



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This newsletter has many important updates on classroom placement input for next year, and events during the last weeks of school. This is an exciting time of year! As we look forward to the last weeks of school, teachers have some exciting plans for field trips. Please help us with prompt return of permission forms and by volunteering to join these trips. At this time of year, we start our planning processes for next year. Our planning includes work on classes for next year, grade 3 transitions to McKim, and welcoming our kindergarten students and families.

All the best,

Dan Clark

LPES SUNRISE CLUB

Staff at LPES recognize the challenge for parents and caregivers to drop off their child(ren) and get to work in a timely manner. To better support families, we are investigating options for an early morning supervision program that supports earlier dropoffs. For example, we are considering a program called the Sunrise Club run by one of our education assistants from 8:00-8:30am in the library.

Families would sign-up in advance at no cost to them. Kindly complete this short survey by May 25, 2025.

Click on the link or use the QR code:

[LPES Sunrise Club Survey](#)



CLASSROOM PLACEMENT FOR NEXT YEAR

Work is beginning on class placements for next year. It is important that students learn to work and socialize in environments of diversity. This prepares students for life in the 21st century and allows individual talents to shine. Teachers get to know their students very well during the course of a school year and consider each and every student as an individual and as part of the school community when considering class placement for students.



Parents and guardians understandably want to ensure that their child is placed in the best possible learning environment. If there is information that the current classroom teacher and/or the principal does not have and that we should consider when placing your child, please complete this form. In order to have your input considered for placement, please complete this form by May 31st, 2025.



Click Here: [Form 5225 Classroom Placement for 2025-26](#) or use the QR Code above with your phone.

PLAYGROUND USE BY FAMILIES

This is a friendly reminder that school programs have priority on the playground and exterior spaces.

1. We have had a few recent instances of families using the playground during our class time and at recess.
2. We have had some recent incidents of conflict between students in our aftercare program and students who have been picked up by parents or guardians. Having additional children onsite at these times makes the work for our aftercare staff more challenging. If you are staying after school, kindly ensure your children are closely supervised.

RMISP HOMESTAY REFERRAL PROGRAM

This September, Kimberley will be receiving international students from Japan, Mexico, Spain, and Germany in Grades 9 - 11. We are still looking for host families that would open their home and family to one or two of these students. Monthly homestay fees are \$1,050 - \$1,300 per student. If you are not able to host yourself, but know of someone that is interested, please take advantage of our referral reward of \$500 (only until April 30!!). Host families are matched with their student mid-May, so don't wait to apply or refer someone.

For more details see attached flyer, visit our [website](#), or email ulli.murtagh@sd6.bc.ca.

Rocky Mountain International Student Program

Homestays Needed

For international students arriving in September 2025!

LIMITED OFFER

REFER A NEW HOST FAMILY AND EARN \$250

\$500 REFERRAL BONUS

COMPLETE OUR REFERRAL FORM BY APRIL 30TH

Scan to learn more:

Why host?

- Global connections
- Cultural enrichment
- Lifelong friendships
- Community support
- Receive \$1050-\$1300/month

SEE ALL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS ONLINE AT: rminternational.ca/homestay

For more information, contact:
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2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

In March, the Board of Education approved the **2025-2026 School Calendar** for Rocky Mountain School District. There are a few key changes we wanted to highlight to our staff, families, and communities:

For Students/Families:

- Wednesday, September 3, 2025, will be the first day of school for students and will be a full day of classes.
- Wednesday, June 24, 2026, will be the last day of school for students and will be a full day of classes.

Non-Instructional Days for the 2025-2026 School Year:

- Tuesday, September 2, 2025
- Monday, September 22, 2025
- Friday, October 24, 2025
- Monday, January 26, 2026
- Tuesday, February 17, 2026
- Monday, April 20, 2026
- Thursday, June 25, 2026
- Friday, June 26, 2026

These changes were made based on feedback received in early 2025 during the public calendar consultation period. The full 2025-2026 School Calendar can be [viewed online here](#).

PAC NEWS

Our next PAC Meeting is Wednesday, May 21st 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

Here is an overview of the last two months.

MAY

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

JUNE

- 5-6: Track and Field
- 12: Hot Lunch
- 18: PAC Meeting
- 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

