



Logan Lake Elementary News

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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 it seems that we completely bypassed fall with the recent snowfall. We would like to remind everyone to dress for the weather as our students will continue to be outside during our breaks and lunch periods.

We recently held our annual Terry Fox Run. It was so enlightening to see how our students from both campuses came together and participated in this worthwhile cause. Our combined effort raised \$282.45 that we will be forwarding to the Terry Fox Foundation. Thanks to all of our student and parent volunteers for their assistance with this event.

I continue to be amazed at the number of events our students are able to participate in. Please be sure to read about opportunities listed throughout the newsletter. We are so appreciative of the support we are receiving from our parents and community members as we implement new initiatives. To that end, we recently started a hot lunch program at LLESS which was well received by our students. Thanks as well to our PAC for funding the inaugural event. In addition, we will complement our Jump Start Breakfast program at LLES with additional items, thanks to the efforts of our parent volunteers.

I am looking forward to our Parent/Student/Teacher interviews coming up on October 25, 2018. We encourage all parents to attend with their child to discuss the student's progress and have the child present their learning that has taken place already this year.

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any questions or concerns you may have. Enjoy the month of October!

Sincerely,

Ron Collins – Principal

PAC

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for Monday Oct.23th at Logan Lake Elementary School and will start at 5:15pm. Dates for the entire year will be announced in the next school newsletter. All parents are welcome, your input is valued and you are encouraged to attend.



School Supplies



Reminder: Fees for school supplies were due Thursday **September 27th**. If you are unable to pay at this time, please contact the school office to arrange a payment plan.

Office Monitors

This year we are giving some responsible grade 4 students a chance at leadership, by training them to become office monitors. Our office monitors will be answering the phone and taking messages while our Secretary, Ms. Schrader is on her lunch break. Parents be aware that if you are calling the school over the lunch hour, you may be speaking to one of our fantastic student helpers!

Early Dismissal/Parent Teacher Interviews

On Thursday October 25th students will be dismissed at noon, for Parent/Teacher Interviews. All parents are welcome to come in between 1-3:30 and 4:30-6:30pm to meet your child's teacher. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Sk'elep hallway next week. If you are unable to attend, please speak with your child's teacher to make alternate arrangements.



Photo Re-Takes

Was your child away on Picture day or do you wish to have your child's photo retaken?

Oct.23th is our picture retake day and any students wishing to have their photo taken, may do so on this morning.



Lifetouch & Shutterfly

Lifetouch has teamed up with Shutterfly! This fall, families who purchase school photos online at mylifetouch.ca will receive a FREE 8X8 Shutterfly photo book (\$29 value).

Mug n' Muffin

Special thanks to all our parents the were able to come to our Welcome Back Mug n' Muffin that happened on Sept.20th. It was a huge success. We were pleased that so many families were able to come and meet their child's teacher(s). We will definitely do this again!



School Bus Safety Presentation

All K-7 students in SD73 received education on bus safety. Students learned expectations while riding the bus and participated in a practice evacuation. Please ask your child about what they learned!

Terry Fox Run

Thurs Sept.27th was our Terry Fox run. Both schools participated in an assembly to learn about Terry Fox and then made their way to Maggs Park to join in the run for Terry. We were appreciative to have student leaders and parent helpers to aid our supervision on this afternoon. A big thank you to the students that brought a Toonie for Terry and to all our parent volunteers, that made this years Terry Fox Run such a huge success! Our Elementary School raised \$170.65 for the Terry Fox Foundation.



Orange Shirt Day

Many of our students wore Orange Shirts on Friday Sept.28th. This day

grew out of *Phyllis' story* of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of residential school at the Mission. The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools. Thanks to all who wore Orange on this day.

Flu Season

As we head into inFLUenza season, it is a great time to review ways to help keep staff and students healthy! Handwashing, covering a cough, and staying home when sick, are all great ways to prevent the spread of illnesses.

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, please join us on October 16th at 8:30am in the Elementary School Library. This 2 hour session for parents, teaches a variety of strategies you can use to support your child(ren) with home reading.

Parents go home with new skills as well as a bag full of materials including a book, sight word cards, word games, foam dice, a bookmark, and more.



One to One Reading

One to One reading, is a literacy program that provides additional one on one support for students who just need a little extra support as they work on improving their reading skills. Parents if you or someone you know is interested in volunteering to read with our students, please contact Mrs. MacKenzie by phoning the school office! *Volunteer tutor training will take place on **Wednesday, Oct.16th** from 8:30-11:30am. Training includes the Come Read With Me workshop followed by some additional information.*



Yukon Dan

On **Monday October 22nd Dan** Moore, better known as "Yukon Dan" will be here for a hands-on presentation about gold panning. Dan is a professional gold panner who spent many years in the wilds of the Yukon. His workshop includes a gold panning station, a session on learning how to separate minerals and a word search of mining terminology. On display will be Dan's extensive collection of gold related items, the school will be buzzing with Gold Fever!

Halloween

Halloween is an exciting day at school but it is a learning day! All students are allowed to



wear their costume to school 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.

Young People’s Concert

Once again this year, our grade 3/4 students will be attending four concerts, throughout the year at the Sagebrush Theater in Kamloops. The first show will be Dance Troupe “Tapco” on Thursday, **November 1st**. Please look out for a permission form, coming home sometime in October.

Safety Reminder

By the Secondary school, The District of Logan Lake has installed a concrete ‘no post’ barrier at the end of the walking path, located across the street from the Esso. Students are walking on top of them and we are asking parents to discuss the safety concern due to the amount of traffic at this intersection.



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.

Cooler Weather



We are noticing that some of our students are not dressed appropriately for the cooler weather here in Logan Lake. Please remember that the school doors do not open until 8:25am, and students will be outside for both recess and lunch.

Indigo Adopt a School Online- ** 2 DAYS LEFT

We are excited to announce that Logan Lake Elementary has been selected as a participant for Indigo’s Adopt a School Online Program. **Online between September 15 and October 7**



- Every dollar raised online by our community to support our school library.
- Eligibility for a match of up to \$1,200 from the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation.
- 30% off books at Indigo, Chapters and Coles when using program donations.



Important Dates

- October 14No School - Thanksgiving
- October 16..... Come Read With Me
- October 25.....No School - Non-Instructional
- October 23..... Photo Retakes
- October 31..... Halloween
- November 11..... No School - Remembrance Day
- December 2..... No School - Non-Instructional
- December 13..... Christmas Concert**
- December 17..... Report Cards
- December 23- January 3..... Winter Break
- January 6School Re-opens

Bell Schedule 2019-20

Warning Bell	8:30 am
Classes begin	8:35 am
Recess	10:15 am
Classes begin	10:30 am
Lunch	11:55 am
Students Outside	12:15 pm
Classes begin	12:55 pm
Dismissal	2:35 pm