

Williams Lake Campus

Lake City Secondary December 2022 Newsletter

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"Seasons Greetings"

Important Dates

Dec. 7	Winter Formal
Dec. 12	Dry Grad Meeting
Dec. 14	Band Concert
Dec. 22	Last day before Winter Break
Dec. 23 Jan. 6	– Winter Break
Jan. 9 -	Return from Winter Break
Jan. 11- Jan. 17	Grad Photos
Jan. 16	PAC Meeting
Jan. 23	Dry Grad Meeting
Jan. 23 - Jan. 27	– Prov. Assessments
Jan. 27	Last day Semester 1
Jan. 31	Semester 2 Begins

TERM 1 Report Cards

Report cards went home Monday, November 28 so if you haven't seen them please ask your son or daughter. If you have concerns or questions, please contact teachers directly via email or phone the school at 250-292-6284. Course failures at the Grade 10-12 level may have an impact on graduation eligibility.

Grad Photo Sign Up <u>- IN THE CAREER CENTRE</u>, sign up now for a spot during the Jan. 11 to Jan. 17 photo session. Please sign up for a time that best suits your schedule, this schedule also includes sitting times for Saturday Jan. 14th, and Sunday Jan. 15^{th!}



Affordability Fund - Many families at our

school are feeling the effects of inflation on daily costs. If you are a family that would like assistance with groceries, clothing or other expenses to support your child/children, please contact the school. The government is supporting schools, to support our families who are having a tough time financially. Please be assured that confidentially will be kept.

2023 Graduates! - Please ensure that you check in with Ms. Nowotny and Ms. Palmer at the Career Centre to ensure that all your graduation requirements are being met, as well as your work experience and CLC course work.

School Messenger - LCSS is using School Messenger automatic callout module. The program is linked to MyEd BC and sends out emails, phone calls and messages to parents whose children did not go to class for that morning or afternoon (unexcused absence). Parents can respond in kind to the message indicating that the child is ill etc. The system also allows parents to indicate that their child will be away for the day by calling 1 (833) 582-6944, using the phone app, website login or calling the school. <u>https://go.schoolmessenger.com</u>



Scholarships - For any students needing scholarship information please visit https://jeannettegobolos.wixsite.com/jeannette-gobolos, or go visit Ms. Gobolos in Room 110 for an in-person discussion.

Dry Grad 2023 — This year's dry grad committee is meeting monthly and is still looking for lots of volunteers to help plan and hold an amazing dry grad event for the grads of 2023! Next meeting is Monday December 12th at 7pm in the WL Commons. This years Grad Ceremony is planned for Friday June 9th with Dry Grad taking place on Saturday June 10th.



Volunteering at the School – All volunteers volunteering their time to support school events must have a criminal record check completed before they start helping out. This includes driving students, dry grad, coaching, helping in a classroom, etc. To apply online go to the link below and enter the password:

Online Link: <u>https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck</u> Williams Lake Campus Access Code: **3RMX4S4KYY**

Parent Advisory Council: A strong relationship between the school and parents is very important in a child's education, and one way of being involved with the school is to be a member of the PAC. All Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend meetings to hear what is happening at each school.

The PAC is combined for WL and Columneetza and meetings generally take place the third Monday of each month at 6:00pm in the Library. A bonus – participation in PAC (set by the criteria to be approved) gives your child the opportunity to apply for a bursary in their Grade 12 year!



NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 16th @ 6:00pm – WL Library

Attendance & Success: There is a direct correlation between student attendance and success. Please talk to your child about attending regularly and staying caught up with homework and assignments. If your child is struggling with attendance and/or falling behind, please contact their teacher directly at any time.