



June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020



Newsletter #10

The countdown is on... 3 weeks left until summer vacation! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for your support and understanding during this unfortunate pandemic. So far, we have all remained healthy at school because everyone is doing their part to stay home if they are sick, frequently washing hands, practicing social distancing and covering mouths and noses when needing to sneeze or cough. At this time, the school district is unsure of what school will look like in September. Parents and guardians can keep informed by listening to CBC news and checking the school and district websites regularly for updates.

#### **Welcome to Kindergarten...**

Our annual Welcome to Kindergarten event takes place on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday and on Friday from 11:15a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and then again at 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. on Friday. This event will take place in the undercover area on the east side of the school. All students who have registered at Lax Kxeen for Kindergarten are welcome to attend. Please call the office to book your appointment.

#### **Parent Advisory Council . . .**

The next Parent Advisory Council meeting will be on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the west pod in the school. Mrs. Kobza and Mrs. Marogna will greet parents at the door when they arrive and ask them to follow the Health and Safety guidelines posted in the school. Childcare will not be provided at this meeting. At the Annual General Meeting the following parents were elected by acclamation: Clara Nelson - President, Natalie Kockeritz and Tiffany Pucci- Vice Presidents, Cailea Boot - Treasurer, Nicole Wongkee- Secretary, District Parent Advisory Council Representative - vacant and Member at large- Meagan Morash. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the P.A.C for all they do for our students at Lax Kxeen! Each student will receive a book award at the end of the year. Students who were working off site during the month of June, will have book awards included in their report card envelope. Thank you PAC !

#### **National Indigenous Day...**

This annual day of recognition is on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. We encourage all students and their families to do something to recognize this important day in Canada.

#### **Grade 5 students off to Prince Rupert Middle School ...**

This is such an exciting time for our students as they embark on a new stage and adventure in their lives! We wish them all the best next year! Please come back and visit us in September!

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### **School Supplies ...**

This year, the school is asking parents to pay \$45.00 for bulk school supplies for next year. We are asking for a slightly higher fee compared to last year due to the request from the Provincial Health Officer not to share schools supplies. Please email the funds to: [selina.storey@sd52.bc.ca](mailto:selina.storey@sd52.bc.ca) . Mrs. Storey has set up an Electronic Money Transfer (EMT) at the Credit Union for parents and guardians to pay or the other option is to mail a cheque payable to Lax Kxeen Elementary School. Our mailing address is: PO Box 520, Prince Rupert, BC, V8J- 3R7. We will be accepting payment for school supplies into September. Thank you!

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

Children who are 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 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 Care Card for photocopying. Thank you.

### **Kindergarten and Grade 5 Year End Celebrations...**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are unable to hold gatherings at the school to celebrate the completion of our Kindergarten and Grade 5 classes. Classroom teachers will be doing smaller scale recognitions for their students in these grades.

### **Year End Awards...**

Each year we have a year end awards assembly. As mentioned above, we are unable to hold school wide assemblies so students who are chosen for a year end award will have it included in their year end report card envelope.

### **Staff Leaving Lax Kxeen This Year...**

We have a number of staff members leaving our school this year: Ms. Docherty, Ms. Foy, Mr. Yagi, Ms. Murray, Ms. Vo and Ms. Sankey. We wish these staff members all the best and thank them for their dedicated and hard work at our school. A few new teachers and support staff will be joining our team in September! Ms. Carter, Ms. Bernhardt, Ms. Rice and Ms. Mah.

### **The Last Day of School ...**

Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, is the last day of school for this school year. Report cards and the last newsletter of the year will go home on this day. Students not on site will have their report card mailed out.

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

Wed., Thurs., Fri., June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> Welcome to Kindergarten (undercover area)

Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> PAC Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> National Indigenous Day

Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School and Report Cards Go Home

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

<http://laxkxeen.rupertschools.ca/> Join us on Facebook - [LaxLxeen]

Please call the school if you have any questions or concerns. My email address is:

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*Have a great summer!*

Susan Kobza, Principal



