



Williams Lake Campus

Lake City Secondary

October 2023 Newsletter

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HELLO FALL!

Important Dates

Oct 5	Photo Retakes
Oct 9	Thanksgiving (no school)
Oct. 12	TRU English 1100 Info meeting
Oct 20	Pro-D Day (no school)
Oct. 25	Parent-Teacher night
Oct. 30- Nov. 3	Provincial Assessments
Oct. 31	– Halloween
Nov. 5	– Daylight Savings
Nov. 10	– Remembrance Day Stat – No School
Nov. 11	– Remembrance Day
Nov. 20	– Pro-D (no school)

The first month of school has flown by and students should be back into the routine of school. We have lots of new students this year and our school is very full with approximately 890 students spread out from Grades 10-12. Counselors did a great job adjusting schedules and getting students into classes but there is very little room for movement so moving forward very few course change requests will be accommodated.

Newsletters. School newsletters will be emailed out at the beginning of each month and posted to the school district website. We also have a Facebook page that I would encourage you to join as it is used regularly and has very timely news. Please check verification forms and send back with any changes so we have up to date information.



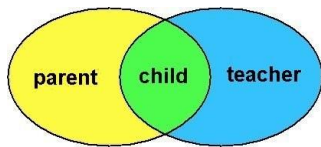
Student Verification Forms – Student verification forms were handed out to all students in early September. Please go over the information listed and make changes as needed. All forms should be signed and returned to the school as soon as possible. It is vital we get these forms returned so we have accurate contact information for all students. Please ensure the media release form and the Indigenous self-identification form is completed and returned as well.

Students who return the forms will be entered in a draw to win a \$100 gift certificate!!

Parent Teacher Night – This year, Parent Teacher Night will be held on Wednesday, October 25th from 5-7pm. This is a great opportunity to come meet teachers and get an update on your child's progress. If you can't make it to Parent Teacher Night, please reach out to teachers through email anytime throughout the school year.

Calling in Absences

At Lake City Secondary we feel regular attendance is a crucial component of academic performance. Students are expected to be on time and attend every class. If students are ill or cannot attend for other reasons, **it is up to the parent or guardian to notify the School Messenger system** at 1 (833) 582-6944, using the phone app, website login or calling the school. <https://go.schoolmessenger.com> All undocumented absences will be considered unexcused and may result in consequences. Poor attendance may result in a file review.



Parent Advisory Council: A strong relationship between the school and parents is very important in a child's education, and one way of being involved with the school is to be a member of the PAC. Last year's PAC was a very dedicated group, which was really appreciated. We are hoping that the same will be true this year, and with your help, this can come true. All parents are invited to attend Lake City Secondary PAC meetings. The meetings are usually held on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the library. **NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 23 @ Lake City Secondary Library - 6:00pm**

Student Photo Retakes – is **Thursday October 5th** for any students who need retakes or missed getting their picture taken the first time.

If a student likes their first picture (from seeing their ID card), but did not order a package then, they can come see Steeve (Photographer), give him the order package and tell him they want the picture from the first picture day.



If a student does not like their first picture, they can get retakes. If they already paid for a package, **they must bring those photos back** on retake day and give them to the photographer in order to get the new retakes. Absolutely no free retakes for students who wore a mask in their first photos. They must pay for another photo package.

Order forms and payment must be given directly to the photographer on retake day. We **cannot** accept them at the office.

Apple Fundraiser – Lake City Girls Rugby team is selling apples to help raise money for their team. Deadline to submit forms is October 3. Form available for pick up at the LCS Career Center or see last page of this newsletter.

Dry Grad 2023 – This year's dry grad committee has had its first meeting and is looking for lots of volunteers to help plan and hold an amazing dry grad event for the grads of 2024! Next meeting is **Thursday October 5th at 6:30pm in the WL Commons**. This year's Grad Ceremony is planned for Friday June 7th with Dry Grad taking place on Saturday June 8th.



Post Secondary Institute Fair – October 12, 1pm – 3pm in the Lake City Secondary Commons. Great opportunity for students to connect with representatives from many different universities. Excellent information about programs, tuition fees and admissions.

TRU English 1100 – Parent information meeting Oct. 12, 7pm in the LCS Commons for students and parents interested in taking first year university English in semester 2.

Grad Council - trip to Gavin Lake October 10 & 11. Any interested Grade 12s are welcome to attend, help plan school-based activities for your grad class this year! Permission forms in the Career Centre, \$30 for the trip.

Grade 10 & 12 Literacy and Numeracy Assessments

All Grade 10 students are required to complete a Grade 10 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment and Grade 12 students must complete a Grade 12 Literacy Assessment to meet graduation requirements. There are 4 scheduled assessment dates: October 30 – November 3, January 22-26, April 15-19, and June 10-14. **All Grade 10 & 12 students are required to write these assessments as part of their graduation requirements.** Students will be informed of their exam schedule at least a week in advance. Students can rewrite these assessments to improve their marks if they choose.



School Swag and Grad Hoodies – School clothing and grad hoodie order forms are available at the office if students want some cool school swag.

Volunteering at the School – All volunteers volunteering their time to support school events must have a criminal record check completed before they start helping out. This includes driving students, dry grad, coaching, helping in a classroom, etc. To apply online go to the link below and enter the password:

Online Link: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>

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Lake City Secondary acknowledges that our school is located on the unceded territory of the Northern Secwepemc where we are honoured to live, laugh and learn.



LCSS Athletics Fundraiser Okanagan Apple Blitz Fall 2023

The **LCSS Girls Rugby Team** is proud to be offering apples from the Okanagan fruit growers (Osoyoos Fruit Market) as a fall fundraiser!

Offered for purchase are the following apple choices:

MacIntosh: good eating, cooking and pie apples

Gala: a tasty lunch box sized eating apple

Ambrosia: a long lasting and very tasty eating apple

All order forms are due back to your coach by **October 3, 2023**. Apples should arrive a couple weeks after ordering, but the confirmed arrival date will be posted on the LCSS Facebook page.

Apples can be picked up from the school upon delivery. Orders must prepaid. **Please make cheques payable to: Lake City Secondary.**

Please Do Not Cut this Form!

ORDER FORM

Customer Name: _____

Customer Phone # _____ (ok to text when apples are in? y/n)

LCSS Athlete Name: _____

LCSS Team: **Girls Rugby**

# of Boxes	20 Pound Box of:	Price	Total Amount
	MacIntosh	\$30.00	
	Gala	\$30.00	
	Ambrosia	\$35.00	
Total # of Boxes Purchased		Total Amount of Order	\$

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