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Logan Lake Elementary News

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who are effective citizens.*

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy January, everyone! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Scott Galloway, and I am replacing Mr. Collins on a short-term basis. My usual position is as Vice Principal at Brocklehurst Middle School in Kamloops, but I am extremely excited to have the opportunity to work in the Logan Lake community and at Logan Lake Schools.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year. I hope everyone enjoyed the break and safely celebrated in our unique circumstances of the COVID-19 world. I would also like to acknowledge the continued commitment of the students, parents/guardians, community and staff of our Logan Lake Schools, especially as it pertains to the safety of our school communities. I wish to thank everyone for the timely return of the Daily Health Check forms and your continued commitment to daily student health assessments.

December was an exciting and busy month at the elementary school with our Holiday Concerts. A big thank you goes to Ms. Spooner and all the students for their hard work in learning and performing their songs.

I also want to thank our elementary-secondary community, specifically Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Endean, Mrs. Eves, and Mr. Blakley, for their organization and work in orchestrating the Winter Performances in the Grade 5-7 classes. I would also like to thank Mr. Swint and his Leadership 9 class for leading the holiday activities in the last two weeks of December.

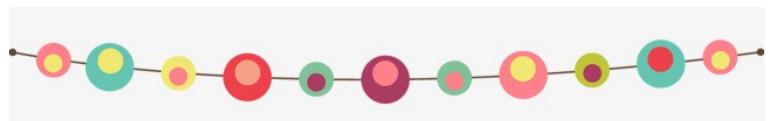
At the Secondary Campus, we have a busy January as well, as Quarter Two classes end on February 3rd. I would strongly encourage you to have a conversation with your child(ren) about their academic standing. I would also communicate with their teachers (email is typically best), as I am aware that some kids do not always communicate well with their parents (I have two

teenaged boys). I would encourage our grade 10-12 students to meet with Mr. Blakley, our Academic Advisor, to review their progress on their graduation program. Together, as a team, we can support your child. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teachers, Mr. Blakley, or myself if you have questions or concerns regarding your child's academic progress.

Lastly, we have the opportunity to host three student teachers from TRU and one CEA candidate at our schools. Ms. Bonderud, who is working with Mrs. Scarr at the Elementary School. At the Elementary/Secondary, Ms. Miller is working with Mrs. Eves, and Mrs. Hutnyk is working with Mrs. Endean. Ms. Drake is completing her CEA practicum at the elementary school. Welcome to each of you, and we wish you successful practicums.

Sincerely,

Scott Galloway



PAC

All parents are invited to attend the PAC meetings. The date for the next PAC meeting is Tuesday, January 12th at 6:00 pm. This will be a zoom meeting. Meeting link will be posted closer to the date on the PAC Facebook page.

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

Our next Non-Instructional Day is Friday Feb 5th. Students will not be required to attend school that day.

REPORT CARDS

This year, our K-7 classes are continuing to participate as a pilot site for the Ministry of Education's draft K-7 Student Reporting Policy. First term report cards will be sent home Thursday, February 11th.

SKATING

We are excited to announce that skating will go forward this year, but will look different than years past. Each class will take turns and only skate twice.

Due to Covid-19 protocols, parents will not be able to attend. Staff have volunteered to tie skates for those who are unable.

Skating permission forms have been sent home, so please ensure they are signed and returned to the school, if you have not already done so.



Skating days are as follows:

Ms. Semenoff: January 19th and 22nd

Mrs. Smith: January 26th and 29th

Ms. Scarr: February 9th and 12th

Ms. Kicia; February 16th and 19th

Ms. Collins: February 23rd and 26th

If your child does not own a pair of skates, please let us know what size they require, as the school has a few extra pairs to loan out. Every student **must** bring their own helmet.

A big thank you to The District of Logan Lake for sponsoring our students' skating this year.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for next school year runs from February 15th - February 26th. Online registration is new this year and more details will be available on our website closer to the registration date. Parents are strongly encouraged to register children for kindergarten on these dates so that they are able to participate in the "SPARK" program. This wonderful event will take place in the spring.

