

# Logan Lake Secondary News

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## **VISION STATEMENT:**

*STUDENTS OF THIS COMMUNITY  
ARE CARING, CAPABLE,  
COURAGEOUS THINKERS WHO ARE  
EFFECTIVE CITIZENS.*

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Oct. 9 No School - Thanksgiving Day  
Oct. 26 Parent/Teacher Interviews 1:30-  
3:30 and 4-6:00 p.m.  
Oct. 20 Inservice – No School  
Nov. 10 Term 1 Ends  
Nov. 13 No School – Remembrance Day  
Dec. 4 Inservice - No School  
Dec 23-Jan 7 Winter Break

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

It has been a very busy September start up this year and students are now settling into their new classrooms and school routines. I encourage you to do daily checks of your child(ren)'s agenda. Homework for the evening will be noted as well as important upcoming events. The agenda is also a great way to communicate with your child's teacher(s). It is important that homework be completed on a daily basis. Creating a routine for homework will help to make this time less challenging.

Consistent communication between school and home has a positive impact on your child's success at school.

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

## **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm and from 4 to 6:00 pm. No appointments are necessary. The students will be dismissed at the beginning of lunch on that day.

## **PAC MEETING**

All parents are invited to attend the PAC meetings. The date for the next meeting is October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm at the Elementary school in the Conference Room.

## FSA TESTS: Message to Parents

Our students are participating in the Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) this year. The Foundation Skills Assessment is an annual province-wide assessment of British Columbia students' academic skills, and provides a snapshot of how well BC students are learning basic skills in Reading Comprehension, Writing, and Numeracy. The main purpose of the assessment is to help the province, school districts, schools and school planning councils evaluate how well students are achieving basic skills, and to make plans to improve student achievement. The assessment is administered each year to Grade 4 and 7 students in the public and provincially funded private schools.

The FSA is designed and developed in BC under the guidance of the Ministry of Education using professional test-making processes and protocols. The ministry employs teams of practicing BC teachers and subject specialists, led by test-design specialists, to develop the assessments. The assessment design and development process is rigorous and continuous and results in a test that is relevant and congruent with provincial curriculum and standards.

The FSA takes approximately 270 (4.5 hours) minutes to administer. This year the FSA is being administered during January. The assessments will be marked and results for individual students will be ready to send home by the end of March. School reports will be ready before the end of the school year. This time line will allow time for teachers and parents to confer about student results and to address concerns before the end of the school year.

## 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.

## SCIENCE WORLD

We had a few members of Science World roadshow attend our elementary school on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. They did a number of interactive Science Experiments. The students thoroughly enjoyed the assembly.



## PAC FAMILY FUN FAIR

Thank you to PAC and all of the volunteers for their efforts in organizing a great Family Fun Fair. The weather was beautiful and it was a great turn out. A lot of fun had by all.



# Notes

*From the Board Meeting of:*

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73  
(KAMLOOPS/THOMPSON)**

### **PUBLIC BOARD MEETING**

The Board of Education of School District  
No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson) will  
conduct its

regular public Board Meeting at Logan  
Lake, BC on:

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017**

**5:30 PM**

**Logan Lake Secondary School**

**50 Ponderosa Avenue**

**Logan Lake, BC**

All parents and members of the public  
are welcome to attend.

For additional information, you may  
contact the

Superintendent's Office at 250-374-0679