



November

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

November is here, and with it comes colder weather and shorter days. Please be sure that your child comes prepared with a warm jacket, toque, gloves and boots. We are starting to get snow in the middle of the day, and we still want the students to be prepared to go outside! If anyone is in need of warm clothing, please let us know as we have extras we can share.

We are continuing our Literacy focus this month. Our Come Read with Me program for grade one and two parents is on November 13th. This is an amazing program to learn how to support your child with reading, and we strongly encourage all parents to come and join us for it. If you are not available, you are welcome to send a grandparent or aunt/uncle as well. In combination with the PAC, the Logan Lake WHY and the Logan Lake District Literacy Initiative, we will be beginning an after school peer tutoring program for our grade 6 and 7 students. If you feel this would be a benefit for your child in grade 6 or 7 please contact me at the school for more information. As always, I strongly encourage you to read with your children on a regular basis as it will help to inspire a love of reading for them as they get older. Our Scholastic Book fair is coming

on November 17-21. This is an excellent opportunity to get new books to read, as well as raise money for other literacy initiatives. At our next professional Development Day on December 1st, we will be continuing to focus on how we can build our Literacy from Kindergarten to Grade 12

A huge thank you to Monica Oram who continues to run our "Warm a Belly" soup program at the elementary school on Wednesdays throughout the winter. This program has been running for many years, and it is so appreciated by the students, staff and families. If your student will be taking part, they can let their teacher know on Wednesday mornings.

Our annual Remembrance Day assembly is coming up on Monday, November 10th. We use this day to honour our veterans and those that went to war to protect Canada. Please remind your kids that this is a solemn assembly, but very important to take part in. At the elementary school, several of our classes will be presenting a song or poem, and we will be having a speaker at the Secondary school.

A special good luck to both our Senior Girl's Volleyball team and Grade 8 girls who will be participating in the West Zone Playoffs this week. They have all continued to improve throughout the year, and we wish them success come playoffs.

As always, please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mr. M. Johnson

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

Please join us at Logan Lake Secondary School for our next meeting on Wednesday November 19th 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.



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WINTER PLANT FUNDRAISER

Order forms for the annual winter plant fundraiser went home this week. Orders are due back by November 14th and plant pickup will be on December 3rd. Pickup times will be posted on the PAC Facebook page.



DIELEMAN FUNDRAISING



Order forms will be going home soon for the Dieleman Fundraiser. Parents can order wrapping paper and gourmet gifts. Orders can be placed through the catalogue or online at [http://www.shopdfscan-](http://www.shopdfscan-ada.com)

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Paper order forms are due back to the school by November 21st and the last day to shop online is November 25th. Orders will be sent to school and will go home with students.

PURDYS FUNDRAISER

Order forms for everyone's favourite chocolate fundraiser will also be coming home very soon! Orders will be due back by November 26th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NON- INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

Please note our next non-instructional day is Monday, December 1st.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be held on Monday, November 10th with a moment of silence at 11:00 am. It will include wonderful performances from each of our K-5 classes. Everyone is welcome to attend.



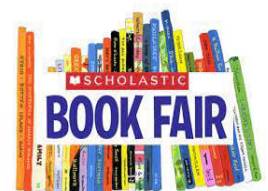
COME READ WITH ME

Literacy in Kamloops (Link) has partnered with School District No. 73 to offer a two-hour session for parents and caregivers of our grade 1 and grade 2 students on November 13th. In this workshop you will be given encouraging tips to support home-reading and ensure it's a positive experience. Participants receive a storybook, games, and the recently revised handbook, *Reading Success at Home*. If you have not received a sign-up sheet, please contact Mrs. Mullin at the office.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We're excited to announce the Scholastic Book Fair is coming November 17th-21st! Our Book Fair will be held in the library. See attached schedule. All proceeds from purchases help us earn new resources for our school.



Monday:

8:00am -8:30

3:00pm-5:00pm

Tuesday-Thursday:

8:00am-8:30am

3:00pm-7:00pm

Friday:

8:00am-8:30am

3:00pm-4:00pm

47th ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SALE

On Wednesday, December 3rd, the Logan Lake Craft Club will be hosting the Children's Christmas Sale in the Elementary School Gymnasium. Santa helpers assist children with their Christmas shopping, so that they may purchase and surprise their family on Christmas Day. All handcrafted gifts purchased will be wrapped and ready for under the tree. We ask that each child carries their money (smaller bills and change are helpful for vendors) and a list of who they are shopping for in a zip lock bag with their name written on it. All classes will have the opportunity to shop during school hours. Each class will take turns starting at 1:00 pm. Shopping will be open to all community members after 3:00pm.

ELEMENTARY LEARNING UPDATES

Elementary learning updates will be posted to the parent portal and sent home on Friday, December 12th.

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 as snowy days approach!



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School fees are now overdue.

If you need assistance paying online, using School Cash, please contact Mrs. Mullin. You may also pay by cash or cheque, through the office; paper statements will be sent home Monday.



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

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.

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.



Next soup days are as follows:

Nov 12th – Chicken Noodle

Nov 19th – Hamburger

Nov 26th – Chicken Noodle

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 oatmeal, cereal, Cobbs 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. 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 2025-26

November 10.....	Remembrance Day Assembly
November 11.....	Remembrance Day
November 12.....	Chicken Noodle Soup
November 13.....	Come Read with Me
November 14.....	Winter Plant Fundraiser Due
November 19.....	Hamburger Soup
November 26.....	Chicken Noodle Soup
November 26.....	Purdy Orders Due
December 1.....	Non-Instructional
December 3.....	Children’s Christmas Sale
December 12.....	Holiday Lunch
December 19.....	Last Day Before Break
December 22- January 2.....	Winter Break
January 5	School Re-opens
February 6	Non-Instructional
February 14.....	Valentine’s Day
February 16.....	Family 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

Kamloops SD#73 calendar can also be found at:

<https://calendar.sd73.bc.ca/default/Month>



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