



February 3rd, 2020

Newsletter #6

It is hard to believe that the month of February is upon us! We have a short but busy month ahead! This is the month of Student Led Interviews. Please call the school at (250) 624- 6218 to book your appointment. We will also have our school wide multicultural luncheon on February 25th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Popcorn Day ...

Popcorn days for February: 7th, 21st and 28th

Basketball Teams ...

Our Girls' and Boys' basketball teams' seasons are well underway. Thursdays are game days in the gymnasium. Feel free to come and cheer our teams on. Games start at about 3:15 p.m. Thank you to Mrs. Cavin, Ms. Bonnenschranz, Mr. Einarson and Mr. Kiesman for coaching our teams this year.

Book Fair ...

We will be holding our second Book Fair of the year in the Library on Wednesday, February 5th (1:53 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.) and Thursday, February 6th (1:53 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.).

Student Led Interviews. . .

We will be holding Student Led Interviews on Wednesday, February 5th and Thursday, February 6th. Students will be dismissed at 1:53 p.m. on both days. Please phone the office to book your Student Led Interview times. Wednesday, appointments will go into the evening until 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday appointments will go until 4:00 p.m.

Non-Instructional Day

The next Non-Instructional Day is Friday, February 14th.

Family Day

This year, Family Day is on Monday, February 17th. The school will be closed so families can spend some time together!

Parent Advisory Council . . .

The next Parent Advisory Council meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 18th at 6:30p.m.** in the library. The Parent Advisory Council is an important aspect of the school. As a parent of the school, you are automatically a member of the Council and you have the opportunity to participate in your child's education by:

- Keeping informed about what is going on in the school
- Volunteering your time to assist in the school and on field trips
- Becoming members of committees which contribute ideas and recommendations for the school
- Helping organize special events and activities



If you are interested in learning more about our Parent Advisory Council, please call the school at (250) 624-6218.

Multi-Cultural Potluck Luncheon

Due to the success of previous year's multicultural luncheons, we will be having our third annual luncheon on Tuesday, February 25th. Parents are encouraged to attend. The time of the luncheon will be 11:30a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Because it is a potluck, we are asking parents to bring enough food to share / feed their family. Students are being asked to bring their own plates and cutlery to help us be environmentally friendly. Remember that Lax Kxeen is allergy aware. Thank you!



Anti-Bullying Day

February 26th is anti-bullying day across Canada. Staff and students are encouraged to wear "pink" clothing to show their support to stop bullying.

Special Lunch

The special lunch for this month is Subway! Order forms are due on Friday, February 21st and Subway lunch is on Friday, February 28th.

Kindergarten Registration

Children who are 5 years old by December 31st, 2020 are eligible to register for Kindergarten, to start in September 2020. Kindergarten registration opens on February 3rd to 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please come to the Lax Kxeen office to pick up a registration form. Please bring your child's birth certificate and care card for photocopying. Thank you!

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 will accept applications only until the end of the month - Friday, February 28th.

Parents Of Primary Students- Grade 1,2,3 Students

Our second POPS session is on Friday, February 21st at 1:00-2:30 p.m. The topic is fiction literature. This program is designed for parents to attend with their children to learn literacy strategies to work on at home.



Important dates to remember . . .

Wednesday, February 5th Student Led Interviews - Students Dismissed at 1:53 p.m.

Thursday, February 6th Student Led Interviews - Students Dismissed at 1:53 p.m.

Sunday, February 9th to Saturday, February 15th - All Native Basketball Tournament

Friday, February 14th Valentine's Day and Non-Instructional Day

Monday, February 17th Family Day - No School

Tuesday, February 18th PAC Meeting in the Library at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, February 21st POPS at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 25th Multicultural Luncheon

Wednesday, February 26th **Pink Shirt Day - Anti- Bullying**

Friday, February 28th Monthly Assembly at 11:00 a.m.

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

<http://laxkxeen.rupertschools.ca/> _Join us on Facebook - (LaxKxeen)

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

Draw: _____

Child's Name and Teacher Name







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