



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We hope that your winter break was restful and allowed you some quality family time. As we start into 2025, we are focused on the productive learning opportunities in Term 2. With classroom norms and routines well established, this is one of the most important times for learning throughout the year. Please help us make the most of these days by ensuring your child is well rested, has a good breakfast and lunch, and is dressed for the weather. If your child is not feeling well, kindly keep them at home so they can recover quickly. Please let us know if there is any way that we can support in these aspects of student wellness.

All the best,

Dan Clark

## WINTER VARIETY SHOW FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all of the families who joined us for our Winter Variety Show on December 17<sup>th</sup>. As part of the event, our students created ornaments with all proceeds going to support the [Kimberley Library Bear-y Special Fundraiser](#) to help replace books and furniture in the kids section that was damaged by accidental release of a bear spray canister. The fundraiser was an incredible success! On December 20, Carmen Lazenby from the library came to accept the \$1200 raised.



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration for children who will be turning 5 by December 31, 2025 will be open from January 20-31, 2025.

Registration will be an online form and will be available on our Registration Page on January 20. If you are unable to complete this online form at home, laptops will be made available for legal parents/guardians at schools.

To register your child, the parent or legal guardian must provide the school with the following:

- Your child's original birth certificate, any applicable immigration documents, and/or proof of Canadian citizenship for both you and your child.
- Your child's BC Health Care Card or proof of a submitted application if you are new to the province of BC.
- Proof of your residence address (a document such as your current year property tax receipt, current month rental receipt, or a purchase/rental agreement).

**Note:** Children are required to be registered for school or homeschooling no later than the calendar year in which they turn six. If parents are thinking about waiting a year to register their five-year-old for kindergarten, we strongly encourage families to discuss this choice with their catchment area school principal in order to understand the full K-12 education journey and determine the best placement for their child.

## CALENDARS UNDER REVIEW

At the December 10, 2024 meeting of the Board of Education, the draft District Calendars for both 2025-26 and 2027-28 were reviewed. Both are now available to the public for a 60-day consultation period.

Review the [2025-26 Draft District Calendar](#)

Review the [2027-28 Draft District Calendar](#)

[Provide Feedback](#)

## SELKIRK JAZZ CHOIR AT LPES



A huge thank you to Mr. Heyde's Jazz Choir from Selkirk who came caroling at LPES on December 20<sup>th</sup>. These types of collaborations between LPES and Selkirk are rich experiences for our younger students and the high school students too!

## JANUARY 29 LITERACY DAY

To celebrate our upcoming Literacy Day, students and staff are going to be dressing like their favorite book character.

## MARK CREEK TILL 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.

## PAC NEWS

Our next PAC Meeting is Wednesday, January 15<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](#)

## INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL?

If you are interested in volunteering with your child's class there are two requirements:

### CHILD ABUSE REPORTING PROTOCOL TRAINING

Each year, all staff and volunteers who work with children are required to complete Child Abuse Protection Protocol training. This year the training can be completed online at: <https://www.sd6.bc.ca/parents/child-abuse-reporting-protocol-and-volunteer-code-of-conduct-training>

## DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2024-25

### JANUARY

- 6:** First day of classes after Winter Break
- 9:** Take Me Outside Day
- 15:** PAC Meeting
- 29:** Literacy Day
- 30:** Hot Lunch

### FEBRUARY

- 14:** 100s Day
- 17:** Family Day (no classes)
- 18:** Non-instructional day (no classes)
- 19:** PAC Meeting
- 20:** Hot Lunch
- 26:** Pink Shirt Day

### MARCH

- 10:** Term 2 report cards sent home
- 12:** PAC Meeting
- 13:** Hot Lunch
- 14:** Last day of classes before March Break
- 31:** First day of classes after March Break

### APRIL

- 7-11:** Book Fair
- 9:** Open House
- 16:** PAC Meeting
- 17:** Hot Lunch
- 18:** Good Friday (no classes)
- 21:** Easter Monday (no classes)
- 23:** Safety Day
- 28:** Non-instructional day (no classes)

### MAY

- 1:** Take Me Outside Day
- 7:** Early dismissal day (1:48pm)
- 9:** Interim reports are sent home.
- 15:** Hot Lunch
- 19:** Victoria Day (no classes)
- 21:** PAC Meeting

### JUNE

- 5-6:** Track and Field
- 18:** PAC Meeting
- 19:** Hot Lunch
- 20:** National Indigenous Peoples Day activities
- 23:** Talent Show
- 24:** Movie Morning
- 25:** Grade 3 Leaving Celebration
- 26:** Last day of classes and term 3 report cards sent home