



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This year is rapidly coming to a close with a range of exciting activities inside and outside of classrooms. June typically has a wide range of activities and field trips and this year is no exception. Thank you to all of our staff for creating these engaging activities, to our students for bringing joy to our days, and to our families for all of your support. On behalf of our students and staff, I would also like to share my appreciation for the excellent collaboration within our community including the following partners:

- Our Parent Advisory Council for their commitment to supporting our school community through PAC meetings, fundraising, and activities in the school;
- Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy and our Joy of Reading volunteers;
- Students and staff from Selkirk Secondary who led the Take Me Outside Day activities;
- Friends of Lois Creek, Wildsight and EKISC; and
- The participants in our Garden Club.

All the best, Dan Clark

## INVASIVE SPECIES STEWARDSHIP



On May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, Lindsay Park partnered with the East Kootenay Invasive Species Council (EKISC), Wildsight and The Friends of Lois Creek to focus on stewardship of our shared outdoor spaces. Vahana Nature Rehabilitation was on-site for part of the time to demonstrate how goats can be used to control invasive species. EKISC staff taught students about invasive species and supported them with weed pulling in the area between the playground and the entrance to Lois Creek.



## PAC NEWS

Our last PAC Meeting is Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</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 Meeting](#)

## LIBRARY BOOKS

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> will be our last library book exchange day. Please ensure that your child returns all of their library books and magazines. The following week is focused on completing inventory as this needs to be done prior to the end of the school year. Overdue and replacement cost notices will be given to each class starting on June 14<sup>th</sup>. If you really can't find a book, please email [lindsay.rice@sd6.bc.ca](mailto:lindsay.rice@sd6.bc.ca) to let her know and pay the \$10 per book fee to Audrey in the office.



## FAREWELL TO OUR GRADE 3S

Congratulations to all our Grade 3 students who will be moving on to their most excellent adventures at McKim. The staff at Lindsay Park wish all our Grade 3's the very best in the future!

Families with students in grade 3 are welcome to join us for our Grade 3 Leaving Celebration on Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the gym.

## LOST AND FOUND

Please stop by the school in the last weeks of June to retrieve any items that have gone missing in June.

## CLASSROOM PLACEMENT FOR NEXT YEAR

Thank you to the families who completed our classroom placement form for 2024-25. Those who completed this by May 31<sup>st</sup> should have received email notification confirming acceptance. Your timely attention to this process helps us move forward with our work of building classes for next year.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be open until Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> and then closed for 6 weeks, reopening on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Messages will be checked throughout the summer so please leave a phone message or send an e-mail if you have any questions or concerns that we may be able to address once we are back on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Anything that needs a quicker response, please email [dan.clark@sd6.bc.ca](mailto:dan.clark@sd6.bc.ca) and I will try to respond within a week.

Have a wonderful summer!

## 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For those who are planning ahead, please review the [2024-25 Distict Calendar](#).

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### JUNE

- Thurs. June 6<sup>th</sup> – Track & Field in afternoon
- Fri. June 7<sup>th</sup> – Track & Field in morning
- Tues. June 11<sup>th</sup> – Grade 3 Visit to McKim
- Wed. Jun 19<sup>th</sup> – Amazing Race – Gr. 3s
- Wed. Jun 19<sup>th</sup> – CARP Training at 5:45pm in Library
- Wed. Jun 19<sup>th</sup> – PAC Meeting at 6:00pm in Library
- Thurs. June 20<sup>th</sup> – Hot Lunch
- Thurs. June 20<sup>th</sup> – National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Mon. June 24<sup>th</sup> – Talent Show
- Wed. June 26<sup>th</sup> – Grade 3 Leaving Celebration at 2:00pm
- Thurs. June 27<sup>th</sup> – Term 3 Report Cards Go Home & Last day of school for students
- Fri. June 28<sup>th</sup> – Administrative Day for Staff



## LPES SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please remember to check our [LPES School Calendar](#) or this newsletter for updates to.

### SEPTEMBER

- Tues. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> – First day of school from 8:45am-10:45am
- Tues. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Grade group activities
- Tues. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Grade 1-3 Parents notified about classroom placement
- Wed. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> – First full day of school in assigned classes
- Mon. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> to Wed. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – Half day for new K's – dismissal at 12:00 pm
- Thur. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – Half day for K's – dismissal at 12:40 pm
- Fri. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – Full day for K's – dismissal at 1:15 pm
- Mon. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – Full regular day for K's – dismissal 2:48 pm
- Mon. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
- Mon. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No Classes