

Lac La Hache Elementary School

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

My favourite Christmas movie is the Dr. Seuss classic, The Grinch who stole Christmas. There are of course many reasons to celebrate this story but for me, the one message that I never want to overlook is the remarkable change that The Grinch undertook through the compassion, forgiveness and caring displayed by the villagers of Whoville.

By most accounts, they should have been upset, revengeful and incredibly angry for what the Grinch had done. But they weren't. Perhaps more than anything, they were understanding and were willing to still accept The Grinch back into their community, despite his history.

One of the joys of the Christmas season is that it does help us to focus on what is important and to show thankfulness towards those we care about. For a while, it feels like much of humanity is better at putting aside the things that separate us and helps to remind us of the things that bind us.

On behalf, of all the staff at Lac La Hache Elementary school, I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful December which incorporates much of our winter break. We look forward to ending 2024 well and hope that you will we will all be able to take the time to enjoy those people and opportunities that are dear to us.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The intermediate class will be participating in a South End Volley Ball Tournament on Dec 5th.
Grade 7 students will be going to Mile 108 School.
Grade 5,6 will be going to Horse Lake School.

REPORT CARDS

Report Cards will be going home with the students on Dec 12th. Please read and review the reports and take the time to talk with your child(ren) on ways you can support them in their learning.

PARENT PORTALS

Parents/Guardians are asked at this time to start looking at the Parent Portal to make sure they have access. This will be the last time the Student Report Cards will be sent home with students.

Parents/Guardians should have a Portal Password that they were given by email to access the Portal Program. If you cannot access the portal program or need a new access code, please make sure you contact the office so we can help you. (I will be sending out Information and instructions for you to read and follow.)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 5th Volleyball Tournament for grades 5,6,7.
- Dec 5th Hot Lunch – **Chicken Wraps**
- Dec 6th Friday Skate.
- Dec 12th Report Cards Go Home.
- Dec 12th Hot Lunch – **Homemade Hamburger Helper**
- Dec 13th Friday Skate.
- Dec 18th Tacky Christmas Sweater Day
- Dec 18th LLH Christmas Craft Night.
- Dec 19th Hot Lunch - **Pizza**
- Dec 20th Last Friday Skate before Christmas Break.
- Dec 25th **MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!**
- Jan 6th First day back after Christmas Break.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT

December 18th Lac La Hache Elementary will be having a Christmas Craft Night and Performance from 4-7pm. All families are welcome to come out and join in the Christmas fun.\$15

LLHVFD CHRISTMAS HAMPER

The Lac La Hache Fire Department have placed a Christmas Food Hamper outside the school office for anyone who would like to donate some non perishable goods this year.

They also have some 2025 Calendars here for \$15, if anyone would like to purchase one for Christmas.

FRIDAY SKATING



Lac La Hache Elementary will be continuing to have their Friday Skate as long as the temperature stays below -10.

Parents who would like to come out and join in on the fun, please contact the office.

(Please make sure your child(ren) comes dressed for the weather conditions.)

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SHOES

We would like to remind parents, that it is school protocol that each child come equipped with both Indoor and Outdoor shoes, especially now that the weather is changing and there is more mud to be brought into the school. If you need any assistance, please contact the office.

COLD WEATHER REMINDERS



- Dress warmly, we want the students to be outside.
- School is always open, there is no temperature in which we automatically close.
- Cold weather conditions 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 consistent attendance, for it is important for optimal learning.

PAC NEWS

Our next PAC Meeting will be on Thursday December 12th, at 2:30 pm. We would like to strongly encourage parents/guardians 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 La 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](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the office @ 250-396-7230.
MEERY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

