

Lac La Hache Elementary School

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News Letter April 2025

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

I hope that everyone had a wonderful spring break and that students are feeling energized and ready to have a wonderful and productive last three months of this school year.

One of the wonderful aspects of April is the promise of new growth. It is exciting and hopeful to witness the new plants, and young shoots begin to emerge from their dormant winter.

In many ways, Schools share many of the same attributes as spring. As with spring, teachers are exposed to new growth and learning in our students which is both extremely satisfying and hopeful. Being so open to growth and so open to becoming, is one of the true privileges and delights with working with young people.

With this in mind, I would encourage all families to include their children in some sort of a gardening project this year. It will serve as a physical, but also a metaphorical reminder, that in the right conditions, and if nurtured, amazing growth is possible.

LLH FRIDAY SKATE

Lac La Hache Elementary School would like to give a BIG Thank You to all the Staff at the Rolf Zeis Memorial Arena. The students really enjoy their Friday Skates, and we want to show our appreciation to all the volunteers who take time out of their day to make this event so special.

PUPPETEER PRESENTATION

Kelly Haines will be at Lac La Hache Elementary on April 4th to give a Puppeteer Presentation.

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

April 8th, Lac La Hache Elementary will be having their Welcome to Kindergarten Event for those Parents who have children going into Kindergarten in September 2025. **(A time is still to be determined so stay tuned.)**

ELIZA ARCHIE FLOOR HOCKEY JAMBOREE

April 10th the Gr 3,4,5 will going the Eliza Archie Elementary School to participate in their Floor Hockey Jamboree.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Apr 1st April Fool's Day
- Apr 3rd Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs
- Apr 3rd PAC Meeting @ 2:15pm.
- Apr 4th Puppeteer Presentation.
- Apr 8th Welcome to Kindergarten.
- Apr 10th Hot Lunch – Sliders
- Apr 10th Floor Hockey Jamboree Gr 3,4,5
- Apr 11th PRO D DAY- **NO SCHOOL.**
- Apr 15th Indigenous Art Day
- Apr 16th Jump Rope for Heart.
- Apr 17th Bike Repair Day.
- Apr 17th Hot Lunch – Make your own Salad Bar.
- Apr 18th Good Friday – **NO SCHOOL.**
- Apr 20th Easter
- Apr 21st Easter Monday – **NO SCHOOL.**
- Apr 23rd Parent Teacher Interviews - 1:00 dismissal.
- Apr 24th Parent Teacher Interviews - 1:00 dismissal.
- Apr 24th Hot Lunch - Lasagna
- Apr 30th Jump Rope for Heart Event.

PROFESIONAL DEVEOPEMENT DAY

April 11th, is a Professional Development Day for Teachers and Staff, the school will be **CLOSED**.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART MONTH



February was Heart Month, Lac La Hache Elementary will st

art their Kick Off on *April 16th* and will have their Jump Rope Event will cimmence on *April 30th*.

If anyone would like to donate to the Heart and Stroke Foundation you can do so by going to the following website that is set up for La La Hache Elementary.

Your school's fundraising page is: <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/89244>

INDIGENOUS ART DAY

Tuesday April 15th, Lac La Hache will be having their Indigenous Art Day to finish up the painting of their drums and making of their rattles.

BIKE REPAIR DAY

April 17th Mary Forbes will be coming to Lac La Hache Elementary to insturct and show the students on how to fix bikes.

GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY



April 18th & 20th the school will be closed.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

April 23rd & 24th are Parent Teacher Interviews, the students will have a 1:00pm dismisall on both days.

Parents who are wanting an interview with their childs teacher. Please call the school at 250-396-7230 to set up an appointment.

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SHOES

The weather is changing and we would like to remind Parents/Gurardians that students need to have Indoor/Outdoor Shoes. This helps in the maintenance and cleanliness of our school. If you need need help with the purchasing of shoes, please contact the office at 250-396-7230 or send an email to mark.lewis@sd27.bc.ca.

COLD WEATHER REMINDERS



- Dress warmly, we want the students to be outside.
- School is always open, there is no tempurature in which we automatically close.
- Cold weather conditons may stop busses from running, or deem the roads to be unsafe, please check the the District Website for current morning updates.
- If you can get your children to school. We want them to have a consistant attendance, for it is important for optimal learning.

PAC NEWS

Our next PAC Meeting will be on April 3rd, at 2:15pm. We would like to strongly encourage parents/gaurdians to come to the meetings, for your input and ideas are always needed to help support this great school.

Meal Program

Lac La Hache Elementary is still offering our Grab-and-Go Breakfast Program. Our Hot Lunch Program that runs every Thursday will commence on Thursday October 10th. We do look forward in offering this wonderful program for the students of Lac La Hache Elementary.



SCHOOL WEBSITE PICTURES

Parents who would like to look at some pictures of the events that the students of Lac Lac Hache have been to you can do so by going to:

[Lac la Hache Pictures \(sd27.bc.ca\)](http://sd27.bc.ca) or go to:

1. School Website (Lac La Hache Elementary School)
2. News (Top Tab)
3. Lac La Hache Pictures

BUS REGISTRATION

Bus Registration for **eligible riders** is now open. To register your child(ren), please go to the School District Website > and under Transportation > Bus Registration.



We are pleased to announce that the Kindergarten Registration for the 2024/2025 school year will start on January 29th, 2024. Please come fill out your application form today, and be sure to bring with you the following:

Enrollment ID Checklist

2025-2026

Indicators in support of establishing that parent(s)/guardians(s) are 'ordinarily resident' in BC. Two indicators are from the list below would strongly support ordinarily resident. Must have address listed on these indicators. *Childs: Birth Certificate or Passport and Care Card (Must Have) **

*Must be at least one of these for first ID

1. Ownership of dwelling or long-term lease/rental agreement*
2. Employment within community or elsewhere in BC (pay statement) *
3. Any legal documents indicating British Columbia residence (utility bill) *
4. Parent/guardian files income tax returns as BC resident*
5. Canadian bank accounts/credit cards associated to BC address*

Second piece only

1. Spouse, children, other dependent family members in same dwelling**
2. BC Driver's License
3. BC Provincial registration of automobile**
4. Subscription for life or health insurance, particularly MSP**
5. Business relationships in the community**
6. Links to community through religious organizations, recreational clubs, unions and/or professional organizations**

**Accepted as second piece only.

School Of Choice

Families wishing to attend a school outside their catchment area must first register at their designated catchment school, only then you are able submit a School of Choice Application Form. The forms can be obtained and filled out at your catchment school or on the School District Office or on the School District's website (www.sd27.bc.ca).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office @ 250-396-7230

