



*Students of this community are caring, capable, courageous thinkers
who are effective citizens.*

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Principal's Message

Wow!! The month of January sure went by fast. We have managed to slip by so far this winter with very mild conditions; however, the start of February has brought us a real taste of winter with the extremely cold temperatures. Although we have been scheduling inside days during the cold snap, I am concerned with the number of students arriving with inadequate winter clothing for walking to and from school. Please ensure that your child is wearing mitts, toques and a warm winter jacket before they leave for school.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Bauerrochse who is joining our staff in both campuses as our Aboriginal Education Worker. She will be supporting our Aboriginal learners and working with staff to provide opportunities for all students to experience learning through Aboriginal ways of knowing and doing.

We have a very busy month ahead with many activities and opportunities planned for our students. Our trip to Harper Mountain is sure to be a highlight for all of our students. I want to send a special thank you to our PACs for providing the funding for busing for this event. Thanks as well to Mrs. Latta for starting our after school choir on Wednesdays. The students are really enjoying it.

We have enjoyed partnering with several community groups over the past while to provide opportunities for not only our students but for greater Logan Lake community members too. The Watato Children's Choir performance and dinner was enjoyed by over 400 spectators in our Secondary

gymnasium. The Logan Lake Polar Carnival was another big hit as the gymnasium was utilized to provide entertainment for all ages. I enjoyed watching the entertaining hockey game between the Canucks Alumni and our local men's team. Two of our students were thrilled to be "bench bosses" for the Canucks Alumni.

I wish everyone the best for the month of February. The cold weather will soon be gone as we look forward to spring's arrival. As always, please feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns you might have.

With warm thoughts,

R. Collins

PAC

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for the morning of Monday February 11th at Logan Lake Elementary School and will be starting at 8:45 am. Parents, your input is valued and you are encouraged to attend.

No School

Our next Non-Instructional Day is Friday Feb.8th. Mark your calendar, Family Day is Monday February 18th.

Skating

Skating will continue throughout the month of February. If it is too cold to walk to the Rec. Centre, please note that skating may be cancelled. The last day of skating for grade 1-4 is Tuesday March 12th. The last day for Kindergarten is Thursday March 14th.

Harper Mountain Tubing

We are getting excited for our Harper Mountain field trip on Wednesday, February 13th. We will be having lunch at the hill which will include hot dogs, hot chocolate and granola bars. Please pack your child some water and snacks. A big thank you to all the parents that are volunteering their time to join us.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year takes place from February 11th-February 15th at Logan Lake Elementary school. Children who will be five years old on or before December 31, 2019, 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.



SPARK

Logan Lake Elementary, with the help of Little Learners Preschool is excited to offer our community the SPARK program- Strong Prepared and Ready for Kindergarten. This free program will run once a month from 4:00-5:00 pm, starting on March 14th. Parents, please note this program is offered in place of the regular Kindergarten Orientation that usually happens in May each year. These sessions will offer you information about our school along with important information from Interior Health and physical wellness. Parents of children entering Kindergarten in the fall, please contact Logan Lake Elementary at 250-523-6215 to register.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair will be open Thursday Feb. 14th and Friday Feb. 15th from 8:00 to 4:30 pm. Scholastic Book Fairs have the new books to motivate children to read! By choosing to purchase books at our Scholastic Book Fair, you are directly supporting our school library.

Valentines Day

We are planning a school dance in the gym from 1:00 – 2:30 pm. This is a fun event we host each year in the gym to allow students to enjoy some music and dancing with their friends. Please watch classroom newsletters for more information on activities and celebrations.

School Website

Our new school website will be live by Friday, February 15th. After this time, please be sure to check it out! You will find great information such as school newsletters, PAC minutes, our school calendar and live updates.

Hot Breakfast Program

Thanks to the help of the Logan Lake Lions Club's volunteers, we are now able to offer hot breakfast on Monday and Friday! These are two additional days added to our regular hot breakfast on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Our amazing parent volunteers prepare breakfast on Thank you Logan Lake, it truly takes a village!

