



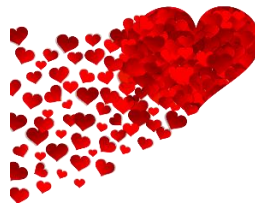
April 23rd, 2020

Newsletter #8



April Showers bring May flowers! This newsletter comes to families a bit late this month due to the unusual circumstances the world is facing with the Covid-19 pandemic. It has taken the staff some time to prepare the continuation of learning since the Provincial Government announced that all K-12 schools in the province were directed to immediately suspend in-class instruction until further notice. Please keep up to date with information on the School District 52 Website as well as local news stations. I would like to encourage you to check out our Facebook page and school website for information and learning activities families can do at home.

We miss everyone and hope that we will all be together again before the end of the school year!



Continuation of learning at home....

Teachers and support staff have been busy and working hard since March 30th preparing learning opportunities for students at home. At this point, each classroom teacher has connected with families and students to either send home packages with learning activities or set up online learning platforms or a combination of both. Teachers are preparing work for students at their own professional comfort level, so the continuation of learning at home is not necessarily the same for every class in the school. This "new way" of teaching is a steep learning curve for all of us in terms of using technology to connect with students and families so we appreciate your patience and understanding during this time. Teachers will be completing a third term report card so the expectations are that students do their best to complete the work teachers are sending/emailing home. I encourage parents and guardians to contact teachers directly by email or phone the school to leave a message if you have any questions or concerns.

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Personal belongings and workbooks from school....

Some Lax Kxeen teachers have decided to hold off on sending home student notebooks and personal belongings until the government confirms that in school sessions are done for this school year. If parents/guardians wish to gather students' indoor shoes and extra clothing, they are encouraged to contact their child's teacher. Thank you.

Parent Advisory Council . . .

The next Parent Advisory Council meeting will be the annual **AGM on Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30 PM** by Zoom. 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.

Please see the link below to join the Zoom Meeting on May 19th :

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95213487807?pwd=SUc0SndVc0dWQmJxQ3VpVnNLUtdwZz09>

MeetingID:95213487807

Password:030517

Kindergarten Registration is Ongoing....

Children who are 5 years old by December 31st, 2020 school year are eligible to register for Kindergarten. Please call the school at 250 624-6218 to arrange a time to come to the school to register your child. Please bring your child's birth certificate and card for photocopying.

Important dates to remember . . .

Monday, May 18th - Victoria Day

Tuesday, May 19th - PAC Zoom Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Susan Kobza, Principal







