



The Falcon Flyer

From the Office of École Lloyd George
September 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

Thank you for a great first week back! I could tell our students were ready to return and get back into the school routine. Well done!

Last week was busy, but starting with students visiting last year's teachers on Tuesday makes a big difference. As a staff, we noticed that this helped the students feel calmer, knowing they were re-connecting with familiar faces. Last Friday, we had our "Welcome Back" assembly, and I was so pleased with the level of respect our students showed while gathered together.

I want to thank you all for preparing your students for this first week back. A huge thank you also to our staff for being so flexible with everything that was thrown at them.

I am looking forward to working with you and your children again this year.

Mme Dumas

École Lloyd George's Team

<u>Kindergarten</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Denise • Mme Sherrie • Mme Melissa 	<u>Grade 1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Ruston • Mme Sarah • Mme Koldewijn 	<u>Grade 2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Harmatuk • Mme Stafford • Mme Cassidy
<u>Grade 3</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Marko • Mme Van Heerden • Mme Slizak 	<u>Grade 4</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Lebeau • M. Smith 	<u>Grade 5</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Berger • Mme Nicola
<u>Grade 6</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Ollek • Mme Gouin 	<u>Grade 7</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Ramunno • Mme Jenkin 	<u>Fine Arts</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Hogeveen

<u>Learning Assistance Teacher</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Allen • Mme Fennell 	<u>Librarian</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Bossio 	<u>CEAs (Support Staff)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Hansen • Mme Rottluff • Mme Hobbs • Mme Becca
<u>Indigenous Education Worker</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Jules 	<u>Prep Teacher</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Albiston 	<u>Day Custodian</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Heer
<u>Office</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Struss • Mme Dumas • Mme Hurren 		

2025/2026 BELL SCHEDULE

8:30 Warning Bell

8:35 Classes Begin

10:05 Recess Starts

10:20 Recess Ends

12:05 Lunch Begins

12:05 K/1/4/6 EAT - OUTSIDE to PLAY at 12:25 - 12:55

12:05 2/3/5/7 PLAY OUTSIDE - INSIDE at 12:35 to EAT

12:25-12:35- OVERLAP with all students outside

12:55 Warning Bell to end Lunch

1:00 Lunch Ends/ Classes resume for afternoon session

2:39 Day of Learning Ends

NOTICE OF INTERIOR PAINTING

We have received notice to inform our school and school community that interior painting in our building is scheduled to commence in the next two weeks.

“Painting in Progress” signs will be posted at the school’s entrance doors once painting begins.

No painting will be undertaken in a classroom or area that is occupied.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SCHOOL & FAMILIES

- Communication about your child will for the most part come via your child’s teacher.
- I will (Mme Dumas) use MyEdBC to send all families general school information every weekend. My weekly emails will give you a detailed update of what is happening in our school for the next two weeks.
- I will also send you a newsletter called the “Falcon Flyer”. The Falcon Flyer is used to remind our families what’s coming next and also to ask for support (using Safe Arrival, Coaching, Criminal Record Check...).

STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS

Student verification forms were sent home or will be sent home shortly. Please return them to the school as soon as possible. It is very important for all information to be checked carefully so that we have emergency contact phone numbers and other current information readily available. This information ensures that your child will have appropriate care in the event of injury or illness. **YOUR MOST CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS IS IMPERATIVE** so please ensure it is correct on this form. **Please be sure to correct both front and back and sign and date the form.**

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK

Parents/Guardians/Grandparents that are going on any field trip with students, are driving as volunteers or are coming to support with class special events must have a Criminal Record Check. All schools in our District transitioned to this practice last year. The link to the Criminal Record Check is the following: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>. The access code is **VHRR44PK8P**. Please note that you do not need a Criminal Record Check done to come and watch your favourite athletes in our gymnasium.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

NOON HOUR SUPERVISORS

We are looking for parents who would be interested in becoming volunteers for the 2025-2026 school year on a regular or on-call basis. If you are interested please visit us at the office or email Mme Hurren (hhurren@sd73.bc.ca). We really need parental or grandparent support in order to keep our children safe both on the playground and while eating. Noon hour supervisors do receive a small honorarium pay. Please know that a Criminal Record check is required.

