



# FEBRUARY

## LOGAN LAKE ELEMENTARY

Friday, February 13, 2026

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

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy February to everyone! We have been experiencing some warmer than normal weather lately and our students have been taking advantage of it and exploring the outdoors. The longer days with the extra daylight hours are just around the corner and soon spring will be upon us.

We have made a smooth transition to Semester 2 classes for our High School students and passed the midway point of our school year. We are already starting to plan for next year's schedule and classes. To this end, if you know of any Kindergarten students who will be joining us in the fall who have not yet registered, please encourage their parents to contact us to register them as soon as possible. This will assist us in our planning for the upcoming year. We will be meeting with our Grade 7-11 students soon to explain our course offerings and have the students' select courses for next year.

Our annual school-wide trips to Harper Mountain are quickly approaching at the start of March. We are hoping that there will be adequate snow for us. Stay tuned for more information. Also, I remind everyone that if you plan to volunteer in our school or on any field trips, we require Criminal Record Checks to be completed. Please contact either one of our offices for assistance in completing an application. We are very excited to be able to offer the Mobile Trades Training (MTU) unit which is set up in the parking lot at LLESS. Together we fundraised over \$112k to provide this opportunity for our grade 11/12 students. They will receive Level 1 and 2 Welding Apprenticeship training through TRU in the MTU this semester. We are so thankful for the generous donations from our community and industry partners who donated to this worthy cause. We will be hosting our grand opening of the MTU on Feb 26/26 with a celebratory barbecue for all our student participants, sponsors and donors.

Thanks for your continued support.

R. Collins  
Principal

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## PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

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Please join us at Logan Lake Secondary School for our next meeting on Wednesday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

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.



LLES/LLSS PAC

### **PURDY'S FUNDRAISER**

Everyone's favourite chocolate fundraiser is back! Order forms will go home next week and orders will be due back to the school by March 16<sup>th</sup>. Orders can be picked up on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **NO SCHOOL**

Mark your calendar, Family Day is Monday February 16<sup>th</sup>!

### **REPORT CARDS**

Elementary interim reports went home with students, Thursday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. These are for your review and do not need to be returned.

### **PINK SHIRT DAY**

Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 is Pink Shirt Day all across Canada! Kindness requires no manipulation, no focusing on the



negatives, and no filtering of yourself. It's simply, truly nice. On this day we will all make an effort to practice kindness and acceptance towards both ourselves and others.

We have limited quantities of pink shirts available to purchase through the school office. If you would like one, please contact Mrs. Mullin at 250-523-6215 or at gmullin@sd73.bc.ca.



### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten registration for next school year ran last week; February 2<sup>nd</sup> - February 6<sup>th</sup> if you missed it, registration packages can be picked up at the school office. **Once the registration package is complete, please return forms to the office. If you require any assistance or have questions, please contact the school directly at 250-523-6215.** Parents are strongly encouraged to register children for Kindergarten on these dates so they are able to participate in the "SPARK" program. This wonderful event will take place in the spring.

To be eligible to attend Kindergarten in September 2026, a student must be five years of age by December 31, 2026. You will need your child's original birth certificate, BC Services Card and proof of address to register as well as any legal documentation concerning custody (if applicable).

### **SPARK PROGRAM**

Logan Lake Elementary is excited to offer our community the SPARK program - Strong Prepared and Ready for Kindergarten. Entering Kindergarten is a major transition for children and parents. This free program will run for 3 sessions, starting this spring. Registration will be required, and more

information will be available during Kindergarten registration.

### **SKATING**

Skating sessions will continue throughout February and March. Volunteers are always welcome but need to have a criminal record check to be done. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you are available to help!

#### **Skating days are as follows:**

Ms. Naka/Ms. Blackall/Ms. Danyluk:

**Feb 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mrs. Fulton/Mrs. Humphrey:

**Feb 26<sup>th</sup>**

Ms. Scarr/Ms. Mackay:

**Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **HARPER MOUNTAIN**

Our school trip to Harper Mountain on March 6<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching. We want to give a huge shout-out to our PAC for their generous donation towards this event. Thanks to their donation, the bus costs for this year's Harper trip will be covered! Our K-3 students will get to go tubing and Grade 4-5 students can choose to either ski/snowboarding or tubing! We will have a BBQ lunch on the hill as well, it is a fun-filled day for everyone! Permission slip packages went home this week, please return ASAP. If your student does not plan to attend, please let the classroom teacher know.



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## REMINDERS

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### **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 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.

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## INFORMATION

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### **WARM A BELLY SOUP DAY**



Our Warm a Belly soup program continues every Wednesday throughout the winter. Students are welcome to enjoy a hot bowl of soup and a bun at lunch. We are so grateful to Monica Oram and our generous donors for making this wonderful program possible. Please note the final soup day for this year will be March 11<sup>th</sup>.

February/March soup days are as follows:

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> – Chicken Noodle

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> – Hamburger

Mar 4<sup>th</sup> – Chicken Noodle

Mar 11 – Chicken Noodle

### **UNPLUG AND PLAY – Loonies for Literacy**

Unplug & Play and Family Literacy Week, took place January 24<sup>th</sup>-Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, and encouraged children and

families to unplug from their screens and explore different ways of spending time together.

Thank you to all the students who donated their Loonies for Literacy and to the families who took part in this great event!

**YEARBOOK 2025-2026**



We are ordering a limited quantity of 75 copies between both the Elementary and Secondary buildings. Once they are gone, they are gone! You can order online at:

<https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/students-and-parents/about-yearbooks>.

**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, hashbrowns, french toast, pancakes and smoothies. Fresh fruit is in each classroom and available all week for any student needing a little extra.

**SNACK SHACK – MUNCHALUNCH**

Our hot lunch program is in full swing! 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 easily place an order and pay online using [Munchalunch](#).

**REPORTING STUDENT ABSENSES – 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.

**Important Dates 2025-2026**

- February 14..... Valentine's Day
- February 16.....Family Day
- February 18.....Chicken Noodle Soup
- February 25.....Pink Shirt Day
- February 25.....Hamburger Soup Day
- March 4.....Chicken Noodle Soup
- March 6.....Harper Mountain Field Trip
- March 11.....Chicken Noodle Soup
- 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

**Kamloops SD#73 calendar can also be found at:** <https://calendar.sd73.bc.ca/default/Month>



Click [HERE](#) for January 26<sup>th</sup> Board Notes