To be eligible for attendance in kindergarten in September 2021, a student must be five years of age by December 31, 2021. You will need your child's original birth certificate, BC Services Card and proof of address to register as well as any legal documentation concerning custody (if applicable).

SPARK

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 in April. Registration will be required and more information will be available during Kindergarten registration.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL OF CHOICE INFORMATION NIGHT

If you are interested in registering your child in a School of Choice, you are invited to attend the on-line information night for parents on Wednesday January 13th, 2021 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Link can be found at: <https://www.sd73.bc.ca/en/our-district-board/register-for-school.aspx>

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL OF CHOICE REGISTRATION

Registration will be online for Schools of Choice from January 2, 2021 until Feb 5, 2021 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 to 3:00 pm. (Registration ends at noon on February 5th). You can register anytime during this period. Registration is NOT first come first served.

Schools of Choice options are as follows:

- Kamloops school of the Arts
- Bert Edwards Science and Technology School
- Montessori at Aberdeen Elementary
- French Immersion at Lloyd George Elementary
- French Immersion at South Sa-Hali Elementary

HOT BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Thanks to the support of our amazing Lions Club volunteers, Logan Lake Elementary has been able to offer our students a free breakfast every morning.

Our breakfast includes items such as oatmeal, cereal, COBS baked goods, grilled cheese, french toast and smoothies. Fresh fruit is in each classroom and available all week for any student needing a little extra.



SOUP

Our Soup Lady, Monica Oram and her helpers are at our school, every Wednesday offering our students a free bowl of warm soup. The soup program will continue to run until Spring.

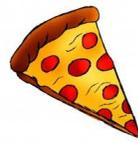
January 13 – Chicken Noodle Soup

January 20 – Hamburger Soup

January 27 – Chicken Noodle Soup

Thank you!

SNACK SHACK – MUNCHALUNCH



The winter menu for our hot lunch program is open for ordering! This session will run from **January 4th to March 13th**, offering mini pizzas on Mondays and chicken nuggets on Fridays. Please order online using Munchalunch.com.

REMINDERS

The snow has arrived! Please remember that the school doors do not open until the warning bell rings at 8:30am, and students will be outside for both recess and lunch.



PARKING LOT

Parents we asking that you follow our parking lot protocols. Please drive slowly with the slippery conditions, follow the

one-way pattern of traffic and do not block the roadways.

YEAR BOOK

This year we are bringing back the school yearbook! We are creating a 40 page, Logan Lake Yearbook for grades K-12.

To make our yearbook successful, we are hoping to sell 100 copies between both the Elementary and Secondary buildings. We are currently offering an early bird special to families that are interested in purchasing a yearbook, from now until March 12th. Yearbooks can be purchased online or in school for \$30.00. From March 13th until June 1st the cost of a school yearbook will be \$35.00. Please purchase online at www.jostens.com and click on “Shop Yearbooks”.

A Yearbook is a wonderful glimpse into our school community, and a way to preserve important school memories!

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.)

You may also go online to <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>

Please make sure you are using the .ca site. The toll free number to report a student’s absence is 1-844-350-2647.

There are now three categories in the Safe Arrivals app to choose from when notifying the school of your child’s absence due to illness. **You will be asked whether the absence is due to a respiratory illness, gastrointestinal illness or the broad category of general illness. Distinguishing between respiratory, gastrointestinal, or general category of illness will provide more accurate data to Interior Health regarding seasonal flus and colds affecting the community.**

If you have any questions or concerns about the system, you may contact Mrs. Mullin at 523-6215.

SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS – A PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

This free, virtual session about social media and cyber-bullying on Jan. 28, 2021 is for parents. Registration is required.

It is a 90-minute presentation followed by a 30-minute Q&A, offered virtually through ZOOM.

To register [click here](#).

IMPORTANT DATES 2021

January 4	School Re-opens
February 5	No School- Non-Instructional
February 14.....	Valentine’s Day
February 15.....	No School-Family Day
March 15-March 19.....	Spring Break
April 2.....	No School-Good Friday
April 5.....	No School-Easter Monday
April 26	No School-Non-Instructional
May 21	No School-Non-Instructional
May 24.....	No School-Victoria Day
June 29.....	Last Day of School



Board Notes

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