



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

Welcome back to all of our students and staff at LLES. I hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and you are excited about the upcoming year. It is always nice to see new students arrive at LLES to add to the great spirit and culture that our school holds.

With the start of the new school year comes the opportunity to welcome new staff. Joining our staff this year will be Ms. Brasseur (Mon-Wed) and Ms. Delaney (Thurs-Fri) who will be sharing the grade 1/2 class; Ms. Kicia has moved classrooms and will now teach the Kindergarten/1 class; Ms. Collins will be teaching the grade 3/4 class; and Ms. Craig has returned to LLES and will be teaching Fine Arts. Ms. Holdsworth has joined our staff as a Certified Educational Assistant and will be immersed in many classes.

You may have noticed that we have had many building upgrades take place over the summer and will continue as weather permits. Some classrooms and the office saw old carpets removed and replaced with revitalizing new linoleum. Our fire/heat detection system was completely upgraded and our roof replacement is nearing completion.

Our website for LLES is currently being upgraded along with the District's and all other schools. Once completed, I encourage you to visit our website as it is an excellent source of information with regard to events taking place, important dates, and other school initiatives. You can find our website at www.llake.sd.73.bc.ca.

A reminder to our parents that we have a very supportive PAC at LLES and LLESS under the guidance of Nicole Montgomery, our PAC Chair. Our PAC serves as a great collaborative role in our schools with a primary focus on our learning environment and supporting student centered initiatives. They are not fundraising positions but rather opportunities to be a part of goal setting and planning to enhance our overall educational programs. Our first meeting is taking place on Monday Sept. 10th at 8:30am in the LLES conference room. Please feel free to join us. I look forward to meeting new parents who would like to be a part of our school/community planning.

As I enter my first full year at LLES and LLESS, I look forward to continuing to work hard for our students, staff and community and continue with several initiatives we started upon my arrival in April of last year. I look forward to working with our caring, capable and courageous students to create the best positive learning experiences. Let's have another great year at LLES.

Sincerely,

Ron Collins – Principal

Important Dates 2018-19

September 4	Back to School
September 21	No School -Non-Instructional
September 24	School Photos
September 26	Raise a Reader
September 27	Terry Fox Run
September 28	Orange Shirt Day
October 8	No School- Thanksgiving
October 19	No School -Non-Instructional
October 24	Photo Retakes
October 25	PT Interviews
October 31	Halloween
November 12	No School - Remembrance Day
December 3	No School- Non-Instructional
December 13	Christmas Concert
December 17	Report Cards
December 24- January 6	Winter Break
January 7	School Re-opens
February 8	No School- Non-Instructional
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 18	No School-Family Day
March 1	No School- Non-Instructional
March 14	Report Cards
March 18-March 24	Spring Break
April 5	Day of Recognition
April 8	No School- Non-Instructional
April 19	No School -Good Friday
April 23	No School- Easter Monday
May 17	No School- Non-Instructional
May 17	No School-Victoria Day
June 27	Last Day of School

Bell Schedule 2018-19

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

Verification & Consent Forms

Next Monday we will be sending home a Verification Form, Off School Ground Permission Form and Inside/Outside Media Consent Forms.

Please be sure to carefully review and update any information on your child's Verification Form, prior to signing the bottom. This ensures that our school office has your updated contact information in case of an emergency.

Off School Ground Permission Form, will allow us to take our students for a walk in the community. This permission will remain on file for the 2018-19 school year.

Personal Information Consent, "Inside Media", permits the school to collect a student's photo for things such as newsletters, district websites and/or teacher's private facebook groups.

Outside Media in schools is provided for parents to notify the school if they do not wish to have their child's photo taken or published for an external source eg. Global News.

When you see these important forms come home, please be sure to sign and return them to the school as soon as possible.

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> *when making an account, please make sure you are using the .ca site.

The toll free number to report a students absence is 1-844-350-2647.

If you have any questions or concerns about the system, you may contact Ms. Schrader at 250-523-6215.



School Supplies

SD73 offers a program that allows families to purchase school supplies directly through the school at a savings.

This once a year charge ensures your child will always be equipped with the proper school supplies.

K-1 = \$26.00

Gr 2-4 = \$33.00

School fees are due by Wednesday, September 26th. We accept cash/cheque. If paying by cheque please make it payable to Logan Lake Elementary. *Should you choose to purchase your own school supplies, your child's classroom teacher will provide a list of the required materials.*

Transportation Assistance

Transportation Assistance may be granted in accordance with the public school act to parents/legal guardians, if the distance to a designated school is more than 4.8 km. Application forms are available at the school office. A reminder to parents who are eligible for SD#73 Transportation Assistance that a new application must be completed each year.

