



LOGAN LAKE ELEMENTARY

Monday, October 6, 2025

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

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we have moved into our second month of school it has been wonderful to see the attention to learning as I go into all of the classes. Our focus this year is Literacy and we are working on various strategies throughout the grade levels to improve our students' literacy. We had a wonderful professional learning day on Sept 22 where we discussed literacy strategies, common language and how we can support our students at all levels. This will continue to be a focus throughout the year. At home, spending time reading with your child, encouraging them to read for a set period of time and having them read various articles, recipes, instructions or other things around the house are all ways to improve literacy.

We have had great news that the Welding Trailer will be coming to Logan Lake for Second Semester. Mr. Collins worked hard with various organizations around the community and area to raise the funding to make this happen. It will be an excellent opportunity for several of our students and I

know they are looking forward to it. We will send out a thank you list of all of our donors as we get close to the date.

Our sports programs are now up and running. A huge thank you to Amy Parkinson who has started up a cross-country running team at the Elementary School. We have had 13 students participating in various runs around the district. It has been wonderful to see their perseverance, and determination as they push themselves to compete against all the other schools in the District. Our Senior Girls Volleyball team has had an excellent start to the season, winning their first two games. A huge thank you to our community coach Bailey Zahorodniuk for coaching the team. Our grade 7-8 girls have also begun their season under the guidance of Mrs. Price and we are looking forward to an exciting season for them both. We encourage everyone to come out and cheer them on. We have also started up our Music club (thank you Mrs. Knox), Our Mountain Bike Club (Thank you Mr. Daley and Mrs. Pagnotta) and our after school sports club (Thank you Mrs. Pagnotta). We encourage all the students to take part in the activities we have going on around the school.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the apple fundraiser. The apples will be available later in the month, please stay tuned for the exact date and times. This is an excellent fundraiser, with the apples being handpicked by Mr. Collins' family and friends from an orchard in Summerland. This is an excellent opportunity to raise funds for the PAC which goes to support our school for field trips, jerseys, technology and other important things. The PAC meets monthly to find ways they can support the school and are always looking for new members. The next PAC meeting is on October 8th at 5:30 at the Secondary school. Also, our Scholastic Book fair is coming on November 17-21, please be sure to mark the date in your calendar.

The weather is starting to get cooler and we are definitely seeing the change of season. Be sure to have your child dress for the weather as we begin to see temperatures below 0 in the mornings. Finally, our Parent teacher interviews are fast approaching. Be sure to sign up through the email Mr. Blakley sent out earlier this week to meet your children's teachers.

I have very much enjoyed my time here as I get to know the students and parents. Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mr. M. Johnson



**PARENT ADVISORY
COMMITTEE (PAC)**

We are excited to announce that all our positions for the 2025-26 school year have been filled. Please welcome our new and returning board members:

Chair – Chelsea Silke
Vice Chair Sec – Niki Ward
Vice Chair Elem – Karley Millhouse
Treasurer – Penny Armstrong
Secretary – Sarah Reid
District PAC Representative – Stephanie LeBeau

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.

Please join us at Logan Lake Secondary School for our next in person meeting on October 8th at 5:30 pm.

You can find us on Facebook at:



LLES/LLSS PAC

APPLE FUNDRAISER

Apple fundraiser is in full swing! 20lbs for \$30.00 of ***the most delicious ambrosia apples!*** These apples are from an orchard in Summerland. Each year Mr. Collins' family travels there, hand picks them, boxes them, and delivers them to our school! Order date has been extended until Wednesday Oct 8th in case you missed out on ordering! Pick up date and time will be posted on the PAC Facebook page.



UPCOMING EVENTS

PHOTO RE-TAKES

Retakes will be held on Friday November 7th. Retakes will operate the same as original photo day. If you're not satisfied with your original photo package, have your child bring it in on retake day, we'll take a new photo and send you a new package at no charge, we do not say no to retakes.

Pictures can be viewed online at

<https://www.rightphotography.com/order-online/>

Select our school and login with your child's student ID number and your email address.

HALLOWEEN

Halloween is an exciting day at school but it is a learning day! All students are allowed to wear their costume to school however, we ask that all accessories stay at home. Toy weapons are not permitted at school and we do not want extra accessories lost, broken or stolen.

Parents are also

encouraged to supervise the costume selection to ensure that it is

appropriate for school. If you have any questions, please feel free to check with your child's teachers for specific expectations and plans in their classroom.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place in two weeks. Parents will receive an email containing a link and instructions on how to book an appointment with their child's teacher. Once scheduling becomes available, the link will also be posted on our website.

