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Newsletter #3

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LEST WE FORGET...



LAX KXEEN MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

Lax Kxeen would like to move to paperless newsletters to reduce paper waste. The November newsletter has been sent via email as well. Please email Selina.Storey@sd52.bc.ca to update your email addresses for our school to permanently move to paperless newsletters. Thank you!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FEE

Thank you to the families who have already paid the annual school supply fee. If you have not yet done so, please contact the office to submit payment. Fees are \$30 for Kindergarten to Grade 2 students, and \$35 for Grade 3 to Grade 5 students. Cash at the front office is accepted, as well as electronic money transfer (EMT) to Selina.Storey@sd52.bc.ca

ALLERGY AWARE

Lax Kxeen Elementary School is considered an allergy aware school, however we have students at our school with severe food allergies (nuts, eggs, dairy and cheese powder). Because of the severity of these allergies, we are asking that you be mindful of this when sending food into the classroom. If you decide to send in treats for birthday celebrations etc, we encourage you to notify your child(ren)s teacher in advance, and send in alternatives if at all possible. We have discussed a plan of support for students who bring in these snack items for recess and lunch to ensure that everyone in the classroom community feels safe. Thank you!

PLAY IN THE K

Our Kindergarten classrooms will be hosting their first Kids Play Café this year. If you have children in Madame Leduc, Ms. Lyon or Mrs. Trask's class, please join us Wednesday morning from 9-10 for fun & exploration.



WELLNESS TEACHER

We are very fortunate at Lax Kxeen to have Wellness Teacher Lauren Movold spending time with our classes this year. This last month she has been focussing on promoting mental health & wellness literacy within the classroom. She has been offering classes such as the Second Step program, which helps students build social-emotional skills such as positive relationships,

managing emotions and setting goals. Additionally, she has worked with classes, focussing on the importance of taking care of our mental health and teaching students strategies to support self-care and regulation.

ABORIGINAL VETERANS DAY / REMEMBRANCE DAY

Wednesday, November 8th is Aboriginal Veterans Day. Saturday, November 11th is Remembrance Day. There is no school on Friday, November 10th. Lax Kxeen will be holding a Remembrance Day assembly on Thursday, November 9th. Both Aboriginal Veterans Day and Remembrance Day are a day for all Canadians to remember the men and women who served and sacrificed for our country. We encourage our Lax Kxeen community members to pause and give thanks and remember on these days. Additionally, we will have poppies for students by donation for Thursday mornings assembly.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) LUNCH AND INFORMATION

The next PAC lunch will be No.1 Fast Food on November 23rd. Order forms will be sent out soon and should be handed back no later than November 17th. The PAC is a group of volunteers who meet once a month. We hope to see you at the next PAC meeting on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30pm in the library. The Lax Kxeen PAC does many wonderful things for our school community including hot lunches, Popcorn Fridays and other school events.

CREATED BY KIDS FUNDRAISER

Parents should have received their child(ren)s artwork with the order form on the backside. If you wish to order, please follow the instructions on the order sheet and send back your child's artwork by Wednesday, November 8th. The orders will be shipped out later this week and final products are shipped the week of December 2nd-8th. Thank you to all who have ordered and supported the Lax Kxeen PAC.

MABELS LABELS

This is an ongoing fundraiser that the Lax Kxeen PAC is doing. Simply go to the website: www.mabelslabels.ca & click on support a fundraiser. Then select Lax Kxeen Elementary (Prince Rupert) and start shopping. Items are shipped directly to the purchaser and the PAC will make 20% off of every order.

PURDY'S

The Lax Kxeen PAC has another great fundraiser on the go. Purdy's Chocolates can be ordered online. The cut off for orders is November 26th, and the estimated delivery window is December 4th-8th, so pick up will be no later than December 11th. Please see the link below for the online catalogue.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1392587-112102>

The campaign number is 60256

LOST AND FOUND

There is an overwhelming amount of clothing, shoes and water bottles collected in the Lost & Found. A video clip of many of the items has been uploaded to the Lax Kxeen Facebook page. Please feel free to come in and check the lost and found bin and rack (located outside of the gym). Thank you 😊

LUNCHES

Please note that lunches can be dropped off at the office for students. If you wish to drop off lunches in person to your child(ren), please try to do so just before lunch so that classes are not interrupted. Thank you 😊 If you are needing a November Lunch Program order form, please contact the office.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

We are now into November and the weather is changing. Please ensure that your child comes to school with proper outdoor gear for the cold and rainy weather. Many of our classes participate in outdoor education & we go out for recess in most weather. Additionally, if you can send an extra change of clothes for your child to have on hand that would be greatly appreciated.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Monday, November 8 th	Aboriginal Veterans Day
Friday, November 10 th	Remembrance Day Stat- No School
Wednesday, November 15 th	PAC meeting at 6:30 in the Library
Friday, November 17 th	PAC lunch forms due (No.1 Fast Food)

Thursday, November 23rd	PAC hot lunch (No.1 Fast Food)
Friday, November 24 th	Pro D Day – No School for Students
Monday, December 4th	Science World Presentations
Sunday, December 17th	Winter Band Concert- 2pm at Lester Center of the Arts

Mrs. Guadagni
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