Medical Alert

Students in the school that have been diagnosed with a potentially life threatening conditions such as:

- Diabetes
- Epilepsy/Seizures
- Anaphylaxis and/or history of severe allergic reactions
- Severe asthma
- Other conditions which may required emergency care



Parents please ensure you have completed a Medical Alert Planning form or an Anaphylactic Student Emergency Procedure Plan Form. If you have not completed them for the 2018-19 school year, please contact the school to make an appointment to do so as quickly as possible.

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.



Nut Free

Noon Hour Supervisors

We are currently looking for Noon Hour Supervisors. If you or someone you know in the community, would be interested in this paid position, please contact our school office. You would be for asked to supervise students for an hour a day, from 11:55am to 12:55pm -Monday to Friday. If you are only able to commit to a few days a week, we would be more than happy to work with your schedule. A criminal record check would be required.

PAC

The first PAC meeting of the year is scheduled for Monday Sept.10th at Logan Lake Elementary School and will start at 8:30am.

All parents are welcome, your input is valued and you are encouraged to attend.

Parents be sure to find us on Facebook: **LLES/LLSS PAC**



Reminders

Our parking lots are very busy before and after school. Students riding their bikes are to dismount their bikes and walk once they reach our school grounds, making them more visible to drivers.

Snack Shack – Munchalunch

Our hot lunch program will be starting Friday September, 14th. Parents can place an order and pay for Mini Pizzas on Mondays and Chicken Nuggets on Fridays for students, 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 using cheque/cash

Indigo Adopt a School Online

We are excited to announce that Logan Lake Elementary has been selected as a participant for Indigo's Adpot a School Online Program.

Online, between September 15 and October 7, our school will receive:

- 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.

Parents, if you are planning on buying some new books, please consider purchasing them online at <https://adoptaschool.indigo.ca/eng/schools/2332>.

By doing so, you will be supporting our students and school library!



Creative Kids

Creative Kids is an after school program for elementary school aged children. It takes place Tuesday and Thursday from 2:35-4:30pm in the Elementary School Gymnasium. This wonderful program is free of charge and put on by the Logan Lake WHY. Please be sure to register your child at the Logan Lake WHY office, upstairs in the Logan Lake Recreation Center. Creative Kids will begin on Tuesday, September 18th. All children must be registered prior to attending.

Terry Fox Run

The Terry Fox School Run will be on Thursday, September 27th.

Our elementary students will be joining our secondary students at Maggs Park to walk around the lake, in support of cancer research. Students will be collecting "Toonies for Terry" prior to the event and all proceeds raised will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation.



Raising Digitally Responsible Youth

SD# 73 will be hosting a free parent engagement session on Raising Digitally Responsible Youth, Wednesday, September 26 at the Henry Grube Education Center in Kamloops from 6:30-8:30pm. Topics will include Social Media Update, Digital Footprints and Reputation, Brain Development & Technology.

Logan Lake Minor Hockey Registration

Logan Lake Minor Hockey will be hosting registration here at Logan Lake Elementary School on Tuesday, September 11th from 2-3:00pm. Parents, please bring a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 when registering. For more information please contact Raelyn Dagenais, LLMHA registrar at 250-299-9405.

Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance

Our school board is offering you the opportunity to voluntarily purchase student accident insurance through the Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance program, underwritten by Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc. (iA Financial Group).

Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance provides protection against unexpected costs arising from accidental injuries. The program is especially valuable for families who: do not have medical or dental plans, have limited plans, as it may help supplement health and dental benefits, or have active children who enjoy sports and outdoor activities.

Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance has a selection of plans to suit most budgets. Benefits include coverage for:

The full school year (September to September), 24 hours a day, while at home and in school; Expenses that are often limited or not covered by private or group insurance plans, or Provincial Health Insurance Plans, such as ambulance, physiotherapy, private tutoring, counselling, and much more; Injury-related dental treatment (including future dental treatment up to age 26); Out-of-province or country emergency medical expenses.

If your address changes during the school year, your Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance plan is transferable from school to school, anywhere in Canada.

Insurance premiums for children are \$14.50 or \$33.50 per year, depending on the plan selected. A discount is available for families with 3 or more children. Adults age 20 to 64 can also be insured for \$32.00 per year.

For more information or to apply online, please visit kidsplus.ca, or speak with a Kids Plus™ Client Service Administrator at **1-800-556-7411**.