

# Lac La Hache Elementary School

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## News Letter November, 2024

### PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Lac La Hache School, with direction and support from the school district, will be introducing students to the [Circle of Courage](#), an indigenous based model designed to help strengthen the emotional health of our students. The model identifies four universal growth needs for students develop in a healthy manner. The essence of these four universal growth needs are as follows:

**The Spirit of Belonging-**The universal longing for human bonds is nurtured by relationships of trust so that the child can say, “I am loved.”

**The Spirit of Mastery-** The child’s inborn thirst for learning is nurtured; learning to cope with the world, the child can say, “I can succeed.”

**The Spirit of Independence-** The child’s free will is nurtured by increased responsibility so that the child can say, “I have the power to make decisions.”

**The Spirit of Generosity-** The child’s character is nurtured by concern for others so that the child can say, “I have purpose for my life.”

The aim is that once students have a good understanding for these four needs, they will be able to recognize if one or more are not being met as well as they would like, and then seek for ways to have that need met. It is another example of the power of looking for the cause and not simply addressing the effect.

We are looking forward to working with our students on better understanding the Circle of Courage. As with everything that we learn, we know that the students will also be able to offer us valuable insights and show great growth as they work to adopt these understanding into their own lives.

### LLH FRIDAY SKATE



Lac La Hache Elementary School will be having a Friday Afternoon Skating Program again this year starting November 1<sup>st</sup>, and running until March 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup>, the students will be walking to the Lac La Hache Cemetery, will be having a Remembrance Day Ceremony.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 1 Skating
- Nov 8 Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Nov 8 Skating
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day (**No School**)
- Nov 13 Parent Teacher Interviews
- Nov 14 Parent Teacher Interviews
- Nov 14 Dear Scavenger Hunt
- Nov 15 Skating
- Nov 22 Skating
- Nov 25 **PRO D DAY (No School)**
- Nov 29 Skating

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 11<sup>th</sup> is Remembrance Day, the school will be **CLOSED**.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup>, are Parent Teacher Interviews, the school day will be shortened by an hour so school will be let out **at 1:00pm.** \*Please contact the office @ 250-396-7230 to book your appointment with your child's teacher, the slots will be filled on a first come first served basis.\*


## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday November 25<sup>th</sup>, is a Professional Development Day for Teachers and Staff, the school will be **CLOSED**.

## 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 Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.