



## DECEMBER 2023

### MISSION STATEMENT:

Logan Lake Elem-Sec is a family of students & staff who are caring, capable, courageous thinkers.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Pro D Day	Dec 04
Children’s Christmas Sale	Dec 06
Grad Photos	Dec 08
Elementary Report Cards	Dec 15
Holiday Lunch Grades K-12	Dec 15
Winter Concert	Dec 19
Last day of classes	Dec 22
Christmas Holiday Break	Dec 25 – Jan 08
Back to School 2024	Jan 09

### PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Happy December! I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and relaxing upcoming holiday and a Happy New Year!

December will be a busy month with our annual children’s craft fair, winter concert, holiday luncheon, talent show, and winter sports scheduled to take place. Meanwhile, we are still maintaining a focus on learning in our classrooms as the excitement rises and we lead into the holidays. Our annual Holiday Dinner for our students, staff, and special guests is a highlight of my year as we see the smiles on our students’ faces enjoying the luncheon and the excitement in our volunteers as they prepare and serve the food. A special thank you to Desert Hills Ranch, TECK Highland Valley Copper, Logan Lake Lions, and our School PACs for sponsoring the event. We are thankful to our local Lions Club who have volunteered to prepare and serve the meal for us.

With winter upon us, it is with heartfelt warmth that I take this opportunity to acknowledge the commitment of the students, parents/guardians, community, and staff of our Logan Lake Schools as we work together to provide our students with valuable opportunities, memories, and an education second to none. I would like to give a special thank you to our many parents and Lions Club volunteers who prepare breakfasts and hot lunch meals for all our students to enjoy. It is a true testament of how it takes a community to raise a child.

I wish everyone all the best this Holiday Season and look forward to the New Year. I wish everyone safe travels and to take care of each other over the winter break. Enjoy the many outdoor activities we have to offer in our community. We are excited about the safe return of our staff and students in 2024!

Sincerely,

Mr. R. Collins.



### NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

Please note our next non-instructional day is this Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

### HOLIDAY LUNCH

Our annual holiday lunch will be held on Friday December 15th, at the secondary school for both LLES and LLESS students and staff. A big thanks to our amazing staff, Desert Hills Farms, Logan Lake Lions group, School PACs and TECK Highland Valley Copper, for making it possible to continue this wonderful tradition.

Students will only need to pack a snack that day, as they will be given a delicious holiday meal.



### Holiday Luncheon

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school office.

### WINTER CONCERT

#### A Reindeer Christmas Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup>

Matinee performance held at 1:00 pm  
Evening performance held at 6:30 pm

Our grades K-7 will be putting on an amazing performance called *A Reindeer Christmas* featuring a Christmas play and some of our favourite classic Christmas songs! We look forward to seeing you there!



### 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE



Held on Wednesday December 6<sup>TH</sup>

- Kindergarten- grade 4 attends at 1:00pm
- Grades 5 -7 attend from 2:00 to 3:00pm



The Logan Lake Craft Club will be hosting the Children’s Christmas Sale in the Elementary School gymnasium. Santa helpers will assist children with their Christmas shopping, that way they are able to do a surprise purchase for their family. All handcrafted gifts purchased will be wrapped and ready for under the tree. We ask that each child carries their money (smaller bills and change are helpful for vendors) and a list of who they are shopping for in a zip lock bag with their name written on it. **Grade 5-7 students will be dismissed from the Elementary building.**

Adult shopping will be permitted once all the children have finished.

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### ***TALENT SHOW***

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On Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be having a school Talent Show in the Gymnasium at 10:30 am. There will be a ton of great performances from students and staff! Parents are welcome to join us.




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### ***REPORT CARDS***

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#### **Secondary Report Cards**

On Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> secondary students’ Term 1 report cards were published on the Parent Portal. Please contact the office if you would like a paper copy.

#### **Elementary Report Cards**

Elementary report cards will be published on the Parent Portal on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

The parent portal can be found online at: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

Please try entering your email address and using the “I forgot my password” link. Parents who require help or assistance accessing the portal can call Ms. Schrader at 250-523-9441.

**Parents are encouraged to contact their child’s teacher if they have any questions or concerns about the report card.**




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### ***PAC FUNDRAISER***

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The PAC has teamed up with Devry Greenhouses to raise money this year with a winter plant fundraiser.

If you have ordered winter plants, pick up is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 pm at the delivery door of the Secondary School, and again on December 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-9:00 am and 2:00-4:00 pm.



If you interested in volunteering for this fundraiser please contact the PAC at [loganlakepac@gmail.com](mailto:loganlakepac@gmail.com).

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### ***PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION***

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“Social Media Awareness”- Family Online Safety Session on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Everyone Welcome! Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up.** This 60-minute session will be held virtually via zoom.

To register for this session please click on the link below.

[Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities Tickets, Tue, Dec 5, 2023 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

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### ***SCHOOL FEES***

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**School fees are now overdue.**

If you need assistance paying online, using School Cash, please contact Ms. Schrader



#### **How to create an account:**

Go to [SchoolCash Online](#) and click Register

**This link is posted on our website.**

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### ***STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY***

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The Province of BC has provided funding to help families with the rising cost of living through the Student and Family Affordability Fund. This year some of your child’s fees (school supplies, course fees, enhancement fees and academy fees) can be paid through the Provincial Student & Family Affordability Fund **online at <http://sd73.schoolcashionline.com>** .

**\*PLEASE NOTE: \*Parents still need to add NO COST items to their online shopping cart and check out for them to no longer show as outstanding.**

**If you do not have access to a computer but would like to access this fund, please call Ms. Schrader at 250-523-9441.**

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### ***YEARBOOK 2023-24***

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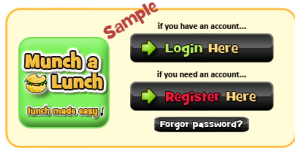
We are hard at work, taking pictures again this year to produce another yearbook! Please stay tuned for more information.



## HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Monday- Pizza  
 Thursday- Grilled Cheese  
 Friday- Chicken Nuggets

You can order online using Munchalunch



<https://munchalunch.com/schools/loganlake>

## TRADES AND TRANSITIONS

Students in grades 9-12 recently attended a presentation from our school districts Trades and Transitions staff. They were provided with information about opportunities available in our school district. If you or your child would like more information, please see the [TnT website](#) or contact Mr. Collins.



Career Development

## SAFE ARRIVAL – SCHOOL MESSENGER



Parents, if you need to report a student's absence, please use our new safe arrival system called SchoolMessenger. The best and easiest way is by downloading the SchoolMessenger App. (The app will have a blue/white icon.)

## WINTER REMINDER

Please be sure your child remembers to wear appropriate clothing for the winter weather. Elementary students are playing outside during the day, and they will need mittens, toque, boots, and a warm coat.

## BASKETBALL

Our grade 8 boys' basketball team will be hosting two home games here in Logan Lake in the Secondary School Gymnasium.

**Monday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> LLESS VS. Merritt at 5:00 pm**  
**Monday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> LLESS VS. Valleyview at 5:00 pm**  
 Please come out and cheer them on!



## OPEN GYM



Our school gym is open for student drop in every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning from 7:30 am-until the start of the school day. This is open to any students in grades 5-12 and is an opportunity for student exercise and training.

## BOARD NOTES

Please click [HERE](#) to view board notes from the November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