Pink Shirt Day

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 is Pink Shirt Day all across Canada! Kindness requires no manipulation, no focusing on the negatives, and no filtering of yourself. It's simply, truly nice. On this day we will all make an effort to practice kindness and acceptance towards both ourselves and others.



If you ordered a Pink shirt, they have arrived. Students will be receiving them over the next couple days.

Reminders

February has been extremely cold! Make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the winter weather, such as snow pants, toque, gloves, etc. If the temperature is too cold than we will ensure the students are inside for recess and lunch.

Important Dates 2019

February 2	Ground Hog Day
February 5	Chinese New Year
February 8.....	Non-Instructional Day
February 11	PAC Meeting @ 8:45 am
February 14	Valentines Day
February 14 & 15	Scholastic Book Fair
February 11-15	Kindergarten Registration
February 18.....	Family Day – No School
February 27.....	Pink Shirt Day
March 1.....	Non-Instructional Day
March 18-22	Spring Break

Soccer Registration – Logan Lake

South Cariboo Minor Soccer Association Registration will be held at the Logan Lake Rec Center Lobby: February 8 & 22 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. For further information please join our Logan Lake Soccer Facebook Page or contact your Logan Lake Rep Tara Goulet at 250 572 7119.



Board Notes

January 28, 2019

EDUCATION TOPIC

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Curriculum

SOGI education is a part of the curriculum, but not as a separate and distinct subject area. These topics may be interwoven through several curricular areas like physical and health education, language arts and social studies. SD73 Inclusive Education Principal, **Vessy Mochikas** spoke about the program, how it is tailored for each grade level, shared a resource list and promoted the second annual film festival, Diversity is Strength.

PUBLIC INQUIRIES, PETITIONS AND WRITTEN PRESENTATIONS

Kamloops Music Collective Kim Mangan presented an overview of the work the Kamloops Music Collective has been doing in the city to promote music education. Working collaboratively with local music teachers on programs such as Kamloops Interior Summer School of Music (KISSM), Whole Note, and Band Together that help ensure a vibrant music community for Kamloops youth. Her goal is to open a dialogue with the School District regarding a memorandum of understanding to secure a space for KISSM.

REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL

As per the Consent Agenda, the **Superintendent's**

Report was distributed.

Communicating Student Learning Pilot

A committee representing all district stakeholders was convened to address the interim Ministerial Order and Regulation regarding the Ministry of Education's Student and Reporting Policy for grades K-9 and to provide input on the revision of Board Policy 500.1. Currently, 11 schools are participating in the new style of reporting pilot. Key changes in the reporting structure include: more timely and flexible communication, descriptive four-point proficiency scale for K-9, end-of-year student self-assessment of core competencies, as well as additional student selected evidence-based reflection during the school year.

Westwold School Closure

The Board of Education voted unanimously to keep Westwold Elementary School open based on the recommendation to maintain a K-7 (with reduced services) pending the enrollment of six full-time students by Sept. 30, 2019. The decision was the result of a community consultation process that began with a town hall meeting in Westwold on Nov. 22, 2018.

REPORTS FROM SECRETARY-TREASURER

Funding Model Reporting

The Minister of Education appointed a seven-member independent funding model panel to review and provide recommendations to the way funding is allocated to schools. While the current funding model, set in 2002, works well for most schools, there are a number of student populations whose educational needs could be better served. There are no changes to the funding model for the 2019 - 20 school year. The government will establish working groups of key education sector partners soon to provide advice to create a more equitable funding model. More from the Ministry of Education here.

Online Payment Program for Parents & Students Update

Over the next month or two the Finance Department will be consulting with school administration, clerical staff, and other employee groups to understand the needs and wants of those impacted by the project. Led by Finance Manager **Christine Loney**, the project will provide parents more options to pay school fees while enabling staff to focus on more-student-centred services.

Valleyview Secondary Project Definition Report

Director **Art McDonald** has been working closely with the

capital staff at the Ministry of Education to finalize the Project Definition Report (PDR) for Valleyview Secondary. The unit rate for construction has increased, resulting in a new total budget of just over \$34 million.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND CHAIR

Consent Agenda Items

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Committee highlights

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