



June 2nd, 2022

Newsletter #10

The countdown is on... 4 weeks left until summer vacation! We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for your support during the school year! It has been an amazing and productive year! Please check our school website and Facebook page near the end of August for information about school start up procedures for September.

Website: [Lax Kxeen Elementary School \(rupertschools.ca\)](http://rupertschools.ca)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Lax-Kxeen-Elementary-School-100501622449707/>

Popcorn Days

There will be 2 more popcorn Fridays, June 3rd and 10th. A special thank you goes out to our parent volunteers this year!

Bells

Our automatic bell system is currently not functioning. We are ringing the bells manually for when students need to come into the building: 8:55-10:30-10:50-12:20 and 12:45. There is no end of the day bell at 2:53. We are hoping to have our automated bell system back in September.

Welcome to Kindergarten...

Our annual Welcome to Kindergarten event takes place on June 8th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. This event will take place in the gymnasium. All students who have registered at Lax Kxeen for Kindergarten are welcome to attend. Invitations for this event were sent in the mail approximately 3 weeks ago. Children who are 5 years old by December 31st, 2022 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, Care Card and immunization record for photocopying. Thank you.

Parent Advisory Council . . .

Family Fun Night was such a huge success! It was so great to see so many of our families come out that night!

At the Annual General Meeting in May, the following parents were elected by acclamation: Natalie Kockeritz - President, Meagan Morash- Vice - President, Linda Last - Treasurer and Chelsea Brain- Secretary. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the PAC for all they do for our students at Lax Kxeen! Each student will receive a book award purchased by the PAC at the end of the year. Book awards will be included in their year-end report card envelope.

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The next Parent Advisory Council meeting will be on Tuesday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m.

National Indigenous Day...

This annual day of recognition is Tuesday, June 21st. 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! Our Grade 5 students will be doing a tour of PRMS during the afternoon of Thursday June 9th. We wish them all the best next year! Please come back and visit us in September!

School Supplies ...

This year, the school is asking parents to pay \$35.00 for bulk school supplies for next year. Please email the funds to: selina.storey@sd52.bc.ca using password: **supplies**. Mrs. Storey has set up an Electronic Money Transfer (EMT) at the Credit Union for parents and guardians to pay. A second 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!

Kayaking for Cupcake....

Ms. Kowal's Grade 4/5 students are holding a Cupcake Bake Sale on the following Wednesdays - June 1st, 11th, and 18th. Our grade 4/5s are working hard to help fundraise for their kayaking trip which will take place on Friday, June 17th at Kloiya Bay. Grade 5 boys will bring cupcakes for June 8th and Grade 5 girls will bring cupcakes for June 15th.

Grade 5 Year End Celebration...

The date for the Grade 5 Celebration is June 21st at 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Grade 5s are planning a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Classroom teachers will be sending home information to parents in advance of this celebration.

Diana Lake Trip

We are planning a school wide outing to Diana Lake if the weather is good! The plan is to shuttle all of our students out to the lake with our large fieldtrip bus. We will leave at 9:00 a.m. and return by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24th. The school will provide a hot dog and watermelon snack for lunch for students and staff. Students will be required to bring their own water bottles for the day. We are hiring a life guard so students are able to go swimming. Students under the age of 7 need to have direct adult supervision within arm's length with a ratio of 1:3. Parents are welcome to attend and drive their child(ren) out to the lake and meet us there. If the weather is cold and rainy, our alternate activity will be a "FUN" day at the school where students will rotate through various fun stations inside the school and in the undercover area. A Diana Lake permission slip will be going home with all students soon!

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Kindergarten End of Year Fun Day...

Our Kindergarten students are almost done with their very first year of school! To help celebrate all their hard work we will be having a Kindergarten Fun Day during the afternoon of June 28th. We will have pizza for lunch followed by fun activities! Classroom teachers will be sending home information to parents in advance of this Fun Day.

Year End Awards...

We are so pleased to have a year-end awards assembly again this year! This will take place on Wednesday, June 29th at 9:30 a.m. in the gymnasium. Parents will be called in advance if their child will be receiving an award at the assembly.

Lax Kxeen ROCS Role Models....

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized at our May 27th Assembly for displaying great Lax Kxeen ROCS (Respect, Ownership, Community, and Success) qualities. These students were nominated by staff members who observed them demonstrating Lax Kxeen ROCS in our school.

- Myles Grattan - Lily Page - Dezmund Wagner
- Darren Latimer - Ava Hagan - Landen Mayenfels
- Gracen Neiser

Staff Members Leaving Lax Kxeen...

We have a few staff members leaving our school this year: Ms. Polsson is retiring. Thank you, Ms. Polsson, for the 32 years of service you have provided to School District 52., Ms. Vo, Mr. Smith and Ms. Cuzner will be leaving our school to pursue other positions. We wish these staff members all the best and thank them for their dedication and hard work at our school.

The Last Day of School ...

Wednesday, June 29th is the last day of school for this school year. Students will be bringing home their report cards and a year- end book award.

Important dates to remember . . .

Wednesday, June 8 th	Welcome to Kindergarten
Thursday, June 9 th	Grade 5 visit to PRMS in the afternoon
Tuesday, June 14 th	PAC Meeting at 6:30 p.m.in the library
Tuesday, June 21 st	National Indigenous Day and Grade 5 celebration
Friday, June 24 th	Diana Lake or Fun Day (weather dependent)
Monday, June 28 th	Kindergarten Fun Day
Wednesday, June 29 th	Awards assembly at 9:30 a.m. Last Day of School and Report Cards Go Home

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

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Please call the school if you have any questions or concerns. Our email addresses are:

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Have a great summer!

Susan Kobza, Principal

Tania Murray, Vice-Principal



