



### MISSION STATEMENT:

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



## FEBRUARY 2024

### IMPORTANT DATES

Kindergarten Registration	Feb. 5-9
Secondary Report Cards	Feb. 6
Elementary Interim Cards	Feb. 8
Valentine's Day	Feb. 14
Family Day	Feb. 19
Pink Shirt Day	Feb. 28
PAC Meeting @ 5:30 pm	Mar. 4
PT Interviews – Sec	Mar. 14
Spring Break	Mar. 18- Apr. 3

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy February to everyone! We have been experiencing some warmer temperatures during the day and freezing temperatures during the evening which has resulted in some slippery conditions outside. Please remind your child(ren) that they should not be running outside. The longer days with the extra daylight have been teasing us and soon the temperatures will be warmer, and spring will be upon us.

We have just made a smooth transition to Semester 2 classes for our High School students and passed the midway point of our school year. We are already starting to plan for next year's schedule and classes. To this end, if you know of any Kindergarten students who will be joining us in the fall who have not yet registered, please encourage their parents to contact us to register them as soon as possible. This will assist us in our planning for the upcoming year. We will be meeting with our Grade 7-11 students in the near future to explain our course offerings and have the students' select courses for next year.

A huge thank you to the Logan Lake WHY for their support of both schools to go to Harper Mountain! It was a very generous donation from their program to support our schools! Stay tuned for more information. I would also like to remind everyone that if you want to volunteer in our schools or on any field trips, we now require a Criminal Records Check to be completed. Our local RCMP detachment will process them free of charge for volunteers to our schools. Please contact our offices for the application if you plan on volunteering.

I would also like to thank our volunteers, community members, organizations and local businesses who continue to provide opportunities and services for our students. Together, we continue to support and provide opportunities that meet the needs and interests of our students.

Thanks for your continued support.

S. Simpson  
Interim Principal

### REPORT CARDS

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

#### Secondary Report Cards

Report cards were uploaded to the parent portal, Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.

For parents who are new to our school or have questions regarding accessing the Parent Portal, you are encouraged to call the office or email [lschrader@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:lschrader@sd73.bc.ca)

#### Elementary Report Cards

Elementary interim reports went home with students yesterday, Thursday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. Parents are asked to please review, sign, and send them back.

### PAC MEETING



Please join us at Logan Lake Secondary School for our next in-person meeting on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

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. For more information, follow us on Facebook.

### PAC-FUNDRAISER

#### Purdys

The PAC has a wonderful Purdys Chocolate Easter Fundraiser happening. Order forms went home with students earlier this week and are due back to the office on Tuesday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.



### GRAD 2024

This year's district, school based & Community of Logan Lake scholarship information has been updated on our school website, under "Path to Graduation" along the top, under Scholarships/Bursaries.

Many Scholarships/Bursaries are not based on academic achievement; every graduate is encouraged to review the criteria posted on our website.



## YEARBOOK 2023-24



### A GIFT THEY'LL ❤️

**YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!**  
**COPIES ARE LIMITED.**  
**SCAN HERE TO ORDER.**



**DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2024 COST: \$35.00**

We are ordering a limited quantity of 75 copies between both the Elementary and Secondary buildings. Once they are gone, they are gone!

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

**SECONDARY - Parent Teacher interviews will be on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.**



Our Secondary teachers also be contacting parents/guardians, closer to the date to schedule a meeting.

We ask that you please maintain the 15-minute timeframe (maximum) for our staff to stay on schedule.

## HARPER MOUNTIAN



Our school trip to Harper Mountain on March 8th is fast approaching. We want to give a huge shout-out to the Logan Lake WHY for their generous donation towards this event.

Thanks to them, this year's Harper trip will come at no, or minimal, cost to each family. Elementary students will get to go tubing and high school students can choose to either ski/snowboard or tube! We will have a BBQ lunch on the hill as well, it is a fun-filled day for everyone! Please be on the lookout for an information package heading home in the next couple of weeks. Further details will be provided at that time.

## PINK SHIRT DAY

Pink Shirt Day is Wednesday, February 28th, 2024 across Canada!

Kindness requires no manipulation, no focusing on the negatives, and no filtering of yourself. It's simply being truly nice. We are working on making an effort to practice kindness and acceptance toward both ourselves and others.



We have limited quantities of pink shirts available to purchase through the school office. If you would like one, please contact Ms. Schrader at 250-523-9441 or at [lschrader@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:lschrader@sd73.bc.ca).

## YOUNG ARTISTS



The SD73 Young Artists' Conference is BACK! This conference is an annual event for aspiring artists in Grades 4-7 to showcase their

original art and take place in a series of workshops to further develop their craft.

A selection committee will review all submissions and TWO lucky students from Logan Lake Elem-Sec [and two lucky students from Logan Lake Elementary] will be chosen to represent our school at this year's Conference. The Young Artists' Conference takes place at the Thompson Rivers University campus in Kamloops on Wednesday, May 1st, 2024.

