



# Logan Lake Elem-Sec School

Vision Statement: Students of this community are caring, capable, courageous thinkers who are effective citizens

Grades 5 – 12

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## LAST DAY OF CLASSES & SCHOOL

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The last day of class for grade 8-12 students is Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and project completion day is June 21<sup>st</sup>. For grade 5-7's the last day of school is June 27<sup>th</sup> which also is our year-end assembly day.

The **year-end assembly** for ALL grades will be held, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 12:00pm. All students will be *dismissed after the assembly* and will receive their final report cards that day. Parents please note that teachers are here Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> should you have any questions or concerns about your child's report card.

Please make sure all school fees are paid in full before June 28<sup>th</sup>.

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## SUMMER SCHOOL

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Summer Learning will be running here in Logan Lake from **July 2 to July 19 (14 daily sessions, 9am to 12pm)**. *Students have already been registered in the Math or Reading Program. Parents should have received a confirmation email. If you have not received confirmation, please contact Ms. Passmore at the office as soon as possible.*

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## ELEMENTARY FUN DAY GR 5-7

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We are thrilled about this year's Elementary Fun Day! On June 25<sup>th</sup>, our elementary students, K-Gr 7 will meet at Maggs Park from 9:00 - 2:30 for a fun filled day. Activities include bouncy castles, splash park and a BBQ lunch. We are looking forward to parents and younger family members joining us for the day to celebrate and enjoy.

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## PAC

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PAC had their last meeting of the school year on Monday June 3rd. Elections for the PAC Executive will take place at our first meeting of the school year, Tuesday Sept.10th at 8:45am. Any parents interested in being a part of the PAC Executive for the 2019-2020 school year, but are unable to attend this meeting are encouraged to put their interest in writing and submit it to the PAC prior to Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information on upcoming positions and what they entail, please feel free to connect with us over the summer on our LLES/LLESS PAC Facebook page.

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## CREATIVE KIDS

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On Tuesday, June 18th Creative Kids is finishing off with a family BBQ at Maggs Park. There will be food and games. Please sign up at the WHY or at creative kids. The whole family is welcome!

**IMAGINE**  
THE POSSIBILITIES!



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Happy June everyone. It is such a busy time as we celebrate all of the milestones and prepare for the Summer Break. If the recent weather is an indication of the upcoming summer months, we are destined for a hot and dry break. We are looking forward to the summer but must remain focussed for the next couple weeks.

May has brought quite a few staff changes to our staffs in both buildings. We give a warm welcome to Ms. Semenoff who accepted a position teaching our Grade 1 class as Ms. Brasseur continues her maternity leave. Ms. Boryszko has accepted our Kindergarten position taking over for Mrs. Kicia as she moves into her maternity leave for the next school year.

We send a warm welcome to Ms. Parenteau who has accepted the secretary position of the elementary school. Ms. Schrader will be moving over to the secondary building taking over for Mrs. Passmore who has accepted another position within the district. We are also sadly saying goodbye to a couple secondary teaching members, Ms. Gilmar and Mrs. Whitehouse as they move into exciting opportunities within our district.

There was movement amongst our Certified Education Assistants as well. Ms. Holdsworth has joined the secondary staff and Ms. Ice has moved into a permanent position in the same building. Again, sadly we say goodbye to Ms. Piche and Ms. Rasmussen and wish them all the best in their future endeavors. We will also welcome Mrs. Bauerochse as our permanent Aboriginal Education Worker. We currently have positions posted for the vacancies at the Secondary campus which will be filled soon.

We are fortunate and excited to be able to offer our students the summer Reading and Math camps as the registration numbers were very positive. The dates and times for the camps will be relayed to all registrants soon. Mr. Blakley and Mrs. Endean have accepted the positions to teach at these camps.

Before we know it, we will be saying goodbye for the summer months. However, we have many exciting fieldtrips and events planned for the next couple weeks to celebrate our successful year. On behalf of all the staff at our Logan Lake schools, we wish you all the best during your summer vacations.

In partnership,

R. Collins



## POULTRY IN MOTION

Both schools had the BC Chicken Growers' Association present a great program with their two fully equipped trailers that replicate a real chicken farm in BC. They travel around BC to educate non-farmers and youth about chicken production.

The two Mini Barns exhibited the different stages of production. This was a very engaging lesson time for the grade 5-7 students.

