall Fair & Tea will be held Sunday Sept. 18th from 1-4pm at the Curling rink. This will be our final Fall Fair. We would like to encourage everyone to participate, enter your crafts and come for tea and goodies, visit with friends. Entry registration is Friday Sept 16th from 6:00-8:30pm and again Sat. Sept 17 from 8:30-12:00 noon. Hope to see everyone there. This event is sponsored by the Logan Lake Craft Club. FMI contact Pam @ 250-523-6788 or dollyden@telus.net

IMPORTANT DATES

1. September 12	PAC Mtg. @ LLES
2. September 21	Terry Fox Run
3. September 23	Inservice Day – No School
4. October 10	Thanksgiving Monday
5. October 20	Parent/Teacher Interviews
6. October 21	Inservice Day - No School
7. November 11	Remembrance Day
8. November 24	Report Cards
9. December 5	Inservice Day – School Closed
10. December 15	Concert
11. Dec. 19 – Jan. 2	Winter Break
12. January 3	School starts
13. January 30	Semester Two starts
14. February 13	Family Day, no school
15. February 24	Inservice Day - No School
16. March 20- Apr 2	Spring Break
17. April 14	Good Friday
18. April 17	Easter Monday
19. April 24	Inservice - No School
20. May 15	Inservice - No School
21. May 22	Victoria Day, no school
22. June 29	Assembly



SCHOOL BOARD NOTES

August 29, 2016

1. The Board enjoyed a presentation from Lois McNary and Dan Howe of Special Olympics British Columbia. A request was received to have our District partner with Special Olympics BC for the 2017 Summer Games to be hosted in Kamloops July 6-9,2017.
2. The Board received the annual 2016 Summer Learning Report.
3. The Board received the Projected Regular Enrollment Report for 2016-2017.
- 4.The Board received the International Education Enrollment Report.
5. The Board received the Graduation Survey Results for 2015-2016.
6. The Board approved Capital Project Bylaw AFG #127109.
7. The Board adopted the Revised Schedule of Board Meetings for 2016-2017.

***The next regular Board Meeting will occur
on Monday, September 12, 2016 at the
School Board Office, 1383 Ninth Avenue,
Kamloops, BC.***