

# Big Lake Elementary School

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

## Halloween

Our Halloween party is on Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – planned by Mrs. Chaffee’s Citizenship Group. Students are welcome to come to school in costume. School district policy states that costumes may not include any weapons (real or fake.) At 10 am we will go to the Hall for some games & activities. Parents and preschool children are welcome to join us at the Hall for the Halloween fun.

Community Trick or Treating will take place again this year. Thanks to Andrea for organizing this fun event.

Our Ladies Aux for the Big Lake Volunteer Fire/Rescue hosts a fireworks display Halloween Night, Hotdogs 7 pm Fireworks 7:30. This is always a fun family event.

## Citizenship Group

Mrs. Chaffee’s Citizenship Group’s first fundraiser will be a community Bingo on Nov 23rd, from 5-8 pm – first ball drops at 6 pm, there will be a concession with PAC support. All proceeds will go to rink upgrades.



The Citizenship Group has declared Friday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> at Pajama Day! All students are encouraged to come to school in their P.J.s and are welcome to bring their favourite SMALL stuffy. We will also have a hot chocolate sale at lunch for \$2 each on November 20<sup>th</sup>, students can bring their own mug. Please add this to the calendar. Funds raised will be used to purchase sleds for the students.

## School Photos

Thank you to Mrs. Snodgrass for taking our school pictures. We expect to have the USB sticks by mid-November. If your child missed photo day, or you are not happy with the photos once they arrive, please contact Mrs. Snodgrass directly 243-2363 to schedule a retake.

## Early Dismissal Days

November 13 & 14 are early dismissal days in our District, students will be finished at 1 pm and the bus will run 1 hour early. Parent/teacher interviews will happen on these days. Mrs. Swan will be calling to schedule your interview.

## Amigos Alados

We have been enjoying learning about migratory birds and participated in a virtual workshop. We tuned into a live bird banding session which was very interesting. We are currently working on our pen pal letters to send to Mexico.

## Christmas Concert

We are in the planning stages of our Christmas Concert. We will be doing a musical called “Twas One Crazy Night Before Christmas.”



## Remembrance Day

On Friday, Nov.8<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Remembrance Day assembly at the Hall at 9 am. Parents, siblings, and community members are welcome to attend.

## Brrrrr it’s Getting Cold

Please send your children to school with warm outerwear. As usual, they are outside before school, recess, lunch and after school. It is also a good idea to send extra mitts,

socks and other clothing items that get wet. Please label your child’s belonging as best you can.

## Community Craft Sale

The BLCA Community Craft Sale is on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - 2 pm. The Hall will be full of many wonderful vendors selling their wares. Our PAC will also have a bake sale table and will be taking Purdy’s Chocolates Orders. There is also a concession where you can purchase a delicious meal!

## PAC Bake Sale

We are hoping all parents will donate item(s) for our bake table at the Community Craft Fair Nov 9<sup>th</sup>. As we will not be having our progressive Christmas Auction this year, the bake table will be our fundraiser in its place. If you have any questions please contact Samantha 243-0036; Jessica 243-2070 or Vanessa 243-2280.

## Purdys Chocolates

PAC is once again selling Purdys Chocolates, thanks to Jessica Woods for organizing this. Books will be sent home soon along with instructions for ordering.

## PAC Meeting

Our next PAC meeting is on **Thursday, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 pm** at the School. ALL parents are encouraged to attend.

Welcome and thank you to our new PAC executive:  
Samantha Dika–Chair  
Jessica Winofsky-Vice-Chair  
Vanessa Bryant –Secretary & Treasurer

## Dance Presentation

On Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, we will enjoy an all day workshop on Metis Dance. We will also welcome our friends from Likely School to join us that day! It’s sure to be lots of fun, the students loved it last year.