



LOGAN LAKE ELEMENTARY

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

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy December! I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and relaxing upcoming holiday and a Happy New Year!

Many of you know by now that I have returned to work as of December 1st. I would like to thank everyone for their patience, understanding and kind messages I received while I was away. I really missed everyone, especially our students, and am so happy to return. I would like to thank Mr. Johnson who provided a seamless transition and led our two campuses in my absence. It was peace of mind knowing everything was in great hands.

December has been and will be busy month with our annual children's craft fair, winter concert, holiday luncheon, and winter sports scheduled to take place. Meanwhile, we are still maintaining a focus on learning in our classrooms as the excitement rises and we lead into the holidays. Our annual Holiday Dinner for our students, staff, and special guests is a highlight of my year as we

see the smiles on our students' faces enjoying the luncheon and the excitement in our volunteers as they prepare and serve the food. A special thank you to Desert Hills Ranch, TECK Highland Valley Copper, Logan Lake Lions, and our School PACs for sponsoring the event. We are thankful to our local Lions Club and our Foods classes who have volunteered to prepare the meal for us.

I wish everyone all the best this Holiday Season and look forward to the New Year. I wish everyone safe travel. Enjoy the many outdoor activities we have to offer in our community. Take care of each other as we ring in the New Year and move into 2026.

Sincerely,

Mr. R. Collins.



PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

Please plan to join us at Logan Lake Secondary School for our next meeting, which will take place in the new year. The exact date and time will be shared once it is confirmed.

You do not need to hold a position to attend regular PAC meetings. All parents and guardians of students in the school are considered voting PAC members.

For more information, follow us on Facebook.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

ELEMENTARY LEARNING UPDATES

Elementary learning updates will be posted to the parent portal and sent home today Friday, December 12th. To view on the portal, please visit the following link:

<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/asp/en/lozon.d>
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Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher if they have any questions or concerns about the learning update.

SCHOOL SPIRIT- PAJAMA DAY

On December 19th we will be having a school wide pajama day! Students and staff are all encouraged to participate!

WINTER CONCERT



We are so excited to announce our Christmas Concert will be on Wednesday December 17th with two showtimes. Our matinee performance will begin at 1:15 followed by our evening performance at 6:30 pm in the Elementary School Gymnasium. Our grades K-7 will be putting on a cute and hilarious performance called *How the Grinch Stole Christmas (With Commercials)*. We look forward to seeing you there!

SKATING

Permission forms went home this week for class skating that will start on January 13th. Each class is scheduled to go skating four times between January and March. Students will need skates and a helmet. While the school has skates available to borrow, each student must bring their own helmet. If you are interested in volunteering, please ensure you have a current criminal record check on file. If you need one, please visit the school office.

REMINDERS

INDOOR SHOES

As the weather changes, we'd like to remind families of the importance of students having appropriate indoor



shoes for PE. Some students across all grades are still bringing only one pair of shoes or are using Crocs or sandals as their indoor option. For safety reasons, all students should have proper athletic shoes that can be worn inside the gym. Having a separate pair of indoor shoes also helps keep our school clean and mess-free especially on snowy days!

LATE ARRIVALS/EARLY PICKUPS

Students who arrive after the bell will need come to the main entrance to sign in as all other exterior doors will remain locked. Also, if you need to pick

your child up early, please pick them up from the main office and remember to sign them out.

COLDER 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 the warning bell rings at 8:30am, and students will be outside for both recess and lunch.

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

We have some students with nut allergies. This allergy means eating anything that contains nuts can be life threatening to our students. 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.

INFORMATION



SCHOOL CASH FEE ADJUSTMENT

We understand there have been some concerns and feedback from parents regarding the district's online transaction fee rates.

After a review of the transaction fee price structure with SchoolCash Online, the District will be reducing its transaction fee rates to a 2.5% charge for online payments.

On December 5th, the District will be working with SchoolCash to update the system's programmed rates for payments made online. This will require all current fees to be deleted and recreated under the new rate structure - online and cash payments cannot be processed during the transition on December 5th. Please also expect limited availability to pay online during the week of December 6th-12th.

Between December 15th to January 31st, 2026, the District will be working to process refunds to families who paid online, reducing their net charge to 2.5%. These refunds will be processed to the card used to make the original payment.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during this process.

WARM A BELLY SOUP DAY

We are so happy to announce that Monica Oram, our soup lady, has returned for another year of "Warm a Belly" soup program. Every Wednesday throughout the winter, students will be offered a hot bowl of soup and a bun for lunch. We want to extend a huge thank you to Monica and our donors for offering this wonderful program.

Upcoming soup days are as follows:

Dec 17th – Hamburger

Jan 7th – Chicken Noodle

Jan 14th - Hamburger

YEARBOOK 2025-2026

We're excited to be working on this year's yearbook! Order forms will be sent home soon, and quantities are limited, so be sure to get yours early.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Thanks to the support of our amazing Lions Club volunteers, Logan Lake Elementary has been able to offer our students a free breakfast every morning.

Our breakfast includes items such as oatmeal, cereal, Cobs baked goods, grilled cheese, french toast and smoothies. Fresh fruit is in each classroom and available all week for any student needing a little extra.

SNACK SHACK – MUNCHALUNCH

Our fall session of the hot lunch program will come to a close on December 19th, and a new session for the winter will open. The winter session will run from January 5th – March 13th. Hot lunch runs every week offering mini pizzas on Mondays, grilled cheese on Thursdays, and chicken nuggets on Fridays along with various snack options. Parents can order daily, weekly, monthly or for the whole session at once.

Important Dates 2025-26

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES – SCHOOL MESSENGER



Parents, 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.

December 12.....	Holiday Lunch
December 17.....	Hamburger Soup
December 17.....	Holiday Concert
December 19.....	Pajama Day
December 19.....	Munchalunch Fall Session Ends
December 19....	Munchalunch Winter Session Opens
December 19.....	Last Day Before Break
December 22- January 2.....	Winter Break
January 5	School Re-opens
January 7.....	Hamburger Soup
January 14.....	Chicken Noodle Soup
February 6	Non-Instructional
February 14.....	Valentine's Day
February 16.....	Family Day
February 25.....	Pink Shirt Day
March 16-Mar 27.....	Spring Break
April 3	Good Friday
April 6.....	Easter Monday
April 27	Non-Instructional
May 15	Non-Instructional
May 18.....	Victoria Day
June 25.....	Last Day of School



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