



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today is World Teachers' Day! This day is an international day held annually on 5 October to celebrate the work of teachers. It is celebrated in over 100 countries world-wide.

I would like to thank all our teachers at LPES for their daily work to support the growth of our students' social/emotional wellbeing, academic learning, and physical literacy. This work is crucial to the success of our learning community!

Whether it is today or some moment throughout this year, it would be much appreciated if you can share your gratitude with your child's teacher for their excellent work with your child.

All the best,

Dan Clark

FOOD PROGRAMS

The Province of BC is supporting schools to provide everybody with food through the [Feeding Futures program](#). At LPES we are focusing on breakfast as a point of connection with students who choose to join the program.

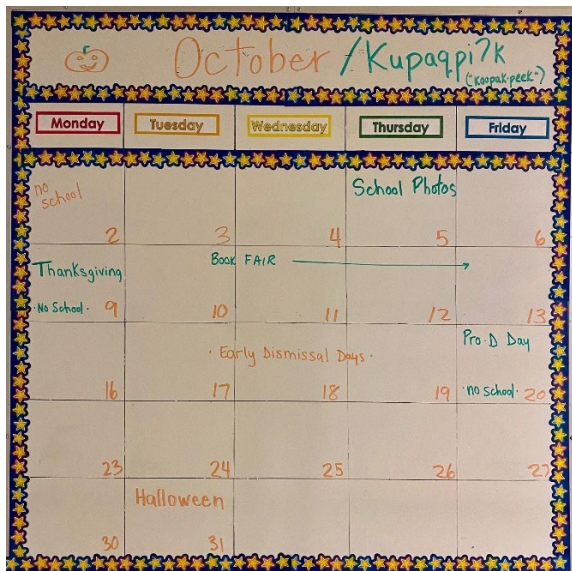
If you have questions about our food programs, what we are providing, or if your child is accessing the program, please contact [Dan Clark](#).

Find out more about our Food programs on our website here: [Food Programs](#)



LPES SCHOOL CALENDAR

On recent Mondays with no classes, we have had a number of students showing up for school. Please remember to check our [LPES School Calendar](#) or this newsletter for updates to activities or changes to our regular schedule.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

October 17-19 are early dismissal days for Parent Teacher interviews. Classes dismiss one hour early on these days at 1:48pm with buses running an hour ahead of schedule. If you haven't signed up for an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, please do so online: [October 2023 Parent Teacher Interviews](#). For help with booking, watch this instructional video: <https://youtu.be/UDAdT44etZ4>. If you have any difficulty booking online, please contact the office for support.



October 2023 Parent Teacher Interviews

SELECT A SERVICE

HR2 PT Interviews (Anna Strapko/Shannon Magee) <input type="radio"/> 15 minutes	HR4 PT Interviews (Pam Taggart) <input type="radio"/> 20 minutes
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TERRY FOX RUN

On October 21 LPES students gathered in the gym for an assembly to learn more about Terry Fox and then classes ran in the field to help Terry complete his journey across the country. Students were very excited to run their 250m laps in the field and have their card hold punched at each lap and some students ran over 5km!



The tally for all of the students at LPES totaled 365km of running to support Terry Fox!

START-UP FORMS

Each year we need families to complete a variety of forms. These include forms for walking field trips, medical, media, and technology. This year these forms are all online. Visit the [Clevr Login Page](#) to fill in your Start Up forms. Accounts have been created for families already registered in the School District. When you arrive at the Clevr website, just select, "Forgot password" to begin the process.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Our school purchases the school supplies for the year in bulk so that all students in each class have what they need. Please send your child's school supply fees (\$50 per child) ASAP. If you require financial assistance for supply costs, please contact the office.

ONLINE PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We now have SchoolCashOnline available to all parents to make payments on line. Registering for a SchoolCash Online account is free and easy. Any future fees can be paid through this account. Register to get started by visiting <https://sd6.schoolcashionline.com/> and clicking "Register." You may also pay for supplies by cheques made out to Lindsay Park. Please note your child's name in the memo line and what the funds are for.

PAC NEWS

CARP TRAINING

This 15 minute training will be offered just before our PAC meetings at 5:45pm. A Criminal Record Check is also required on file, but these are valid for five years. If you need to check on the status of your CRC, kindly contact the office.

PAC MEETING

Our next PAC Meeting is Wednesday, October 18th at 6:00 pm in our library – all parents and caregivers are welcome! Please use the front entrance. You may also join us virtually here: [Click here to join the meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 272 292 790 853 and Passcode: qKJUAE

JUSTB₄ PROGRAM

The Rocky Mountain JUSTB₄ Program at the Blarchmont Learning Centre is a drop-off, licensed preschool specifically designed to provide children with an early childhood experience the year before they start Kindergarten. Children who are turning 4 by December 31, 2023 are eligible for JUSTB₄ and SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE!! For more information on the program schedule, fees, and how to register, please visit the JUSTB₄ tile on the Early Learning page of the school district website linked [here](#) or email the Program Manager at ljz.dowling@sd6.bc.ca

SCHOOL SUCCESS PLAN

To learn more about our plans for this school year, please have a look through our school success plan here: [LPES 2023-24 School Success Plan](#).



DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

- Mon, Oct. 2nd – Day in lieu of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day (No School)
- Thurs. Oct. 5th – Individual student and class photos
- Mon. Oct. 9th – Thanksgiving Day (No School)
- Tues. Oct. 10th to Fri. Oct. 13th – Book Fair at lunch each day and after school Tues. to Thur.
- Tues. Oct. 10th – Bus Safety Presentations
- Tues. Oct. 17th to Thurs. Oct. 19th – Early Dismissal Days at 1:49 pm for Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Wed. Oct. 18th – Take Me Outside Day activities
- Wed. Oct. 18th – Child Protection Training 5:45 pm in library
- Wed. Oct. 18th – PAC Meeting 6:00pm in library
- Thurs. Oct. 19th – Hot Lunch
- Fri. Oct. 20th – Pro-D Day (No School)
- Tues. Oct. 31st – Halloween Stations in Buddy Group

NOVEMBER

- Thurs. Nov. 2nd – Individual student photo retakes
- Fri. Nov. 10th – Remembrance Day assembly
- Mon. Nov. 13th – Remembrance Day (No School)
- Wed. Nov. 15th – Child Protection Training 5:45 pm in library
- Wed. Nov. 15th – PAC Meeting 6:00pm in library
- Thurs. Nov. 16th – Hot Lunch

TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Children should not come to school if they are sick and unable to participate fully in routine activities. If you have questions and concerns about your child's health, talk with a qualified healthcare professional. Find out more by reviewing this Interior Health document: [Is Your Child Too Sick for School?](#)