**Lac La Hache Elementary School**



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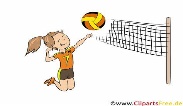
* Dec 14th - Volleyball Tournament.
* Dec 14th - Lac la hache Christmas Craft Night 4:00 to 5:00 ish..
* Dec 15th - Report Cards sent home.
* Dec 17th - Last day of classes before Christmas Break.
* Jan 4th - First day back at school.

Principals Message

Report Cards are just one way that schools help keep parents/guardians aware of how their child(ren) are doing in school. At Lac la Hache Elementary School we believe that meaningful and ongoing parent teacher contact is key in helping support student achievement. I encourage you to use the agenda to maintain regular communication with your child(ren) teacher. Parents obtain contact by phoning the school and making an appointment to see their child(ren) teacher. It is important that everyone is working together and that we have open communication to support our learners. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 250-397-7230.

**Christmas Craft Night**

At Lac la Hache Elementary this year our School Christmas Celebration will be a Make A Craft and Sing A Long in the gym. Families are invited to come to the school and participate in the evening’s events. We are going to choose four crafts that can be completed in 10 minutes. Families will rotate from craft to craft so that everyone will have the opportunity to make all four of the crafts. We will then meet in the gym and sing three or four well known Christmas Songs (like Frosty, Rudolph or Jingle Bells). The Christmas Craft Night will start at around 4:00pm and will end by 5:00ish.

**School Sports** 

Our Grade 6 and 7’s will be traveling to Mile 108 Elementary to participate in a volleyball tournament on December 14th. Students will be put onto teams with students from other schools and will play in a round robin style tournament. This promises to be a fun event and students are looking forward to showing their volleyball skills.

**Our Remembrance Day Ceremony**

**By Olivia De Simone**



At Lac La Hache Elementary we honored our veterans with a ceremony at our school. We had our choir sing “In Flanders Fields” By John McCrae along with the primary class singing “Little Poppy”. We had a minute of silence followed by bugle calls. Our school also learned about the meaning of a poppy and why we wear one. We also listened to the reveille. We all wore poppies, and some dressed in red and black. We all learned about some people who served in the war. We wear poppies ever year on November 11th to show our appreciation to those who lost their lives for our rights.

**Electronic Newsletters from LLH and the PA**C 

We have started to send school newsletters and PAC updates home electronically. If you would like to receive your school newsletters and PAC updates by e-mail, please let the office know and they will arrange it for you.

**PAC**

The Parent Advisory Committee has been working very hard on getting a weekly hot lunch program up and running. Thank you to Pam King of Pam’s Food Service for providing yummy, nutritional lunches for us. Thank you, Wade Cole. There will be a change in the schedule for the Hot Lunch Program. Hot Lunch will be on Wednesdays starting November 17th.

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Meals Program

Our grab-and-go breakfast program

has been very successful and will

continue for the remainder of this

year.

**Students and Anger**

We should be teaching our children to deal with and properly manage their emotions. This is not hard to do and will benefit your child for the rest of his or her life. If you’re not already doing the following things, you should start. (This is part of an article written in December of 2018 by Gerald Sinclair that outlines 14 Things You Should Teach Your Children To Help Them Manage Their Emotions). I have found this a useful tool. I will continue to put one or two of the points in each newsletter, take it as you wish.

5. Use feeling words when you speak to them.

When you’re feeling something make those feelings known. Label your own emotions so your kids will know what is going on within you as well. Don’t leave them guessing.

6. Stress the importance of positive self-talk.

Remind your children time and time again how important it is to talk positively about themselves. When they’re upset or stressed, they need to know how to remind themselves that things will be alright. They need to be able to motivate themselves.