<http://bcchicken.ca/consumer/poultry-in-motion/>

### IMPORTANT DATES

LAST DAY for Grade 8-12	June 20
Project Completion Day Gr 8-12	June 21
English 12 Exam – 9:00am	June 24
Numeracy Exam - 9:00am	June 25
Year End Assembly -11:00am	June 27
<i>Report Card/Award Day and Dismissal at 12pm</i>	

District wide dates: please visit Kamloops SD#73 calendar: <https://calendar.sd73.bc.ca/default/Month>



## BOARD NOTES

May 27, 2019

### Highlights for May 27, 2019 at Chase Sec School

The community engagement portion of the regular Public Board Meeting included a community dinner prepared by Fran Connet. Chase Secondary students and staff held an Open House for Trustees and District Staff demonstrating their learning in biology, natural resource science, chemistry, art, culinary arts, music and more.

### EDUCATION TOPIC

#### Core Competencies

Chase Secondary Principal Dave McDonald and Vice-principal Scott Simpson introduced coordinators Telisa Johnston and Mike Faisthuber, who presented the work staff have done to establish a reporting framework for students and staff to use when recording student progress on the core Competencies taught in BC's revised curriculum. Students Titus Le Juene, Kylie Danyluk, Brianna Narcisse and Kylen Adamson addressed the Board, highlighting what they were most proud of in their learning.

### PUBLIC INQUIRES, PETITIONS & WRITTEN PRESENTATIONS

#### Chase Outdoor School

The Chase Outdoor School Committee presented their proposal for a K-6 school of choice, where 80 per cent or more of the day is spent outdoors. With strong parent and community support, suitable diverse eco-systems close to the community, and the ability to draw students from a wide area, the group suggests that Chase is an ideal location for an outdoor school. The Board of Education referred the proposal to staff for review prior to discussing at a future Public Board Meeting.

### REPORT FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

#### Student Reporting Update

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2018-2019, SD73 was one of 13 districts in the Province to participate in the Communicating Learning Pilot for K-9 Schools. The pilot will continue in 2019-2020 but will be limited to schools with entire staffs who are interested in participating. Currently seven schools are committed to the reporting pilot for the coming school year, with more expected to join by the end of June 2019.

#### Safe Grad 2019

Each year the BC Liquor Distribution Branch fundraises on behalf of the safe grad activities in their community. This year \$13,877.84 will be distributed to the 10 Safe Grad events throughout the district. Events planned include rafting on the Kumsheen, dances and carnivals. All Safe Grad events are sponsored by independent parent committees.

#### Board Authority/Authorized Courses

School districts or independent schools develop Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) courses to help meet local community needs while providing choice and flexibility for students. After review by the Education Committee of the Whole, the following courses were approved by the Board:

- Rugby Skills 11 and Rugby Skills 12

Hockey Skills 10-12, Psychology 11, and Human Performance 12 were sent back to staff for a review of teacher qualifications prior to Board Approval. Once approved by the Ministry, the course outlines will be posted to the SD73 website.

### REPORTS FROM CHAIR

#### OECD Conference Held in Conjunction with BC Ed

Chair Karpuk and Superintendent Sidow were among 400 delegates from around the world attending the Organization for Education and Community Development Conference (OECD) in conjunction with the BC Ed Conference, May 22-24. Dallas Elementary second-year teacher Cecilia Brar presented an ignite session on classroom pedagogy, showcasing education in the province of BC. During a meeting with the BC contingent on the second day, the focus was on moving the BC education system forward. Educational leaders participated in 27 conversations that were synthesized into three main themes for future consideration: diversity and equity, an evidenced-informed system, and preparing for the impact of artificial intelligence on society. Superintendent Sidow noted that during the conference the OECD Launched their Vision for Learning 2030 which focussed on well-being for students, the community and the planet.

#### From Trustee Sim

The Clearwater Volunteer Fire Department commissioned mugs from Clearwater Secondary School (CSS) to mark 50 years of community service. CSS then gave the proceeds to a developing country. CSS earned a berth in the Provincial Girls Single A Soccer Finals. Within a week the community raised the \$7,500 needed for the team to travel to the tournament, with some funds coming from the BC Games Legacy Fund. This is the first time, CSS has made it to the Provincials. Way to go, girls!

#### From Trustee Kershaw

Barriere Secondary kicked off the SD73 grad season on Friday, May 17 with 25 graduates crossing the stage. Community scholarships totalled \$76,000 which is a remarkable sum of money to be distributed to students seeking post-secondary studies. Valedictorians Emma Hamblin and Samantha Jones were among those who said the success of the graduating class of 2019 is because of the many options available to them. Students valued participating in programs such as RCMP Academy, Junior Wildfire Boot Camp, and Heavy Metal Rocks.