ATHLETICS

It's hard to believe but we are already thinking about our upcoming athletics season. We are always in need of volunteer coaches to help coach our teams! If you are interested in coaching volleyball, please reach out to Mme Hurren (hhurren@sd73.bc.ca) as soon as possible. Please indicate which age group you'd like to coach. Grade 4 will have the opportunity to participate in intramurals this year to build their skills before they enter into the District league. A valid criminal record check is required to coach the teams.

TERRY FOX RUN

Our Terry Fox Run will be Friday, September 19th starting at 1:15pm. Please remember to sign the green "Walking" permission form and return it to school before the run. Doing this will ensure your student can participate in the full run around our school's neighborhood.

This year, we will not hand out paper pledge forms. We will run a jar collection program a few days ahead of the run however, families can go online and donate using the link below. Parents can also set up a page specific to their child/family if they wish.

Lloyd George Elementary Fundraising Page:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/LloydGeorgeElementary>

FIRE DRILLS AND LOCKDOWN PRACTICES

All schools in SD#73 must have 6 fire drills a year and also two lockdown practices. Should your child talk about these drills when they get home, please reassure them that we practice these so that in the event of an emergency we all know what is

expected. We will also have an Earthquake Drill in October. I want to remind parents that our drills are never a surprise. You will find the dates of our drills in the “Weekly Updates” sent every Friday. Our first fire drill was today and was a success.

PHOTO DAY

- Photo Day is October 9, 2025
- Retake Photo Day is November 5, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PAC

PAC would like to remind you that in order to receive their emails, you must email them first to share your contact with them. The school doesn't share your personal information with PAC, but you can let them know you would like to be added to their list by emailing them directly at:

lloydgeorgepac@gmail.com

THREAT ASSESSMENT LETTER 2025/2026

Please take time to read the Threat Assessment letter as sent by the Superintendent. This letter indicates how our district handles these situations in our schools. THE LETTER IS ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL.

ELEMENTARY LEARNING UPDATE SCHEDULE FOR 2025/2026

- December 12, 2025 - Reports get published on MyEdBC
- March 11, 2026 - Reports get published on MyEdBC
- June 24, 2026 - Reports get published on MyEdBC

DISTRICT PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Wednesday September 17, 2025 6:00 to 7:00pm

Title: Partnering for Success

Presented by Deanna Brady, District Principal of Inclusive Education and
Lise Hyam, District Coordinator of Inclusive Education

This session is about empowerment and partnership—helping you become a strong

advocate for your child while building positive, collaborative relationships with the school team.

In this session, you will:

- Learn how the BC education system supports students with diverse needs
- Understand the roles of teachers, education assistants, case managers, and school teams
- Gain a clear overview of Individual Education Plan (IEPs) —what they are, how they work, and your rights as a parent
- Discover simple strategies to prepare for, participate in, and follow up after IEP meetings
- Take home easy-to-use resources, including checklists, key questions, and a guide to supports available in BC

If you are interested in attending, please register in advance [here](#). Following your registration, you will receive the link to the meeting.

SCHOOLCASH - A MESSAGE FROM SD73

Starting September 2025 individual student fees (enhancement fees for field trips and athletics for example) will include a processing fee for all payment transactions using online payment options. This processing fee, which was approved by the Board after the budget consultation process last spring, represents actual costs the Board incurs for using online fee payment services. Cash and cheque payments will not incur this processing fee. We recognize that fee increases can be challenging for families. School District 73 is committed to ensuring that no student is excluded from an educational program or activity or extracurricular activity because of financial need as outlined in the District's Administrative Procedure 506: Student Financial Assistance.

École Lloyd George Elementary School - Calendar 2025-2026

The following link will give you access to our school calendar.

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