



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term two 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 coming.

On Friday February 14th, we will be celebrating our 100th day of school! This is an exciting milestone each year and there will be school-wide stations happening in the 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.

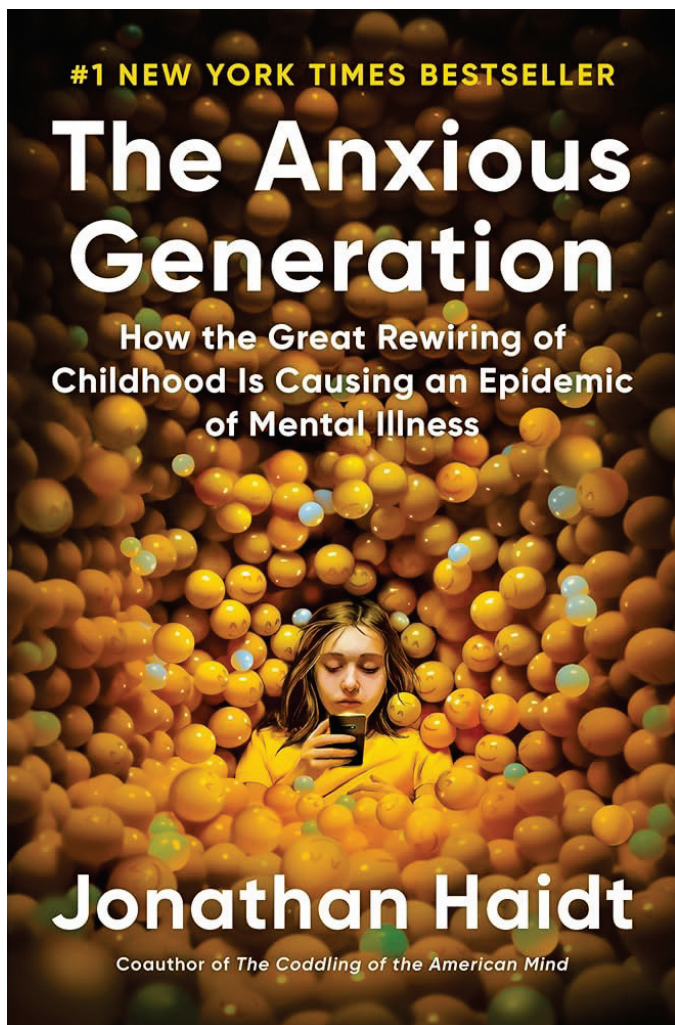
Please do not send cards or candy to school with your child. This is a school-based decision made in the interests of equity, limiting waste, and encouraging healthy eating. We appreciate your cooperation.

All the best,

Dan Clark

100
DAYS OF
SCHOOL!

ANXIOUS GENERATION BOOK CLUB



Thank you to all of the families who registered for the Anxious Generation Book Club. **Even if you didn't register, we would like to welcome anyone interested in joining to be part of the meetings.** It would be great to have any interested families as a part of the discussions with other parents.

- Part 1 – Monday Feb 10, 6:00 – 7:00 pm at MES
- Part 2 – Monday March 10, 6:00 – 7:00 pm at LPES
- Part 3 - Monday April 14, 6:00 – 7:00 pm at MES
- Part 4 – Monday May 12, 6:00 – 7:00 pm at LPES

We will offer a blended format – in person and on-line simultaneously. We will record the sessions as well for those of you not able to attend.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

It is not too late to register your child for Kindergarten!

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](#)

PAC NEWS

Our next PAC Meeting is Wednesday, February 19th 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](#)

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2024-25

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