



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 our parents, students, and staff of LLES and LLESS. I hope that everyone was able to relax and enjoy the hot summer we had even among the unprecedented times we are in. I must say we are more than excited to be back in classes and engaging our students in their learning. Although we had a few families choose alternate forms of delivery this September, our enrollment numbers remain constant. We are asking for the patience of parents, students and staff as we attempt to cater to each learner's needs and provide them with the best opportunities for a successful year ahead. We have already had some families choose to have their child return to classes that had originally chosen an alternate model. We anticipate that most of our students will be returning, at some point, as families begin to feel comfortable with the health and safety measures we have put in place.

With the start of the new school year comes the opportunity to welcome new staff. We are excited to have Mr. Blakley move into the role of Vice-Principal for both our schools. Joining our staff at LLESS this year will be Ms. Eves and Ms. Knox who will both be teaching Grade 6/7 classes. Mr. O'Reilly will be teaching in the Humanities area and we welcome back Ms. Boryszko who has taken over as our Learning Assistance Resource Teacher (LART) for both campuses. Our new staff will be a great complement to our existing staff.

Joining our staff at LLES we have Ms. Semenoff returning to us in a continuing position for our Grade 1/2 class. Mrs. Kicia has returned and will be teaching our Kindergarten class. Ms. Smith has joined us and will be teaching the K/1 class. Ms. Humphrey

has accepted a position to teach our Grade 2/3 class and Ms. Spooner will be our prep coverage teacher for all grades teaching Fine Arts. The new staff are eager to join the existing staff and are committed to providing an excellent educational experience for our students.

A reminder to our parents that we have a very supportive PAC at LLES and LLESS. All parents are encouraged to become PAC members. Several positions have been vacated by parents so they will be recruiting new members. Our PAC serves as a great collaborative role in our schools with a primary focus on our learning environment and supporting student centered initiatives. These are not fundraising positions but rather opportunities to be a part of goal setting and planning to enhance our overall educational programs. Come out and make a difference in your child's education by being part of the discussions and decisions that impact our schools. The schedule for upcoming meetings will be determined by the PAC at the first meeting so, I encourage you to join our PAC and make a difference.

As I enter my third full year at LLES and LLESS, I look forward to continuing to work hard for our students, staff and community. I look forward to working with our caring, capable and courageous students, parents, staff, and community to create the best positive learning experiences. Let us have another great year at LLES and LLESS!

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

Sincerely,
Ron Collins – Principal

Important Dates 2020-21

September 25.....	Terry Fox Run
September 28	No School -Non-Instructional
September 30.....	Orange Shirt Day
October 8.....	School Photos
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

Verification & Consent Forms

Off-School Grounds Permission Form, Inside/Outside Media Consent Form, and Verification Forms were sent home earlier this week to be read, signed, and returned. 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 2020-21 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 student's absence is:
1-844-350-2647.

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

Bell Schedule 2020-21

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	12:52 pm
Dismissal	2:35 pm

LATE ARRIVALS

Students who arrive after the bell, will need 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.

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.

Kindergarten	\$28.00
Gr 1	\$33.50
Gr 2	\$34.50
Gr 3-4	\$40.50

School fees are due by Friday, September 25th.

We accept cash or 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. Reminder: parents who are eligible for SD#73 Transportation Assistance 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

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 2020-21 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.

Lunch Time Supervisors

We are in need of an adult lunch supervisor for both the Elementary and Elementary - Secondary buildings. These individuals will be compensated monetarily for approximately one hour per day. Candidates will be required to complete a Criminal Records check and complete our District's Health and Safety Guidelines training. If you are interested in either of these positions or have any questions, please contact Mr. Collins.

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. Thanks for your help with this.

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Being on the PAC is one way for parents to get meaningfully involved for the betterment of our students and the school. Being an active PAC member is chance to learn about the school and how things are and can be done. If you would like to find out more about how you can be involved, please call the school office or connect with the PAC chair on Facebook at:



Snack Shack – Munchalunch

Our hot lunch program will be starting Monday, September 21st. Hot lunch will run 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.

Creative Kids

Unfortunately Creative Kids, a wonderful after school program put on by the Logan Lake WHY, has been postponed until further notice. We will update you once a start date has been set.

Jump Start Breakfast Program

A huge thanks to Cobbs Bakery who will be once again sponsoring our school’s breakfast program! Another big thanks to the Lions club for supporting and preparing the food for the students every morning.

Terry Fox Run

Our annual Terry Fox School Run will be on Friday, September 25^h. Our elementary students will walk or run in the elementary school field this year 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.



