



OCTOBER 2018

MISSION STATEMENT:

Logan Lake Elem-Sec is a safe family of learners who value passionate effort and respectful.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCT

Thanksgiving Day – No School in Session	Oct 8
District non-Instructional Day – No School	Oct 19
‘Yukon Dan’ Presentation	Oct 22
Photo Retakes	Oct 24
Parent Teacher Interviews Gr 5-12	Oct 25
Halloween	Oct 31

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

October is now upon us and it seems that we completely bypassed fall with the recent snowfall. We would like to remind everyone to dress for the weather as our students will continue to be outside during our breaks and lunch periods.

We recently held our annual Terry Fox Run. It was so enlightening to see how our students from both campuses came together and participated in this worthwhile cause. Our combined effort raised \$282.45 that we will be forwarding to the Terry Fox Foundation. Thanks to all of our student and parent volunteers for their assistance with this event.

I continue to be amazed at the number of events our students are able to participate in. Please be sure to read about opportunities listed throughout the newsletter. We are so appreciative of the support we are receiving from our parents and community members as we implement new initiatives. To that end, we recently started a hot lunch program at LLESS which was well received by our students. Thanks as well to our PAC for funding the inaugural event. In addition, we will complement our Jump Start Breakfast program at LLES with additional items, thanks to the efforts of our parent volunteers.

I am looking forward to our Parent/Student/Teacher interviews coming up on October 25, 2018. We encourage all parents to attend with their child to discuss the student’s progress and have the child present their learning that has taken place already this year.

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any questions or concerns you may have. Enjoy the month of October!

Sincerely,

Ron Collins - Principal

SAFETY CONCERN

The District of Logan Lake has placed a concrete ‘no posts’ barrier by the path which ends at the Intersection of Ponderosa Ave and the Hwy, across from the Esso Gas Station.

Please be advised that there have been students seen walking along the top of that concrete barrier and it’s a concern with the traffic right there.



PHOTO RETAKE DAY

Photo Day for individual student photos will be held on Wed. October 24, 2018. At a later date, students will be sent home their school photo proofs with Life Touch order forms.

PLEASE NOTE: Lifetouch has teamed up with Shutterfly! Families who purchase school photos online at mylifetouch.ca will received a FREE 8X8 Shutterfly photo book (\$29 value).

YUKON DAN PRESENTATION



‘Yukon Dan’ will be here to present October 22 at elementary school (Grades 1-4), and **October 23 at secondary school (Grades 5-9)**

Dan is a professional gold panner who spent many years in the wilds of the Yukon. His workshop includes a gold panning station, a session on learning how to separate minerals and a word search of mining terminology. On display will be Dan’s extensive collection of gold related items.

OUTSTANDING FORMS!

Parents, there are still a few students who have not returned their YELLOW and/or PURPLE FORMS that were handed out last month, they include; Verification Form, Off School Ground Permission Form and Inside/Outside Media Consent Forms, GEDU and Technology Use.

Please be sure to sign and return these forms to the school as soon as possible.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FEES

Wed. Oct 3rd the **grade 8-12** were given their course fee statements and were told to give them to their parents. We accept cash/cheque. If paying by cheque please make it payable to Logan Lake Secondary or LLESS. **Secondary Students course fee payments are due by October 22nd.**

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews for the secondary school will take place on Thursday, Oct 25th. Times are from 1:30 to 3:30 pm and from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. No appointments are necessary. All the students will be dismissed early on this day, at 12:43 pm. Grade 8-12 students will be dismissed early at 12:43 pm and grades 5-7's will be dismissed at 12:00 pm.



HALLOWEEN RIOT

On Wed. Oct 31st Spirit Squad will be hosting this fun event. All students are allowed to wear their costume to school however, we ask that all accessories stay at home. Toy weapons are not permitted at school and we do not want extra accessories lost, broken or stolen.

Parents are also encouraged to supervise the costume selection to ensure that it is appropriate for school. If you have any questions, please feel free

to check with your child's teachers for specific expectations and plans in their classroom.

TERRY FOX RUN - SUCCESSFUL

A big thank you to the students that brought a Toonie for Terry and to all our parent volunteers, that made this year's Terry Fox Run a success event! Our Elem-Sec School raised \$111.80 for the Terry Fox Foundation.



BARD ON THE BEACH – A FUN EVENT

In September, Mr. Carson and Ms. Whitehouse accompanied a number of grade 11 and 12 students to see an adaptation of Shakespeare's *As You Like It* at Bard on the Beach in Vancouver. This version of the play is set in 1960s Vancouver, and scored with over 20 Beatles songs, performed by the cast.

Teacher's report on the event: Despite the wet weather, we had a blast watching the performance and checking out some of the sights and sounds of downtown Vancouver. The students were amazing, and I sincerely hope they enjoyed the experience as much as Ms. Whitehouse and I did. Mike Carson

MUG & MUFFIN - THANK YOU

Special thanks to all our parents that were able to come to our Welcome Back Mug n' Muffin that happened on Sept. 19/20th. It was a huge success. We were pleased that so many families were able to come and meet their child's teacher(s). We will definitely do this again!

SCHOOL BUS PRESENTATION

All K-7 students in the SD received education on bus safety. Students learned about expectations while riding the school bus and participated in a practice evacuation. Please ask your child about what they learned!

ORANGE SHIRT DAY



Orange Shirt day was on Friday Sept.28th. It was well represented by our students and staff. This day grew out of *Phyllis' story* of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of residential school at the Mission in Williams

Lake, BC. The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools. Thanks to all who wore Orange on this day.

PAC CORNER

All parents are invited to attend the PAC meetings. The date for the next meeting is November 2nd at 8:45 am at the Elementary school in the Conference Room.



FLU SEASON

As we head into in FLU season, it is a great time to review ways to help keep staff and students healthy! Handwashing, covering a cough, and staying home when sick, are all great ways to prevent the spread of illnesses.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM – 2ND ONE

Special thanks to our PAC & Volunteer parents for doing such a great job on our second hot lunch. The students really enjoyed it.

TRADES AND TRANSITIONS



If you are interested in any TNT programs or would like some information about trades, please see Mr. Howard. This month three students will be attending the McQueen Lake Environmental Camp, have fun Madison, Micheala and Sam. The TRU open house is also coming up on October 20, if you want more info please see Mr. Howard. Take your Kid to Work day is coming up at the beginning of November, a permission slip will be going out late in the month.