

Logan Lake Secondary News

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VISION STATEMENT:

STUDENTS OF THIS COMMUNITY
ARE CARING, CAPABLE,
COURAGEOUS THINKERS WHO ARE

IMPORTANT DATES

SEP 14	PAC Meeting at LLES – 1:15 pm
SEP 20	Terry Fox Run
SEP 22	Inservice Day – School Closed
SEP 28	Picture Day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to a new school year at Logan Lake Elementary/Secondary 2017-2018! There's been a lot of anticipation that comes with a brand new year- new classes, re-establishing friendships or making new ones, connecting with staff and administration.

This year, we are welcoming 130 students to Logan Lake Secondary. We would like to announce our new vice-principal, Mrs. Jayne Latta! We are happy to have four returning staff members, Ms. Gilmar, Mr. Howard, Ms. Whitehouse, Ms. Endean, Ms. Thomson, Ms. Hamer-Jackson, Mr. Moutsos, Mr. Mochikas and also welcoming new staff: Mr. Justin Hanson, teaching Art and PE, Ms. Rebecca Smith, our Fine Arts Prep teacher, Ms. Andrea MacKenzie, our new Learning Assistance Resource Teacher, Mr. Mike Carson, teaching English 10, 11, 12, Ms. Stacy Mayoh, teaching Grade 5/6, and Mrs. Ashley Klymchuk, teaching Grade 5 and our new CEA Ms. Cheryl Holdsworth. Each and every one of them is critical to the work we do as a school community.

School Learning Plan 2017/2018

Aside from the hectic pace of start up, we have set a focus for our continued school growth that began with our School Learning Plan presentation last May, and will continue this year. We are working on **personalized learning**-responding to the diverse needs of our students at the classroom, program, and school level. What does that mean? It means that we will be working cohesively as a staff, and involving our parents, students, and community in ensuring our students have their program requirements met with flexibility and options, that our expectations remain high for academic success and citizenship, and that we work toward the concepts of **caaring, capable and courageous citizens**.

In addition, we are also developing the concept of **celebrating all learners**. The ability to work and learn with people of diverse backgrounds and cultures is becoming an increasing reality and necessity.

Key Initiatives

We will continue to focus on the core curricular competencies in numeracy and literacy, and are excited to introduce to Logan Lake the initiatives in creativity, critical thinking and personal and cultural awareness.

Curriculum and Assessment

Our teachers have worked hard to collaborate during the Professional Development days last year and will continue to work this year to create assessments that continue to demonstrate rigour and highlight curricular competencies.

I'd like to end on the most important note: **our students**. They are at the heart of the work we do, and the essence of it! Our staff and the administration team look forward to working with each of them, and supporting them through what I hope will be an amazing year of learning and personal growth!

In partnership,

Mr. Chris Preymak
Principal

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

I would like to welcome and congratulate Mr. John Blakley into the Leadership Development Program (LDP) for School District 73. This program provides teacher leaders and aspiring Principal and Vice Principal's a training program to build and expand their skills with on the job training and support. He will be working in the office at Logan Lake Elementary/Secondary one day per week and be responsible for various administrative duties.

NEW BELL SCHEDULE

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
12:51-1:34	Lunch
1:38-2:55	4 th Period

(Grade 5 to 7 dismissed at 2:25 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 Thursday, September 14th at Logan Lake Elementary School in the conference room starting at 1:15 pm.

HOMEWORK CLUB

We will be running our Homework Club Tuesdays and Wednesdays at lunch. Any student wishing to attend can do so. We will have Ms. Thomson helping students. 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. Latta 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. Hanson, Mr. Preymak or Mrs. Latta 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.

TERRY FOX RUN

"Toonies for Terry": We are having our annual Terry Fox Run on Wednesday, September 20th. All Logan Lake students (elementary and Secondary) will be walking/running around the lake. We will start at 1:30 pm. 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!

IMPORTANT DATES

1. September 14 PAC Mtg. @ LLES at 1:15 pm
2. September 20 Terry Fox Run
3. September 22 Inservice - No School
4. September 28 Picture Day
5. October 9 Thanksgiving Monday
6. October 20 Inservice - No School
7. November 13 Remembrance Day – No School
8. December 4 Inservice - No School
9. December 21 Concert
10. December 23-Jan.7 Winter Break
11. January 8 School starts
12. February 12 Family Day, no school
13. February 22&23 Inservice - No School
14. Mar 19 to Mar 23 Spring Break
15. March 30 Good Friday – no school
16. April 2 Easter Monday – no school
17. April 23 Inservice - No School
18. May 18 Inservice - No School
19. May 21 Victoria Day, no school
20. June 28 Assembly, report cards