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Logan Lake Elementary News

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who are effective citizens.*

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### **Principal's Message**

Happy March everyone. Although the last little while has been the coldest we have experienced this winter, I am optimistic that Spring is just around the corner. The days are getting longer and the sun is definitely warming us up in the afternoons.

February has brought many staff changes to our two buildings. Mr Moutsos, our daytime custodian, has accepted a new position. We thank him for all his efforts during his time in Logan Lake and wish him all the best in his new position. Moving into the daytime custodial position of both campuses, we welcome Mrs. Viezzer who was one of our Certified Educational Assistants (CEA). In turn, we gladly welcome back Mrs. Ice who accepted the CEA position vacated by Mrs. Viezzer. In addition to all of this, we are excited to welcome Ms. Rasmussen into an additional CEA position. Ms.Rasmussen will be supporting students in both schools. I would also like to welcome Ms. Vojtko who will be joining us as a Practicum teacher for the next several weeks at LLESS.

I would like to personally thank everyone who assisted in making our first trip to Harper Mountain a huge success. We hope this will become an annual event. Our staff and parent volunteers provided our students with a fun and memorable day that will be cherished for quite some time. Smiles, laughs, hot dogs, roasted marshmallows, hot chocolate, and fun tube rides or skiing were had by all. Thanks to our PAC for sponsoring the cost of the busing to the event. We have some great photos of the event to share at our year-end assembly.

We are also very excited about our recent technology purchase for the elementary campus. We have purchased a Chromebook cart with 12 Chromebooks and an additional 12 iPads so that our staff can bring technology into their classrooms. Thanks again to our PAC, 2018 Grads, and our Assistant Superintendents for contributing toward the purchase.

Although we are still a few weeks away from Spring Break, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you safe travels if you are venturing away either near or far. Enjoy the vacation time with family and friends.

In partnership,  
R. Collins

### **PAC**

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for the morning of Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> 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- Spring Break**

Our last day of school will be Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>. School will be closed the week of March 18-22 for Spring Break and we will resume Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. We hope the weather is nice and that you get the opportunity to relax with your family and friends.

### **Report Cards**

Report cards for term two will be going home on, Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>. Parents, please review you child's report card, sign the envelope and send it back to the school.

### Magic Show

Clinton W. Gray mixes comedy with magic to put on an extremely humorous and entertaining show. We are excited to announce that he will be performing here in Logan Lake for our students on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart encourages kids to be active and help others by raising funds for heart and stroke research. Our kick off assembly will be presented by Mr. Blakley on Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>. Parents, online fundraising is also available, it is fast and simple! Our Jump Rope Event will take place on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Skating

The last day of skating for grades 1-4 is Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>. The last day for Kindergarten is Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>. A big thank you to the District of Logan Lake for supporting this program.

### Lacrosse

Once again we have the privilege of having a lacrosse instructor attend Logan Lake Elementary School to teach our students from grades 1-7. Our lacrosse lesson is scheduled for Friday March, 29<sup>th</sup>.

### St. Partick's Day

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> is St. Patrick's Day. Knock-knock! Who's there? Irish. Irish who? Irish you a happy St. Patrick's Day!



### Kindergarten Registration

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.



### SPARK

Strong Prepared and Ready for Kindergarten will begin Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:00 pm. Our first session, Finding Mathematics Everywhere will help you learn what early numeracy is. Free take home resources and snacks will be provided.

### Scholastic Book Fair

Our Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you to all our volunteers and everyone who supported our school library by purchasing books.

### School Website

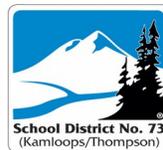
Our new school website is now live! You will find great information such as school newsletters, PAC minutes, our school calendar and live updates.

### Day of Suwentweec

Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> is the annual Day of Suwentweec. The theme for this year is "Balancing our Actions: The Self, The Family, The Community, The Land"

### Important Dates 2019

March 1	.....Non-Instructional Day
March 6	.....Magic Show
March 14	.....Report Cards
March 14	.....SPARK
March 18-22	.....Spring Break
March 27	.....Aqua Van
March 28	.....Jump Rope for Heart
March 29	.....Lacrosse Lesson
April 1	.....Non-Instructional Day
April 5	.....Day of Suwentweec
April 9	.....Kindergarten Dental Screening



# Board Notes

February 11, 2019

### **EDUCATION TOPIC Graduation Program**

The graduation requirements are changing in British Columbia. **Rick Kienlein**, Director of Instruction, Secondary Learning Services reported on how School District 73 is implementing graduation program changes under the direction of the B.C. Ministry of Education that will affect students now in Grade 9, 10, and 11. [Read more.](#)

## **PUBLIC INQUIRIES, PETITIONS AND WRITTEN PRESENTATIONS**

### **Sun Peaks Education and PAC Presentation**

Ross Blakeney and Yolanda Dye detailed the rapid enrollment growth in Sun Peaks and gave an overview of the municipal and community investment in education as part of their request to the Board to approve the addition of two portables for Sept. 2019.

## **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

### **Westsyde Elementary School Consultation Update**

Assistant Superintendent **Rob Schoen** reported on the public consultation that is now underway regarding the proposed change to the catchment area of David Thompson Elementary School. The minutes, presentation and transcript of the Jan. 30 meeting have been posted to the website. In addition, all comments submitted to [facilitiesinput@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:facilitiesinput@sd73.bc.ca) have been posted and a frequently asked question page (FAQ) has been created.

### **Website and Communications Update**

Communications Manager **Diana Skoglund** reported that 30 of the 50 school websites are now launched or are close to being ready to go live. Consultation and communications will begin soon for the MYS73 intranet project with a goal of launching the digital workspace in mid-August.

## **SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT**

### **Amended Annual Budget Bylaw**

The Board of Education adopted its Amended Annual Budget of \$182,527,330 as presented by **Trina Cassidy** Director of Finance. As per the School Act, the bylaw was read three times, for approval before being submitted to the Ministry of Education for

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## **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PUBLIC INQUIRIES**

### **BC Heritage Fairs Society Response**

Assistant Superintendent **Rob Schoen** reported on the School District's ongoing commitment to Heritage Fairs by 1) supporting SD73 (5) students in attending the Provincial Heritage Fair and to 2) by sending a letter to the BC Heritage Fair Society from the Board Chair reiterating the value of the Heritage Fair to learning and calling for support from other jurisdictions across the province.

### **Kamloops Music Collective Response**

Secretary-Treasurer **Kelvin Stretch** addressed the organization's desire for a memorandum of understanding and is committed to continuing to work with Kamloops Interior Summer School of Music (KISSM), a valuable education partner, to accommodate their rental needs.

### **International Baccalaureate Program Response**

Director **Rick Kienlein** outlined the various initiatives underway to promote the International Baccalaureate Program, including information nights, posting details to the website and social media.

## **CHAIR REPORT**

Prior to the regular Board Meeting, Trustees spent the afternoon working on student achievement items, the equity span project and learning the details of the new graduation requirements. Trustees and new administration took part in a tour of District Maintenance and Transportation work sites as part of a familiarization tour.

**The next regular meeting public Board Meeting is Monday, March 11, 2019**

