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

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Principal's Message

October is now upon us and we are enjoying the unseasonably warm extended summer. We would like to remind everyone to dress for the weather as our mornings are definitely getting cooler and I have heard there is wet snow in the forecast for next week. As part of our COVID protocols in place, our exterior doors remain locked, so students will not be permitted inside by their classroom teachers until the start of classes. Elementary students will continue to be outside during the breaks and lunch periods.

As you can imagine, each day during the pandemic, we are faced with additional challenges and constant changes in our protocols to maintain the health and safety of everyone. As parents, especially those of students at the Elem – Sec building, we are asking for your support in ensuring that your child brings a clean mask to school each morning. We have a very limited supply of disposable masks in addition to the two reusable masks that each child received earlier this year.

I would like to send a thank you out to our two amazing volunteers from the Logan Lake Lions, Lorraine Griffiths and Nancy Hart, who are preparing breakfasts every morning for our students in the Elementary School. A shout out as well to parent, Kim Tremblay, who is volunteering on Mondays and Fridays to prepare the hot lunches at the Elementary building. We are offering a breakfast program at the Elem –

Sec building each morning, prepared by our very own Ms. Thomson, and will soon be able to offer hot lunches for our grades 5-12 students. The Soup Program will be commencing soon so stay tuned for more info.

I would like to personally thank all those families and community members who have supported our PAC through the Apple Fundraising Event. All funds raised support our students and staff in their classrooms. I apologize for the delay in the arrival of the apples, but Mother Nature played a role and delayed the shipment. As a result of the delay, we have extended the deadline to order apples until Oct 14. I will be picking up the apples on October 18th and our PAC volunteers will be distributing them from the Elem-Sec parking lot on October 19th. This information is posted on the LL PAC Facebook page.

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

Stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

R. Collins – Principal

PAC

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for Sunday Oct 25th. This will be held via ZOOM and meeting login link will be posted on the PAC Facebook page closer to the meeting date.



School Supplies



Reminder: Fees for school supplies were due Friday September 25th. If you are unable to pay at this time, please contact the school office to arrange a payment plan.

Photo Re-Takes

If your child was away on picture day or you wish to have your child's photo retaken, on November 3rd re-takes will be offered.



Early Dismissal/Parent Teacher Interviews

On Thursday October 15th, students will be dismissed at 11:55 am for Parent/Teacher Interviews. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to schedule a time and provide the link for the ZOOM session. Due to COVID-19 protocols and restrictions, we will be unable to host face-to-face meetings; therefore, ZOOM sessions will be set up as an alternative.



Come Read With Me

LinK - Literacy in Kamloops is excited to offer the Come Read With Me workshop for parents and caregivers of Grade 1 students, in partnership with their classroom teachers. Parents of Grade 1 students, sessions will take place on November 3rd in either the morning or evening via ZOOM. Your classroom teacher will be sending home sign up sheets soon. We strongly encourage you to attend these wonderful sessions, which teach a variety of strategies you can use to support your child(ren) with home reading. Parents will receive new skills as well as a bag full of materials including a book, sight word cards, word games, foam dice, a bookmark, and more.



Halloween

Halloween is an exciting day at school but it is a learning day! All students are allowed to wear their costume to school on Friday Oct 30th however, we ask that all accessories stay at home. Toy weapons are not permitted at school and we do not want extra accessories lost, broken or stolen.



Parents are also encouraged to supervise the costume selection to ensure that it is appropriate for school. If you have any questions, please feel free to check with your child's teachers for specific expectations and plans in their classroom.

Terry Fox Run

Friday Sept. 25th was our Terry Fox run. All our classes participated in a run around the school yard in support of the Terry Fox Foundation and cancer research. A big thank you to the students that brought a Toonie for Terry! Our Elementary School raised \$181.75 for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Late Arrivals

Students who arrive after the bell, will need to come to the main entrance to be let into the building. Parents, please bring your child to the front door and call the office. It is a safety concern to have students walking around the school to their classroom doors.

Safe Arrival – School Messenger UPDATE

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, please do not hesitate to reach out to Ms. Mullin at 250-523-6215.

The toll free number to report a student's absence is:
1-844-350-2647 or online at:

<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>

Nut Free School

We have a student who is severely allergic to nuts. This allergy means eating anything that contains nuts can be life threatening to our student. In addition, *touching surfaces that nuts have been on* can also be life threatening. Please ensure that your child's snacks and lunches are nut free.



Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Snack Shack – Munchalunch

Our hot lunch program is in full swing! Hot lunch runs every week offering mini pizzas on Mondays and chicken nuggets on Fridays, along with various snack options. Parents can easily place an order and pay online using Munchalunch.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/loganlake>

(This link can be found on our school website)

Click the “**Register Here**” button (as shown below). The system will guide you through.

After adding your children, click the green “Order Lunch!” button to order.

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 school office by cash or cheque.

Inside Shoes

For safety, all students require a pair of inside running shoes.

Water left on the floor from outside footwear can create a dangerous slipping hazard in our school.

Important Dates 2020-21

October 12.....	No School- Thanksgiving
October 15.....	Parent/Teacher Interviews
October 23.....	No School -Non-Instructional
October 31.....	Halloween
November 11.....	No School-Remembrance Day
December 7.....	No School-Non-Instructional
December 17.....	Christmas Concert
December 21- January 1.....	Winter Break
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



October 5, 2020 regular meeting of the Board of Education



Kara Floyd is a Hairstyling student at NorKam Senior Secondary. Her story was part of a presentation to the Board of Education at its regular meeting Oct. 5, 2020.

Enrollment up in Trades and Transitions Programs

Enrollment is at historic highs this fall for some Trades and Transitions (TNT) programs, with more students keen to experience hands-on learning. District Vice-Principal Rob

Wielgoz said 105 students are registered in the Youth Work in Trades (YWIT) program, up from the previous high of 89. Participation in the Hairstyling and Trades Sampler programs is also higher than ever.

REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Inclusive Education Annual

An overview of the comprehensive Equity, Inclusion and Diversity report was presented by Vessy Mochikas, Director of Instruction, Elementary Education and Learning Services, and Grant Reilly, District Principal Inclusive Education. They outlined how the district supports school connectedness and focuses on neurological, physical, and cultural diversity, mental and physical wellness; and student safety through a range of programs.

COVID-19 Exposure Response Plan

In the case of a confirmed or alleged case of COVID-19 in a school, the school district will follow the direction of the Medical Health Officer and will provide documentation to the health authority to support contact tracing of all individuals impacted by exposure to COVID-19.

REPORTS FROM SECRETARY-TREASURER

Financial Statement Discussion and Analysis (FSD&A) Report

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

[Audit Committee Highlights](#)

[DPAC Highlights](#)

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Regular Board of Education Meeting

Mon. October 19, 2020, at 7:00 PM

[Watch via Facebook Live](#)

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