



JANUARY

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Newsletter #5

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful break and that your children are ready to come back to school for a successful second term at Lax Kxeen Elementary School!

#### **School Upgrade Project Completed!**

I am pleased to announce that our school is once again, fully functional. The contractors and district staff worked very diligently during the month of December to ensure that we would start the New Year with access to our additional classrooms and gymnasium. Thank you! We are all very happy and pleased!

#### **West Parking lot open!**

Please try to use the parking lot on the other side of the school (West end near gymnasium) for pick up and drop off to prevent congestion at the front of the school. Your cooperation with our limited parking options at Lax Kxeen is very much appreciated. Our number one priority is student safety. Thank you.

#### **Special Lunch - Pita Pit- January 26<sup>th</sup>**

The January special lunch sponsored by the PAC is Pita Pit. Order forms will go home with students early this week. Forms and funds are due in on January 18<sup>th</sup>. The lunch will be delivered on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Visiting Japanese Teacher**

We are very fortunate to have a teacher from Japan visiting our school during the month of January. Tomoko Oshida will be teaching Lax Kxeen students various aspects of the Japanese culture.

#### **Parents As Literacy Supporters- PALS- January 24<sup>th</sup>**

Our two Kindergarten/ Grade 1 classes (Ms. Cormack, Mrs. Marogna and Mrs. Pullin)) will be providing educational activities for students and their parents to support what they are doing in the classroom. Our second PALS session is on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 1:00- 2:30 p.m. this session will be Early Math. The remaining three dates are: February 21<sup>st</sup> - Aboriginal Focus and April 18<sup>th</sup> - Outdoor Inspirations and Celebration.

#### **Popcorn Days . . .**

The Popcorn Days for January are the 12<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Parent Advisory Council Meeting**

The next Parent Advisory Council meeting is not until **Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** All parents who have children attending Lax Kxeen Elementary School are eligible to attend and vote at monthly PAC meetings.

### **Professional Development Day**

The next Professional Development Day is on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be no school for students.

### **Monthly Assembly**

Our next assembly is on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. This will be our first one in our newly opened gymnasium! Parents are always welcome to attend.

### **Lax Kxeen Facebook Group**



Lax Kxeen School invites all parents to join the closed Lax Kxeen Facebook group. The purpose of this group is to let parents know what is happening at the school and to share some photos of art and activities. You may be asked what your connection is to Lax Kxeen School by one of the administrators of the group before being admitted to the group.

Please also check out our school website at <http://laxkxeen.rupertschools.ca/> for current events and announcements about Lax Kxeen School.

### **Important dates to remember . . .**

Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> - PAC meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> - Professional Development Day

Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> - PALS with K/1 classes - 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>- Monthly Assembly and Pita Pit lunch

Susan Kobza,

Principal

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I have read the Newsletter and would like my child entered into the Newsletter

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Child's Name and Teacher Name







