



Lindsay Park News



February 2022

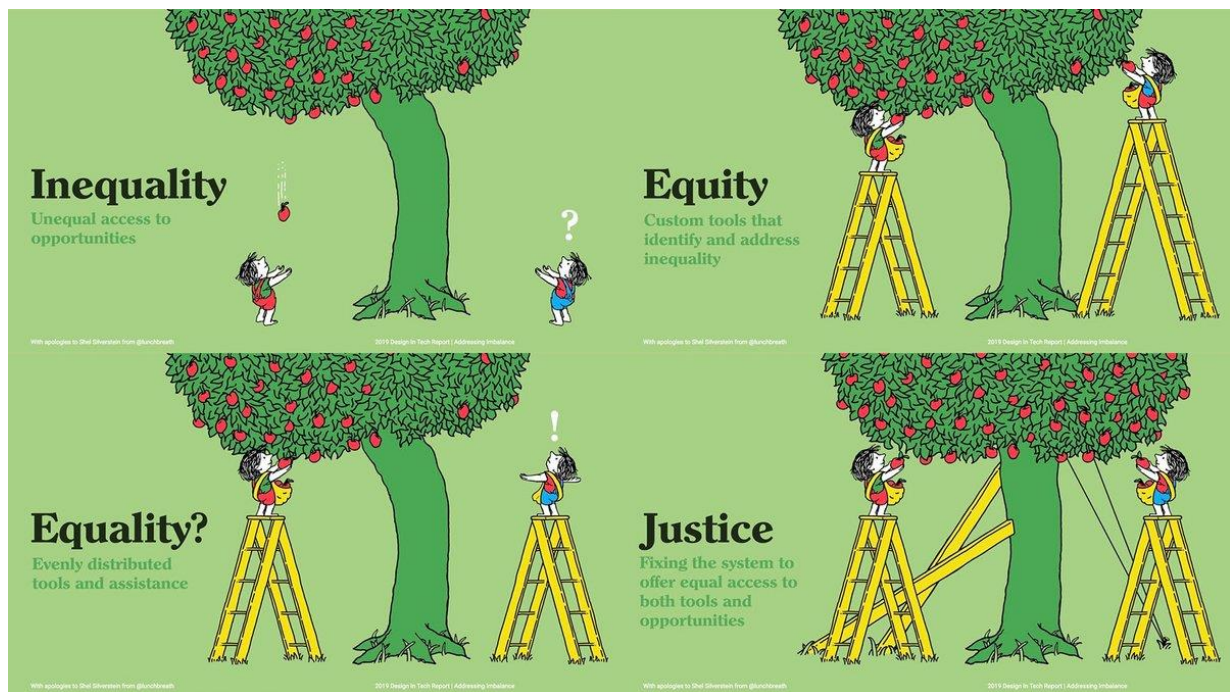
Principal's Message

Dear Lindsay Park Families,

We are well into the middle of term two and students continue to grow in their learning. From numeracy tasks to guided reading; shaving cream heart art to environmental stewardship; self-reflection on the core competencies to writing up a storm. No matter what they are doing, their social and emotional needs are key to their success as learners. We continue to teach social and emotional curriculum such as Zones of Regulation and Social Thinking to support our littles in learning size of the problem, and strategies to support them in social situations and/or situations they find hard.

Communicating student learning is coming up again soon with formal report cards coming home Monday, March 7th. Weekly updates, SeeSaw, agendas, and other modes of ongoing communication are also key pieces of your child's learning – please ensure you are getting the updates from your child's teacher.

We continue to strive for equity for all learners providing them with what they need to be successful. A big part of our equity goal this year is to track and facilitate if our learners feel a sense of belonging and safety while at school. We know that if students feel safe and secure in their learning environment, they will be more grounded and successful with their learning. Morning circle time, 1:1 check-ins, food programs, and, culturally diverse texts and teaching resources so everyone sees themselves in the curriculum and lessons are some of the ways we are striving for equity at Lindsay Park Elementary School.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

February 2022

Wed. Feb. 9th – PAC Meeting
Mon. Feb. 14th – Pro-D Day (No School)
Thurs. Feb. 17th – Hot Lunch
Fri. Feb. 18th – 100's Day
Mon. Feb. 21st – BC Family Day – No School
Wed. Feb. 23rd – Pink Shirt Day

March 2022

Mon. Mar. 7th – Term 2 report cards
Wed. Mar. 9th – PAC Meeting
Thurs. Mar. 10th – Hot Lunch
Mon. Mar. 13th – Daylight Savings Time (Turn clocks ahead one hour)
Mon. Mar. 15th – Fri. Mar. 25th – Spring Break (No School)
Mon. Mar. 28th – School reopens

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

We are excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2017, turning 5 in 2022. Registration is from January 24th to February 4th. Please call the school for registration information or contact us via the school website: <https://www.sd6.bc.ca/Contact/Pages/default.aspx#/> and provide us with your e-mail address to be sent the online link for registration and to arrange pick up a registration package. **You must have your child's birth certificate in order to register and we will need a copy for the file along with their BC Health Card.**



ABSENT, SICK OR RUNNING LATE

It is extremely important that you notify the school via phone or e-mail if your child is going to be late, is sick or parent excused. We need to account for the safety of every child daily. Also, If there are any changes to their afterschool plans we need to know as we now have 3 busses servicing LPES.

AFTER SCHOOL CHANGES

Please remember to notify the office in a timely manner whenever your child's after school plans change. It is extremely important that we are notified in your child's planner or via e-mail or phone call if your child is not taking the bus home or is going to their alternate location. We have 3 busses leaving the school and we need to account for each child daily. Thank you.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Starting this week, our grades 1-3 classes are beginning their swimming lessons schedule. Thank you for ensuring they have what they need for this lesson. Also, a few extra snacks or larger lunch is helpful as many are very hungry upon their return.



100's DAY

Each year we like to celebrate the 100th day of the school year. This year, **Friday, February 18th**, will be our celebration for our school, in particular, our Kindergartens. Students are open to wearing something with 100 on it, whether it be a shirt with 100 dots, a bracelet, the number 100, etc.

PINK SHIRT DAY

All students and staff at Lindsay Park are encouraged to dress in the colors of pink on Wednesday, February 23rd for Pink Shirt day. Although a practice we aim for everyday, this day is marked annually to bring attention to how we can be inclusive and kind to all.



HEALTH UPDATE

[Daily Health Check](#) – thanks for doing this daily.

To prevent the spread of covid, colds and flu, parents are reminded to keep their child at home if they are sick. In the event that a child becomes ill during the day, parents will be contacted and arrangements for pickup will need to be made. Also, if your child is absent due to sickness or for any other reason, please remember to phone the school. Regular hand washing is a proactive and preventative practice at Lindsay Park. All students at Lindsay Park wash their hands on a regular basis every day after play, before nutritional breaks or lunch, after special activities, etc. in an attempt to stay as healthy as possible over the course of the school year. Thank you for sending your child to school with a good-fitting mask and an extra if needed.
