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Newsletter #8

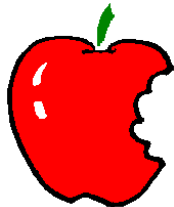
Welcome to the month of March! Staff and students can look forward to a well-deserved two-week spring break. The school will be closed from March 12<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Multi-Cultural Luncheon**

I would like to thank all of our parents and students who contributed food to our luncheon last Friday. This event was a huge success. A special thank you to the parents who helped serve the food in the gymnasium.

### **The Great Big Crunch**

Our entire school will be participating in "The Great Big Crunch" on Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>. All staff and students will simultaneously take a bite of an apple at 2:00 p.m. to mark the beginning of Canadian Agricultural Literacy Month. This event is sponsored by BC Agricultural in The Classroom Foundation. The purpose of this event raise awareness of locally grown produce in B.C. and to promote healthy snacking on a daily basis. Thanks to Ms. Bonneschranz for organizing this event.



### **Spring Break Survey for 2018-19 School Year.**

The district is requesting that all parents have input for the 2018-19 school year calendar which considers either a one week or two-week spring break. Please fill out the survey online at : <http://www.rupertschools.ca/> to vote for your choice.

### **Kindergarten Registration is Ongoing....**

Children who are 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 school year are eligible to register for Kindergarten. Please come to the Lax Kxeen office to pick up a registration form. Please bring your child's birth certificate and card card for photocopying.

### **Popcorn Days**

Popcorn days for the month of March are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Kiesman!

### **Report Cards**

Teachers are busy working on report cards. Report cards will go home with students on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Grades 4 and 5 Shames Mountain Ski/Snowboard Trip and Bake Sale!**

I am pleased to inform you that our Grade 4 and 5 students are going on a ski/snowboard trip to Shames Mountain on Monday March 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a

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bake sale to raise funds for the trip. Please send baked goods on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The majority of the baked goods will cost .50 cents each. Thank you for your support.

## REMINDER

### Student Absences and Lates

The school would appreciate a call from parents or guardians if their child will be **absent or late** from school for any reason. Also, please notify the school if your child will be leaving the school grounds during the lunch hour or if they have an appointment during the school day. Parents can expect a call from the school if their child is absent or late in the morning or afternoon. Thank you for your support and diligence with this request.

### Cross Boundary Applications

Students who are currently attending Lax Kxeen Elementary School do not need to resubmit a cross boundary application each year.

Only those new Kindergarten students who live out of the Lax Kxeen catchment must apply as soon as possible. The district is still accepting applications after the due date which was on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Important dates to remember . . .

March 1 <sup>st</sup>	"The Great Big Crunch" at 2:00 p.m.
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Crazy Hair Day/ Assembly at 11:00 a.m. /POPS at 1:00 p.m.
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School Before Spring Break/Report Cards Home
March 12 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Spring Break - school is closed
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	First Day back after Spring Break / Shames Mountain trip
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday

Susan Kobza, Principal

*Have a restful and relaxing break!*



Weekly updates about events at school will be posted on our website:

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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

