



Lindsay Park News



April 2022

Principal's Message

Dear Lindsay Park Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you are enjoying the beginning of this beautiful spring season. As we welcome back all of our students and see our schools, town and world opening up, we are excited for future school and community learning. We continue to support anyone in our school community to wear masks if they choose to and will respect and support this decision. With fewer restrictions, you will see more permission forms coming home for future fieldtrips, which is very exciting for us as educators. Engaging with our community outside of our school deepens learning and supports our students in connecting to the place they live and the land they live on. If you are interested in volunteering on fieldtrips, as a reminder, you will need an updated Criminal Record Check on file with us as well as having completed a Child Protection Protocol training this year with one of our zone schools. Please contact audrey.hunt@sd6.bc.ca if you are unsure about the validity of your CRC.

Although things are more open, as a school team, we will still be very mindful of the health and safety of our staff and students: we will continue to be mindful of spacing and not creating crowds or bottlenecks in our school. We will continue to do diligent handwashing and practicing respiratory etiquette. In addition, thank you families for using the [Daily Health Check](#) and keeping your child home if they are sick. Just a reminder that if your child was out of the country over the break, they will need to wear a mask here at school for up to the 14 day mark after their return. Here is the link with this information: [Travel outside of Canada](#)

On behalf of all of us here at Lindsay Park, we wish you all a very happy and healthy start to your spring and we look forward to communicating with you further about future learning experiences both on and off school grounds as they arise.

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Michelle

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2022

Tues. Apr. 5 – K classes start swimming lessons
Wed. Apr. 13th – PAC Meeting
Thurs. Apr. 21st – Hot Lunch
Fri. Apr. 15th – Good Friday (No School)
Mon. Apr. 18th – Easter Monday (No School)
Thurs. Apr. 21st – Spring Photo Day
Fri. Apr. 22nd – Earth Day
Mon. Apr. 25th – RSA Day (No School)
Tues. Apr. 26th – Art Starts presents Tribal Dance cultural performance – whole school at McKim 9:15am

May 2022

Tues. May 3rd – Welcome to Kindergarten 2022 9:30-10:30am
Sun. May 8th – Mother's Day
Wed. May 11th – Early Dismissal (School dismisses at 1:48 pm)
Wed. May 11th – PAC Mtg
Thurs. May 12th – Class photos
Fri. May 13th – Interim reports
Thurs. May 19th – Hot Lunch
Mon. May 23rd – Victoria Day (No School)
Mon. May 30th – Art Starts presents Red Sky cultural performance – whole school at McKim 9:15am

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR – 2022-2023

This is the time of year where we start to plan for next year. What does this mean? Kindergarten registration for our new K's; working with our school counsellor and learning services teams to transition our Grade 3's; accepting any other grade level incoming registrations K-3; and planning with our Lindsay Park School Team around class configurations for next year. If you are interested in contacting me directly to discuss your child's educational program for next year and you'd like to voice any input, please contact me directly at michelle.iacobucci@sd6.bc.ca

2022-2023 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Welcome to Kindergarten 2022 will be on **Tuesday, May 3rd from 9:30 to 10:30** at Lindsay Park Elementary School. Kindergarten students of the 2022-2023 school year will be contacted directly by Michelle inviting them and their child to this wonderful event of visiting the school and a kindergarten class, participating in some fun activities and meeting our Kindergarten team.



Ready, Set, Learn

Ready, Set, Learn is a provincial initiative welcoming on children ages 3-5 and their families to a community event to begin building connection between families, school and community agencies. Please see link for more information and please stay tuned for an invite to this up and coming event. It is not the same day or time as Welcome to Kindergarten as it has been in the past. [Ready, Set, Learn](#)



ABSENT, SICK OR RUNNING LATE

It is extremely important that you notify the school via phone, 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. If your child is sick, please keep them at home.

PICTURE DAYS

- Individual student photos for those just wanting new ones on Thurs. Apr. 21st
- Class photos will be happening on Thursday, May 12th

PAC UPDATE

The next Parent Advisory meeting will be Wednesday, April 13th @ 6:00 p.m. via TEAMS. Please e-mail: lindsayparkpac@gmail.com if you are interested in being a part of our PAC meeting and you will be sent the link to join in.

EARTH DAY

Tuesday, April 19th kicks off Earth Week at Lindsay Park. Classes will be doing a variety of projects centered on protecting and caring for the earth. Earth Day Canada helps people across the country recognize and celebrate the largest environmental event in the world, every year during the third week of April. We also work to make Earth Day Every Day through our award-winning, year-round programs. Watch for more information coming home from your child's teacher.



RSA DAY

Monday, April 25th is a Regional Professional Development Day for all staff of SD6, as well as our neighboring SD 5. School is NOT in session for students on this day.

PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Has your child had their Kindergarten Immunization booster?

Did you know that all children ages 4-6 years of age are eligible for a second dose of varicella (chicken pox) vaccine?

- It is recommended that all kindergarten children receive a booster dose of vaccine to protect against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, and polio and a booster dose of chicken pox vaccine.
- If your child has not received their booster, please call the health unit to book an appointment: 250-427-2215.
- For more information, call the health unit or visit: <http://immunizebc.ca/>

If your child is past kindergarten age but did not receive their booster for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, and/or polio please contact the health unit to book an appointment.



Mark Creek Market, Kimberley, BC

MCM TAPES

Lindsay Park School collects AG Mark Creek Market till tapes to assist our teachers with special classroom or school needs or to top up our breakfast/lunch program. These are tallied up during the school year and we receive a \$30 gift certificate for every \$5000 in receipts.

WILL YOU BE MOVING??

To assist with scheduling next year, we would appreciate knowing if you will be moving before September 2022. Please notify the school office as soon as possible, if this is the case.

Please remember to contact the school if you have changed your mailing address, residential address, e-mail address, home, work or cell phone number. We need to keep our database up to date in case of emergency so we are able to contact parents as quickly as possible.