

Lac La Hache Elementary School

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

A positive, consistent, and unified approach to educating and raising children, between home and school, is vitally important. When the children in our care hear and witness the same messages being delivered at home and at school, it gives them a better sense that we are working together for their well-being, and this alone can be very reassuring for them. It greatly helps build a sense of trust that their world is a safe and trusting place.

This is one reason why I was so pleased with the positive turnout we had on Thursday, October 1st for our annual community barbecue. It was wonderful to see so many family members attending, showing their support for the school and for their children's education. The students off course looked like they just wanted to eat and play, but make no doubt about it, they also made note of family presence. Two of the most important and influential places during these formative years are most certainly home and school, and when these two powerful places converge, it more than doubles the effect on the student's well-being I believe.

Along with formal visits to the school, there are also many other ways for parents and family members to help build a strong, positive relationship between home and school. Some of these include: a call to the school to relay something of importance that may be in play in a student's life, dropping by the school for an informal chat, and attending special events at the school. Parents, caregivers, and families are always invited to be at the school and are welcome to join us in our learning in multiple ways. It is important to us that Lac La Hache Elementary school feel like a welcome, safe, and caring place for our families as well.

Thank you again for your continued on-going support and for those of you that were able to attend our annual PAC sponsored barbecue.

SCIENCE WORLD PRESENTATION

Tuesday October 1, Lac La Hache Elementary had a Science World Presentation.

PAC BBQ

Thursday October 3, the Lac La Hache PAC held a BBQ for the families of Lac La Hache Elementary. Thank to all who came out and enjoyed the great food, and some conversation. Thank you to Barb and Kevin Mann for cooking and bringing delicious cookies for all the families to enjoy.

STUDENT PICTURES

Wednesday October 9th, the school will be having Lindsay Valcourt coming to our school to take student pictures. Please make sure you come dressed for the occasion and have your smiles on 😊

THANKSGIVING

Monday October 14th, is Thanksgiving, there will be NO School. Enjoy the day spending time with family.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 1 Science World Presentation
- Oct 3 PAC BBQ
- Oct 9 Student Pictures
- Oct 10 Hot Lunch (Hot Dogs)
- Oct 14 Thanksgiving (NO School)
- Oct 31 Halloween Costume Day

Halloween Costume Day

Thursday October 31st is Halloween, the students are encouraged to dress up in their best costumes. Please do not bring anything that is sharp a knife, sword, or replication that is of any value to your child.

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.

PAC NEWS

Our next PAC Meeting will be on Thursday October 10th, at 2:30 pm. We would like to strongly encourage parents/guardians to come to the meeting for we will be having our yearly Elections. Your input and ideas are always needed to help support this great school. Hope to see you all there!

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.



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 2024-2025

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).

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
2. News (Top Tab)
3. Lac La Hache Pictures
- 4.

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