



October 4th, 2022

Newsletter # 2

The first month of school has certainly gone by quickly! We are very much enjoying the wonderful children you are sending to school! It has been a successful start to the school year!

New Staff Members...

We would like to extend welcome wishes to our new staff members who have joined us for the 2022-2023 school year. Our new Vice-Principal is Mrs. Cora Barak and Mrs. Genevieve Mah and Mr. Matthew Smith are wonderful additions to our Educational Assistant team!

School Supplies...

We have had 63 families not yet pay for school supplies this year, the school is asking parents to pay **\$35.00 for bulk school supplies**. We need parents to pay in order to settle our invoice with the bulk school supply company. 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. Another option is to place cash in a clearly labelled envelope and drop it off at the school in the beige lockbox near the front entrance of the school. Please call Mrs. Storey at the office if you have any questions. Thank you to all those parents who have already paid for their child's school supplies!

Picture Day...

Picture Day will be on Wednesday, October 12th all day. We will send out a reminder on our Face Book page.

Lester Centre Information...

"Do you believe in magic? Then come on down to the Lester Centre on **Friday, October 14** for a magic show put on by Chris Funk. He's appeared on "America's Got Talent" and "Penn & Teller Fool Us," and now he's on our stage. You're guaranteed a great night of wonder & magic with Chris Funk. Showtime at 7:30 pm, doors open at 7 pm. For more details, check out the Lester Centre website here: <https://www.lestercentre.ca/events/a-night-of-wonder-magic> "

Musical School Performance...

Schools in SD 52 will have their first cultural performance in almost 2 years this month! On Monday, October 17th at 9:15 a.m., a performance will take place in our



gymnasium: Canadiana Musical Theatre- Pier 21. Other performances will take place at the Lester Centre throughout the year.

Parent Advisory Council . . .

The next Parent Advisory Council meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30 p.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. If you are interested in learning more about our Parent Advisory Council, please call the school at (250) 624-6218.

Parent Advisory Council ...

The Parent Advisory Council will be starting two fundraisers this fall! They are continuing with "POPCORN FRIDAYS" as well as Special Lunches! **The cost per bag of popcorn is \$1.00.** We need 2 more parent volunteers to help with popcorn every Friday. Please call Ms. Murray at the school if you would like to volunteer! The first popcorn day will be Friday, October 7th then October 14th and 28th. The first special lunch is: Subway - forms will be coming home shortly. They are due in on **Thursday, October 20th**

Provincial Earthquake Drill . . .

On Thursday, October 20th at 10:20 a.m. we will be participating in the Provincial Earthquake Drill.

Parent Teacher Interviews. . .

We will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday, October 26th and Thursday, October 27th. Students will be dismissed at 1:58 p.m. on both days. This year we will be booking all appointments online. An email will be sent out with the instructions on how to do this.

Before and After School Parking

For the safety of our students please do not stop and park within the yellow zone at the front of the school. This is a spot to allow your child(ren) to get out of the vehicle (drop-off zone), but not a spot for an extended park and wait. Vehicles parked here cause a blockade that backs up traffic and is potentially hazardous to other cars and students trying to emerge out of a vehicle. People waiting will be asked by staff to move their vehicle.

Book Fair ...

We are excited that we are, once again going to host a Scholastic Book Fair in our library! The book fair will run the week of October 24th to 28th Students will be allowed, and encouraged, to bring their money to school to shop during the school day (especially for our older students). This will create less crowding and wait times at our fair! All students will get a preview of the book fair on either Monday, October 24th or Tuesday, October 25 where they can shop OR they can bring home a list of their favorites after the preview and then bring back their money to shop on Wednesday or Thursday during the school day. The book fair will be open during early dismissal days - 2 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday and 2 to 5 p.m. on



Thursday. Proceeds from the book fair go toward supporting students with new books in our library and throughout the school! Happy shopping!

Non-Instructional Day . . .

Our next Non- Instructional Day will be on Friday, October 21st . The school will be closed on that day.

Monthly Assemblies ...

The last Friday of the month we hold our monthly assembly at 11:00 a.m. The October assembly is on Friday, October 28th . Parents are welcome to attend!

Halloween...

Please help your children ensure their costumes are appropriate (no violence, blood, etc.) and comfortable, easy/simple enough for them to dress by themselves. Students are encouraged to wear their costumes on Monday, October 31st.

Important dates to remember . . .

Monday, October 10 th	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
Wednesday, October 19 th	PAC Meeting in the Library at 6:30 p.m.
Friday, October 21 st	Non -Instructional Day - No School
Wednesday & Thursday, October 26 th 27 th	Parent Teacher Interviews - Students Dismissed @ 1:58 p.m.
Friday, October 28 th	Monthly Assembly and Subway Lunch
Monday, October 31 st	Happy Halloween

Happy Thanksgiving!

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

<http://laxkxeen.rupertschools.ca/> As well, join us on Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100075709637542>

Ms. Murray, Principal

Mrs. Barak, Vice- Principal

