



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 2 seems to move by very quickly with a lot of focused learning in classes. Students in every class have been learning about gymnastics, classes are taking their learning outside, and the midway point of our school year is just around the corner.

On Monday February 12th, we will be celebrating our 100th day of school! This is an exciting milestone each year and there will be school-wide stations happening all morning, including a pancake breakfast. These stations provide a mix of activities focused on numeracy, physical education, Science and Technology, and art.

For 100's Day, if you and your child would like, they can bring in a creation of 100 items to share. Some ideas include a necklace with 100 beads or buttons, or a piece of artwork

showcasing 100. There are excellent connections to numeracy within these activities and it is not meant to be stressful or add work.

Instead of Valentine's Day activities, classes will be focusing on acts of kindness in February. Please do not send cards or candy to school with your child. This is a school-based decision made in the interests of equity, limiting waste, and encouraging healthy eating. We appreciate your cooperation.

All the best,

Dan Clark

# 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!

## CLASS INQUIRY

### GRADE 2/3 CLASSES EXPLORING THE WORLD



Grade 2/3 students at LPES embarked on a unique journey to cultivate cultural awareness starting in January. Students in three classes have been collaboratively learning about different cultures around the world. January 19 marked a special occasion for the students as the teachers organized their first Culture Day, immersing the students in the wonders of Norway. The school grounds were buzzing with excitement as children cross country skied and snow shoed on tracks set in the field. Since then, students have learned about China, Phillipines and Samoa. Their journey and learning will continue to new destinations in February!



## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Emotions are complex and difficult to explain – even for grown-ups! Students at LPES have been learning about their feelings and emotions using an interactive resource called “A Little Spot of Emotions.” This resource helps educators teach about emotions such as happiness, sadness, anger, anxiety, love, confidence, peacefulness and a mix of it all through a little scribble!



## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Interested in hosting an international student?  
Learn more at our

# INFO SESSION

Find out:

- What's required
- How to apply
- Benefits of hosting
- What to expect

**Food & Prizes!**

**Monday, February 26**  
**7:00 - 9:00 PM**  
**Learning Commons at Selkirk**

For More information contact Paula:  
250-427-6168



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration officially closed last week, but if you missed the opportunity to register your child, please reach out to Audrey in the office ASAP so that she can support. Registering early is important to ensure schools can adequately prepare for our newest students.

## MEAN GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

The Selkirk Secondary School will present “Mean Girls, High School Version” this April 10-13 at McKim Theatre. The show is rated PG 13. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and will be available March 1st in Kimberley at Snowdrift Café and the Selkirk School office. Mean Girls, High School Version, does have some mature content that audiences may want to be aware of. There is some mature language, references to teen drug and alcohol use, and talk of sex. Overall, the show has a positive message, but it does have some heavy moments. Parents can read more about the show here: [Mean Girls High School Version | Music Theatre International \(mtishows.com\)](https://www.mtishows.com) or can email the director at [sven.heyde@sd6.bc.ca](mailto:sven.heyde@sd6.bc.ca) with questions. Parents of students younger than grade 8 are asked to sign a note acknowledging that their children are going to see “Mean Girls, High School Version” if those children are going to the show without their own parents.



## PAC NEWS

Our next PAC Meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### FEBRUARY

- Mon Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – 100s Day
- Thurs. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – Hot Lunch
- Mon. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – Family Day (no classes)
- Tues. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> – Professional Development Day (no classes)
- Wed. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> – Pink Shirt Day

### MARCH

- Mon. Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> – Term 2 Report Cards Sent Home
- Thurs. Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> – Hot Lunch
- Mon. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> – Start of Spring Break

### APRIL

- Tues. Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Classes Resume After Spring Break