The selected artists will receive an artists' smock and will have the opportunity to select a variety of art lessons to participate in that they might not otherwise get to do here at our school. Lessons will be taught by local community artists and educators. Student artwork will be showcased at the Old Kamloops Courthouse on Tuesday, April 30th in our Young Artists' Reception, with several pieces from our district being selected to be framed and put on display at the SD 73 Board Office for the next full year.

**Students who are interested must submit their artwork to Ms. Mackay by Friday, March 1st to be considered.**

Good luck, artists of Logan Lake Elem-Sec!

## PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION

**Title: Effective Communication between Parents and Schools** Presented by: POPARD

**Thursday, February 22nd, 2024 6:30 – 7:30pm presented via zoom**

Presenter: Chelsea Jelic, POPARD

Families and school teams work together in a variety of ways throughout the year. Research shows that promoting family-school engagement leads to increased trust and collaboration, as well as improved student achievement and development. This session will:

- Briefly review research and the new "family-school engagement playbook" to highlight important themes
- Provide strategies to enhance collaboration and communication between family and school
- Discuss connections between the roles, rights, and responsibilities of teaching staff, administrators, and parents.

- Review how to work towards solutions in times of conflict or differences
- Information on advocacy steps and supports.

**This workshop will be held via Zoom on Thursday, February 22, 2024, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. If you are interested in attending, you are asked to register [here](#). Following your registration, you will receive the link to the meeting.**

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### PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION

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### Substance Use Prevention

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 6-7:30 pm

The Ministry of Education and Childcare, in partnership with adolescent Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Hayley Watson, will be hosting free virtual sessions on youth substance use for parents/guardians, caregivers and caring adults. Dr. Watson will provide valuable insights, practical tips, and resources to equip participants with the tools needed to guide their children and youth toward making positive choices when it comes to substance use.

#### Key Takeaways for Participants:

Learn why children/teenagers are drawn to substances. Understand what causes and maintains substance use disorder and needs.

Increase your child's ability to make positive choices about substances.

Acquire practical conversation tools for discussing substances in the home.

Participants must register in advance due to limited capacity. Session dates are:

February 20, 6:00 - 7:30 pm PST - [Click here to Register](#)

February 22, 6:00 - 7:30 pm PST - [Click here to Register](#)

February 28, 6:00 - 7:30 pm PST - [Click here to Register](#)

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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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### BASKETBALL

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Good luck to our Grade 8 basketball team who is playing their first playoff game against Chase on Monday, February 12th. Tip-off is at 5 pm, the game is being held at Westsyde Secondary. Go Lightning go!

Elementary Basketball grades 4-7 will have their first home game in Logan Lake on Wednesday, Feb.14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Please be sure to come out and cheer them on this Valentines Day!!




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### SKATING

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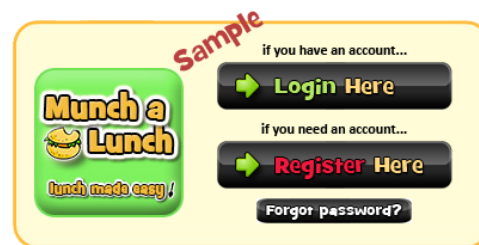
Grade 5-7 skating sessions will continue throughout February and March. Volunteers are always welcome but need to have a criminal record check to be done. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you are available to help!

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### HOT LUNCH

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#### HOW TO REGISTER:



1. Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/loganlake>
2. (This link can be found on our school website)
3. Click the "Register Here" button (as shown below). The system will guide you through.
4. After adding your children, click the green "Order Lunch!" button to order. (FRIDAYS ONLY)
5. Next time, just click the "Login Here" button to access your account.

You can pay for your orders online by credit card (Visa/Mastercard) OR prepay at the office.

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### SD73 PRIDE SHIRTS

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Show your support for our inclusive school environment! Bright & bold SD73 Pride shirts are available for purchase in White or Black. Designed by a Westsyde Secondary student!

T-SHIRT \$26  
HOODIE \$44

**ORDERS DUE: Thursday, February 15th, 2024**

You can order online [HERE!](#)

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### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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Kindergarten registration for the next school year runs from **February 5<sup>th</sup> - February 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Children who will be five years old on or before December 31, 2024, must register for Kindergarten. What you need to bring: Birth Certificate, BC Services Card, proof of residency (eg. Utility Bill) and any legal documents pertaining to custody, if applicable. Please be sure to register your child during this time, in order for them to participate in the SPARK program.



Strong, Prepared And Ready for Kindergarten

Logan Lake Elementary is excited to offer our community the SPARK program - Strong Prepared and Ready for Kindergarten. Entering Kindergarten is a major transition for children and parents. This free program will run once a month, starting this spring. Registration will be required, and more information will be available during kindergarten registration.



## BOARD NOTES

Please click [HERE](#) to view board notes from the Jan.29<sup>th</sup> meeting.