



November 3rd, 2022

Newsletter #3

It is hard to believe that we are heading into the month of November! As you are all aware, the weather is changing! Please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately with waterproof jackets and footwear. On chilly days, please send warm coats, hats, and mittens. We do send students outside as frequently as possible to get exercise and fresh air. Please send a change of clothes if possible. Thank you.

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. Mr. Ryan Last will be our Fridays' Grade 4/5 teacher and Ms. Vidisha Nathani will be our Thursdays' prep teacher. Ms. Marissa Jack is also a wonderful addition to our Educational Assistant team! Ms. Kristal has gone on leave to welcome a new addition to their family very soon!

Head Checks...

This year, we are asking parents to conduct regular head checks on their child's head for nits or lice. If lice are detected on your child at school, a letter will go home requesting treatment before returning to school. An effective pesticide - free treatment for head lice is "Nyda" which can be purchased at any drug store. Please read the other documents accompanying this newsletter for more information. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Remembrance Day Assembly. . .

We will be holding our Remembrance Day Assembly on Thursday, November 10th starting at 11:00 a.m. Families are welcome to attend.



Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Information...

The next Parent Advisory Council meeting is on Wednesday, November 16th. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

PAC Fundraiser

The Lax Kxeen PAC is fundraising again! We are selling **Clara Clark Sheets**. To place an order, email laxkxeenpac@gmail.com and be sure to include your name, your child's name and classroom, and a list of what you would like to order. If you have friends or family who would like to order, simply collect their orders and money, and send ONE email with all the information. Payments can be made by dropping cash or cheques (made out to Lax Kxeen PAC) in the blue box outside the office or via etransfer to laxkxeenpac@gmail.com. **All orders are due in NO LATER than November 15.** Thank you for your support!

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Catalogue:

<https://laxkxeen.rupertschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Clara-Clark-Catalogue.pdf>

Non-Instructional Day . . .

Our next Non - Instructional Day will be held on Friday, November 25th. The school will be closed on that day.

Extreme Weather. . .

The change in weather is quickly occurring and some days are going to be cold, windy, and wet. There is very limited supervision available before 8:55 AM. Some options for children arriving before the bell are to go to the Breakfast Club (by the gym) or to go to the library both of which open at 8:30 AM most mornings. There is limited space in both locations. It is recommended on days when there is extreme weather is for students not to arrive at school before 8:50 AM.

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.



School Supplies...

Our records indicate that a few of our families have not yet paid for their child's school supplies. School supplies were ordered by the school last June. Parents are asked to contribute \$30.00 towards this bulk order. Please e transfer Mrs. Storey at: selina.storey@sd52.bc.ca if you have not already done so. We are also accepting cheques or cash in the white lockbox outside of the office door. Thank you.

Popcorn Fridays this month will be... November 4th and 18th

Monthly Assemblies...

Usually, we hold our school assembly on the last Friday of the month, but due to the Pro-D on Friday, November 25th, the assembly will be on Thursday, November 24th at 11:00 a.m. Families are welcome to attend!

PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR - Winter Concert...

After 3 long years, Lax Kxeen will be presenting a Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 13th at the Lester Centre @ 7 pm. Students will be going home shortly with songs lyrics and scripts to work on! Everyone is super excited to have this great event to look forward to!

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Lost and Found...

We have accumulated a large lost and found, please come, and take a look to see if that long lost item you have been searching for has found a new home in our Lost & Found bin. All items will be donated if not claimed by Thursday, November 24.

Important dates to remember . . .

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| Tuesday, November 8 th | National Aboriginal Remembrance Day |
| Thursday, November 10 th | Remembrance Day Assembly at 11:00 a.m. |
| Friday, November 11 th | School Closed for Remembrance Day |
| Wednesday, November 16 th | Parent Advisory Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, November 24 th | Monthly Assembly |
| Friday, November 27 th | Non- Instructional Day: No School |
| Tuesday, December 13 th | Lax Kxeen Winter Concert |

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

