

Lac La Hache Elementary School

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News Letter January 2025

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Did you know that the month of January is named after the Roman god Janus whose name is based on the Latin word for “doorway.” This feels like a fitting symbol for the first month of the year. I like how it depicts the closing of a time period, but more importantly, the opening of a new era which is yet to be explored. Being the first month of the year helps us to put 2024 to rest and to focus on new beginnings.

At Lac La Hache we are looking forward to a number of exciting events coming up soon. These include the grade ¾ students participating in Canim Lakes cultural day on the 17th, a cross-country skiing day on the 22nd for the whole school and attending a Pow-Wow at Columneetza Secondary school in Williams Lake.

I know that I speak for all staff in wishing all our Lac La Hache families a wonderful and joyous 2025.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan 6th First day back from break.
- Jan 9th PAC Meeting
- Jan 17th Canim Lake Culture Day for grades 3-4.
- Jan 21st Cross Country Skiing
- Jan 27th Family Literacy Day
- Jan 27th Kindergarten Registration and SOC opens for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Jan 31st Columneetza Pow Wow

CANIM LAKE CULTURE DAY



January 17th the grades 3-4 will be going to Canim Lake to partake in their Culture Day.

Cross Country Skiing

January 21st Lac La Hache Elementary will be going Cross Country Skiing to the 99 Mile Skii Resort. Please make sure you have your child(ren) are dressed for the weather.

- Warm jacket
- Ski pants
- Hat, gloves
- Water bottle



FAMILY LITERACY DAY

January 27th is Family Literacy Day. (Events for this day will soon be announced).

COLUMNEETZA POW WOV

January 31st Lac La Hache Elementary will be traveling to Williams Lake to partake in the Columneetza Pow Wow. Please make sure your permission forms are handed in by January 30th, 2024.

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 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 January 9th, 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



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 canbe 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