

Lac La Hache Elementary School

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

“There is no such thing as bad weather, simply inappropriate clothing.”

This was a famous saying of Bob Bieniek, a former Assistant Principal of mine. He mostly used this quotation with our students as a metaphor for helping them to recognize that at times one needs to adapt to one’s environment. However, in our case here at Lac La Hache School, I would also contend that this saying is also helpful taken literally.

We live in an incredibly beautiful part of the world. I have lived in 7 different countries and 13 different towns/countries and would not trade any of them for what we have right here in Lac La Hache. A type of day that I particularly appreciate are cool, crisp, clear days that feel refreshing on the skin and rejuvenating for the soul. However, without the proper clothing, it could be difficult to thoroughly enjoy and appreciate winter. Therefore, please continue to encourage your children to dress warmly for school as we continue to enjoy morning nature walks, to be outside for recess and lunch and to do as much learning outside as possible. (Thank you to Nathan Morlock and Mark Widstean this month helping us with a couple of simple machines experiments that were conducted outside)

If the weather is deemed to be too cold, we will bring the students inside. But on all the other occasions, we will continue to strive towards one of the districts focus areas and spend time outdoors.

Mark

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART MONTH



February is Heart Month, Lac La Hache Elementary will be starting their Jump Rope for Heart Starting February 3rd and running until the February 28th. Our goal this years campain is is to raise \$2000.

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 DRUM AND RATTLE MAKING DAY

February 13th the students and staff of Lac La Hache will be joining The Elders of Canim Lake along with some local volunteers in a day of Indigenous Drum and Rattle Making. There will be a delicious Indigenous Taco Lunch served as well, for everyone to enjoy.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 3rd Jump Rope for Heart
- Feb 6th Hot Lunch – Grilled Cheese and Veggies.
- Feb 7th Skating
- Feb 13th Indigenous Drum and Rattle Making Day
- Feb 13th Hot Lunch – Indian Tacos
- Feb 13th PAC Meeting @ 2:15pm
- Feb 14th Pro – D Day
- Feb 17th Family Day – (No School)
- Feb 20th Hot Lunch – Assortment of Finger Foods.
- Feb 26th Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 27th Hot Lunch – Cream of Broccoli Soup & Bun.

PRO-D DAY

February 14th is a Professional Development Day for Teachers, the *school will be closed*.

FAMILY DAY

February 17th is Family Day, the school will *be closed*. Be sure to check out all the family festivities put on by your Local 100 Mile House CRD. Enjoy the day!

PINK SHIRT DAY

February 26th is Pink Shirt Day, make sure you come to school with your Pink Shirt on to support this great cause.



LLH FRIDAY SKATE

Lac La Hache Elementary School Friday Afternoon Skating Program will resume again this new year starting January 10th, and running until March 14th, or until the ice comes off. Please make sure your child(ren) come dressed with the following: **Helmet, Skates, Jacket, Snow pants, Gloves**. (There are skates available at the arena, for those students that need them). If parents would like to come help with the tying of skates or to go out on the ice with the students, please contact the office. Your assistance is always appreciated.

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 February 13th, at 2:15pm. 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://LacLaHachePictures(sd27.bc.ca)) or go to:

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



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