



NOVEMBER 2023

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOV.

Remembrance Day Assembly	Nov 10
Retakes – School Photos	Nov 10
School closed / Remembrance Day	Nov 13
Secondary - Term 2 Starts	Nov 14
Secondary Report Cards	Nov 21
PAC Meeting	Nov 28
Pro D Day	Dec 04
Holiday Lunch	Dec 15
Elementary Report Cards	Dec 15
Last day of School	Dec 22
Winter Break	Dec 23- Jan 8



December 6th, 2023. Our school wide holiday luncheon and winter concerts are also being planned for the month of December. The excitement is a buzz in our schools! Please see the individual articles for more information on these events.

We had a good response for the Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews held in each building at the beginning of October. If you were unable to attend and would like an update on your child’s progress, please feel free to contact our staff via telephone or email.

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

R. Collins
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

We are well into November, and we have been fortunate to experience mild temperatures and minimal winter conditions so far. It’s inevitable that the extreme winter conditions and cold weather will soon be upon us. We would like to remind everyone to dress for the weather as we have noticed several students without gloves, toques, boots, and mittens during the recent cold snap. Please remind your child to wear their winter clothing during both recess and lunch breaks outside.

We are excited to announce that Ms. Blackall has joined our staff at LLES and LLESS as our Aboriginal Support teacher. We are also excited to have Ms. Knox back where she is volunteering at LLESS and overseeing our after-school Music Club.

I would like to thank our PAC and all those who purchased apples during the recent fundraiser. The event raised a significant amount of funds which will be used to support programs and purchase items for our classrooms. I would also like to thank Monica Oram for once again offering the “Warm a Belly” soup program available for no fee to all students in grades K-4 on Wednesdays until spring. Special thanks to our “Warm a Belly” donors, Logan Lake Lions Club, COBS Bread, Highland Valley Foods, and everyone who contributes to the donation containers located in the community. It is an amazing program that has been offered for decades. We have also been approved for a grant to purchase product to offer a free lunch program at LLESS on Wednesdays. Our secondary foods classes will be preparing the nutritious meals. Stay tuned for more info.

We are also excited to be able to host the Scholastic Book Fair at LLES. Another event open to all students is the annual Kids Craft fair in our LLES gymnasium on

PAC MEETING

You do not need to hold a position to attend regular PAC meetings. All parents and guardians of students in the school are considered voting PAC members.

Please join us at Logan Lake Secondary School for our next in person meeting on November 28th at 6:00 pm.

For more information, follow us on Facebook.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

We are having our grade 5-12 Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday, November 10th here in the Secondary School Gymnasium. We will be starting at 10:15 am, with a moment of silence at 11:00 am. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend.



PHOTO RETAKES

Photo Retake Day will be held on Friday, November 10th.

Retakes will operate the same as original photo day. If you’re not satisfied with your original photo package,



have your child bring it in on retake day, we'll take a new photo and send you a new package at no charge.

REPORT CARDS

Semester 1 Term 1 for Secondary students will end on Friday, November 10th. Secondary students Semester 1 Term 1 report cards will be published on the Parent Portal Tuesday, November 21st. 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.

Report cards cannot be viewed on a cell phone. Parents who require help or assistance accessing the portal can call Ms. Schrader at 250-523-9441.

Elementary report cards will be posted to the portal on Friday December, 15th.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Tuesday, November 21st, 2023 6:00-8:00pm

Title: The Power of Human Connection – A keynote address by Guy Felicella

Presented at the House of Learning 190 TRU

Presented by: TRU, Bob Gaglardi School of Business & Economics and School District No. 73

Understanding mental health and substance use. A powerful inspiring story of one man's battle through trauma, addiction, mental health and homelessness and how he beat the odds to break free by using both harm reduction and recovery services. Human connection can change the direction of people's lives.

Register [Here](#) to reserve your seat at this in person session.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



We are proud of our Girls Volleyball Team for making a strong effort this year. The girls have represented Logan Lake with great spirit and sportsmanship.

They played their last game at home yesterday against Kamloops Christian School.

Congratulations to our Girls Volleyball Team for another great season!

YEARBOOK 2023-2024

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

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.

SCHOOL FEES

School fees are now overdue.

If you need assistance paying online, using School Cash, please contact Ms. Schrader. You may also pay by cash or cheque, through the office; paper statements will be sent home Monday.



School Cash Online

STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY

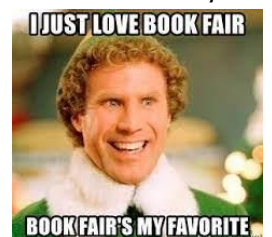
The Province of BC has provided funding to help families with the rising cost of living through the Student and Family Affordability Fund. This year some of your child's fees (school supplies, course fees, enhancement fees and academy fees) can be paid through the Provincial Student & Family Affordability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

BOOK FAIR

We're excited to announce the **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming! Our Book Fair will be held in the Elementary School Library before and after school from 7:45am-8:30am and 2:46pm-7:30pm Tuesday, November 14th through Friday, November 17th. All proceeds from purchases help us earn new resources for our school.



WINTER PLANT FUNDRAISER



The PAC has teamed up with Devry Greenhouses to raise money this year with a winter plant fundraiser. The PAC is selling a variety of plants which include fresh Poinsettias, Holiday Wreaths and Outdoor Greenery Arrangements for Christmas. Order forms were sent home yesterday with students and must be returned to the school by Friday November 17th.

<http://loganlakeschool.growingsmilesfundraising.com>

Pick up is scheduled for December 5th from 2:30 -4:00pm at the Secondary school.

DIELEMAN FUNDRAISING

Order forms went home in October for this very exciting PAC fundraiser. Parents can order wrapping paper and gourmet gifts. Orders can be placed through the catalogue or online at <http://www.shopdfscanada.com>



All orders are due back at the school by Friday, November 17th.

46TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE



Held on Wednesday December 6TH

- Kindergarten- grade 4 attend 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 is allowed only after all the children have finished.

WINTER SPORTS

Season starts in December, for Basketball and Badminton. There is a student information meeting on Tuesday, November 7th for our senior boys & girls at lunch. All interested students are encouraged to attend.

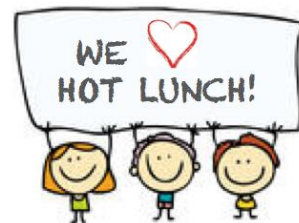
TRADES AND TRANSITIONS

On Tuesday, November 28th at 2:00 pm students in grades 9-12 will be meeting with a TNT representative to discuss opportunities for this upcoming school year.



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

We offer hot lunch at the Secondary building. Parents can order pizza on Mondays, grilled cheese on Thursday **and** chicken nuggets on Fridays. You can order online [HERE](#).



SAFE ARRIVAL – SCHOOL MESSENGER



Parents, if you need to report a student's absence, please use our safe arrival system called **SchoolMessenger**. The best and easiest way is by downloading the **SchoolMessenger App**.



The toll free number to report a student's absence is 1-844-350-2647. If you have any questions about the system, you may contact Ms. Schrader at 250-523-9441.

BOARD NOTES



Please click [HERE](#) to view board notes from the October 30th, 2023.