



# LOGAN LAKE ELEMENTARY

Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Happy January everyone! I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year and all the best as we move into 2026. I trust that everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing Winter Break.

December was a busy month with our highly anticipated return to our Holiday concert, the school-wide Holiday Luncheon, and other various activities that lead up to the holiday.

I would like to give a special thank you to our local Lions Club, staff and other volunteers who prepared our delicious holiday meal. It was a special time for all as we were able to have both schools, staff and volunteers enjoy the meal together. A special thank you as well to our PACs, Logan Lake Lions, TECK-Highland Valley Copper, and Desert Hills for their generous donations toward the wonderful holiday luncheon enjoyed by all.

At the Secondary campus, we have a busy next couple of weeks as Semester 1 comes to an end. We are very excited about the Mobile Trades Training Unit coming to LLESS to deliver Level 1 and 2 Welding opportunities to senior students for Semester 2. There are many other opportunities on the horizon offered through our District's Trades and Transitions department. There is something for most of our grades 7-12 students. Check out the TNT section of the newsletter to see if there is something interesting for your child.

In preparation for the end of Semester 1, we encourage parents to communicate with their child(ren) to inquire about how they are progressing in their courses. Extra support is always available to assist them in being successful. Together, as a team, we can support your child to ensure their success. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teachers, Mr. Blakley, or myself if you have questions or concerns regarding your child's academic progress.

In partnership,

R. Collins



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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 February 11<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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### NO SCHOOL

Mark your calendar, Friday February 6<sup>th</sup> is a Professional Development Day so school will not be in session. As well as Monday February 16<sup>th</sup> for Family Day!



### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten registration for next school year will run February 2<sup>nd</sup> - February 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration packages can be picked up at the school office during registration week between 8:30am-3:30pm. **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 start this spring. Registration will be required, and more information will be available during Kindergarten registration.

### **SKATING**

Skating sessions have started and 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:*

**Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, Feb 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Mrs. Fulton/Mrs. Humphrey:*

**Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, Feb 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Ms. Scarr/Ms. Mackay:*

**Jan 20<sup>th</sup>, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **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 Logan Lake 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](mailto:gmullin@sd73.bc.ca).

You can also order a "Sprinkle Kindness" SD73 shirt through School Cash Online:



## SD73 PINK SHIRTS

We're excited to offer SD73 "Sprinkle Kindness" Pink Shirts and Pullover Hoodies!

Previous attachment

### T-SHIRT

Youth \$15 XS-XL  
Ladies Adult \$15 XS-XL  
Ladies Plus \$18 2XL  
Unisex Adult \$15 S-XL  
Unisex Plus \$18 2XL - 4XL

*\*prices include tax. A 2.5% online processing fee will be added by school cash.*

### HOODIE

Youth \$38 XS-XL  
Unisex Adult \$38 XS-XL  
Unisex Plus \$44 sizes 2XL-4XL

Colour – Heliconia Pink

*\*similar to images*

Design



<https://sd73.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/44833/255/False/True>

## REMINDERS

### 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.

## INFORMATION

### UNPLUG AND PLAY – Loonies for Literacy

Unplug & Play and Family Literacy Week, will take place January 24<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, and encourages children and families to unplug from their screens and explore different ways of spending time together.

Donations for Literacy can be make online. Please see attached poster for more information.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.73 TOGETHER, SUPPORTING LITERACY!



January 26th -31st

Donate online to support local literacy programs like:

- Come Read With Me Tutoring
- Bright Red Bookshelves
- Parent-Child Mother Goose.

[www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/42475](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/42475)



Come Read with Me



Family Reading Partnership



Enter to win a prize with Beem Credit Union at [facebook.com/InteriorSavings](https://facebook.com/InteriorSavings)



Follow us on Instagram @kamloopsunplugplay



## 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.

February/March soup days are as follows:



Jan 21<sup>st</sup> – Chicken Noodle

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> – Chicken Noodle

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – Hamburger

## YEARBOOK 2025-2026



Once again, we are creating a 40 page, Logan Lake Yearbook grades KF-12.

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, 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 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.

**NEW MENU ITEM!** We now have chocolate chip banana bread on our menu!

<https://munchalunch.com/login>

## 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 2025-26

January 24-31.....	Unplug and Play
January 21.....	Chicken Noodle Soup
January 28.....	Chicken Noodle Soup
February 4.....	Hamburger Soup
February 5.....	Informal Reports Home
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

*Board Notes*



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