INFORMATION

TERRY FOX RUN

Friday Sept. 19th was our Terry Fox run. All our classes participated in a run in support of the Terry Fox Foundation and cancer research.



A huge thank you to all the students who brought a Toonie for Terry! Logan Lake Elementary

surpassed our fundraising goal of \$500 and raised an incredible \$1,092.15 for the Terry Fox Foundation! Fantastic work, Logan Lake Elementary! Amazing effort and generosity!

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

SNACK SHACK – MUNCHALUNCH

Hot lunch is available 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.

The Fall menu for Munchalunch will run from September 9th - December 20th.

To Register and order for MunchaLunch go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/loganlake>

(This link can be found on our school website)

You can pay for your orders online by credit card (Visa/MasterCard) OR prepay at the school office by cash or cheque.

WARM A BELLY SOUP DAY

We are so happy to announce that Monica Oram, our soup lady, will return for another year of "Warm a Belly" soup program. Starting in

November, 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.



PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION:



English Language Learners and Newcomer Families

*Presented by
District English
Language
Learners*

*Resource Teachers from SD73 and Settlement
Workers in Schools (SWIS) from Kamloops
Immigrant Services*

Please join us as we share information with parents about schools in Kamloops for English Language Learners and newcomer families. Participants will learn about public education in our school district, including English language services for students who speak other languages, school expectations, grade placements, curriculum, and community support resources. This online session is open to all families with children in Grades K-12.

This information session will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. If you are interested in attending, please register in advance [here](#). A Zoom link will be provided upon registration.

For more information, please contact Clara Kong at clara@kcris.ca or Anna Ediger at swis@kcris.ca.

WORRY BUGS

Worry Bugs is a group for children in kindergarten and grade 1 who struggle to manage day-to-day worries.

Together, children and caregivers will learn strategies to manage anxiety. See attached poster on the last page for more information.

REMINDERS

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

SD73 offers a program that allows families to purchase school supplies directly through the school at a savings.

This once a year charge ensures your child will always be equipped with the proper school supplies.

School Fees are **NOW DUE**.



Kindergarten	\$35.00
Gr 1-3	\$35.00
Gr 4-5	\$53.00
Agenda (Gr1-5):	\$10.00

Please note that paying online has a processing fee (on average 5%) incorporated in the cost to be paid online, which was approved by the Board after the budget consultation process last spring. These represent true transaction fees charged by the District's processing platform. Payments submitted to the school by cash or cheque should be in the amount of the fees listed.

COMMUNICATION POUCHES



We have communication pouches available to purchase! These high quality, durable and heavy duty pouches are a tear resistant design and will keep agendas and homework clean and dry especially during the winter months. They have designated "To School" and "Take Home" separate pockets for easy communication and to keep students organized. Each pouch is \$8.00 and is available to purchase along with school supplies.

MEDICAL ALERT

This is a reminder to parents/guardians of students in the school that have been diagnosed with a potentially life threatening condition such as:

- Diabetes
- Epilepsy/Seizures



- Anaphylaxis and/or history of severe allergic reactions
- Severe asthma
- Other conditions which may require emergency care

Please ensure you have completed a Medical Alert Planning form or an Anaphylactic Student Emergency Procedure Plan Form. If you have not completed them for the 2025-26 school year, please contact the school to make an appointment to do so as quickly as possible.

LATE ARRIVALS

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

SAFE ARRIVAL – 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.

COOLER WEATHER

We have been so fortunate to have some beautiful fall weather for our first month back to school, but as we get deeper into fall and cooler temperatures approach, please make sure students dress appropriately for the weather. School doors do not

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

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Logan Lake Elementary continues to be a nut free school due to anaphylactic concerns. This allergy means eating anything that contains nuts can be threatening to anaphylactic 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.



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Kamloops SD#73 calendar can also be found at:


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



Click [HERE](#) for September 22nd, 2025 Board Notes

Important Dates 2025-26

October 13.....	Thanksgiving
October 24.....	Non-Instructional
October 31.....	Halloween
November 7.....	Photo Re-takes
November 11.....	Remembrance Day
December 1.....	Non-Instructional
December 12.....	Holiday Lunch
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



Worry Bugs 2025/2026

Worry Bugs is a group for children in kindergarten and grade 1 who struggle to manage day-to-day worries.

Together, children and caregivers will learn strategies to manage anxiety.

Fall session: Thursdays 4:00-5:00PM
Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18 2025

Winter Sessions: Wednesdays 4:00-5:00
Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4, 2026
- OR -

Thursdays 4:00-5:00
Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 2026

All sessions will be held at the Henry Grube Centre - 245 Kitchener Crescent.

Registration pre-screening are **required**.

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