



Lloyd George Elementary School

June 2016 Edition

Principal's Message

This year has really gone by fast. June is a busy month for everybody. Things at the school are winding up before they wind down in July. Students and teachers are finishing their subjects and assessments. Teachers are spending a lot of time planning field trips and various activities for their students to enjoy and to celebrate the end of the year. Thank you to all the teachers for a fantastic year and for taking the time to organize activities for our students.

I would also like to thank all of our students for another fantastic year at Lloyd George. It is a privilege to work with such an amazing group of students. Our students have SOARED all year to achieve their various goals whether it is academic, social or behavioural. Well done, we are very proud of you!

Finally, I would like to thank you, our parents, for your support throughout the year. You have supported us at home all year long by doing homework with your child, by talking to your child when it was needed and by making sure they are doing their best at all times. The support from home is reflected in the success of our students. This goes to show how our students can benefit and achieve more when parents and teachers are working together.

We would like to wish everyone a safe, relaxing summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Providing a safe, nurturing environment based on trust and respect where individuals are encouraged to learn, grow and work toward reaching their full potential as responsible members of society.

Upcoming Important Dates

June 17	Band Concert at 9 am
June 20	PAC Meeting 8:45 am
June 24	Primary Fun Day (am)
June 24	Grade 7 Year-End Assembly 1:00 pm
June 29	Last Day of School – dismissal at 12:00
Sept 6	First Day of School for 2016-17 school year 10:30 am - noon
Sept 16	PAC Welcome Back BBQ
Sept 23	Pro-D Day

Library News

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair was a roaring success: students purchased 429 books! Bravo!



What a community of readers Lloyd George is developing. Students in Mme Dwyer's class purchased 51 books and those in Mme Koldewijn's class purchased 39. Frank and Nathan were the lucky winners of a shopping spree: more new books! Yay!

Summer Reading

In order to promote reading this summer, Mme Cauchon is encouraging all LGES students to register for the **Summer Reading Program** offered through the Public Library. There are draws and art activities with a weekly theme and special guests during the summer. Any student who completes their weekly goal may come in for a sticker and the end prize for completing the reading log is a MEDAL! Lloyd George won the banner for the first time last summer! Can we keep it for another year? Read, read, read!

Get Caught Reading



Mme Cauchon is having a **contest**: the “**Get Caught Reading**” picture contest. She is encouraging families to take pictures of themselves reading during the summer. At the end of the summer families choose their “best” picture and email it to Mme Cauchon (mcauchon@sd73.bc.ca). Due to the number of students at the school, it is only **ONE entry** per family! Please include the complete name of the student(s), their grade and where the picture was taken. Photos will be judged in the following categories: most authentic, most creative, most crazy, most beautiful location, and best all-around photo. In September, Mme Cauchon will recruit the staff to judge and choose our winners. Photos will be enlarged and posted around the school to promote literacy! Of course there will be prizes! ...so get **READING!!!**

Bike to School Week

Bike to School Week was a success. Students had fun learning about bike maintenance, pedaling hard to make the smoothest smoothies, and riding to school as often as possible! Thank you to Mme Schafthuizen and Mr. Specht for organizing this event in our school!



Bicycle Safety

Parents and caregivers, please be reminded to encourage the children you are picking up to use bikes and scooters in a safe manner. Our school grounds are very congested after school with people leaving and children playing on the playground. Everyone should feel safe on the playground.

Donations to Support Daily Five in Classrooms

The Daily 5 are: *Read to Self, Read to Someone, Work on Writing, Listen to Reading, and Working with Words*. To support literacy and the tenants of Daily Five, we are asking that if you have any old MP3 players that you no longer need, to please donate them to the school. Items could include an iPod shuffle, iPod, iPod Nano, iPod Touch, SanDisk, Sony Walkman, Philips GoGear, Zune, etc. As long as it still holds a charge and we have a way to charge it, we will put it to good use.

When we hear examples of good literature and fluent reading we learn more words, thus expanding our vocabulary and becoming better readers. You can donate to the office or to your classroom teacher – Merci!



Report Cards

Final report cards will be distributed on the last day of school, June 29th. If your child will absent you can drop off a self-addressed stamped envelope at the office and it will be mailed to you.

PAC News

The final PAC meeting for the year is scheduled for Monday, June 20 @ 8:45 in the library. Parents are encouraged to attend because it will be the Annual General Meeting with elections taking place for next year's executive.

The Welcome Back BBQ orders are due Friday, June 10th. Order forms can be found on the school website, at the office or on the PAC bulletin board.

Board News

From the Board Meeting of MAY 30, 2016

1. The Board recognized and presented a Long Term Service Award to Vice Principal McVittie for his years of service with the school district.
2. The Board enjoyed a Student Voice presentation from four students who attend Valleyview and Sa-Hali Secondary Schools. The students were accompanied by Vice Principal Stoudtz.
3. The Board enjoyed a presentation from Teacher Erin Khelouiati and Maureen Hegadoren on the First Steps Program partnered by Interior Community Services, School District No. 73, and the Boys and Girls Club of Kamloops.
4. The Board approved Superintendent deBruijn's report on Forest Fires and Continuing School District Operations.
5. The Board received an update from Superintendent deBruijn on the 2015-2016 K-12 Regular Enrolment Compliance Audit.
6. The Board received a report from Superintendent deBruijn on Dry Grad Activities 2016.
7. The Board approved School District No. 73 participating in a Pilot Project with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health: Data Transfer.
8. The Board received an update from Superintendent deBruijn on the changes to the Graduation Program and Assessment.
9. The Board received an update from Secretary-Treasurer Stretch on Capital Plan Submission projects and new reporting procedures.
10. The Board approved revised Policy 709.2 Educational: Aboriginal.
11. The Board received *Notices of Motion* on the following policies:
 - Policy 415.1 Next Generation Network (NGN)
 - Policy 506.3 School Fees
 - Policy 521.1 Extra Curricular Athletic Programs
 - Policy 706.2 Education Choice: Enrolment
 - Policy 1103.2 Maintenance of Order

The next regular Board Meeting will occur on Monday, June 13, 2016 at Barriere Secondary School.

Summer Camps
To register & for
more information
call 250-320-0346
email info@riptechn.ca www.riptechn.ca



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ATTENTION
ALL
BASKETBALL
PLAYERS



Kamloops Hoops is offering summer basketball groups for boys and girls grades 3-7!! Check out KamloopsHoops.com for full details and online registration.

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Titan Academy
Basketball Camp
Registration and Contact:
Corey Yamaoka at: 250-851-2801
or cyamaoka@sd73.bc.ca



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Kamloops Classic Summer Swim Camps
For more information and to register, visit
www.kamloopsclassicsswimming.com
or email lessons@swimkamloops.com

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Fun Summer Reading!



Research shows that children who read over the summer maintain or improve their reading skills. Summer reading

helps children feel confident and ready for September!

- Join the Summer Book Club at the local **Library** July 4 to August 27.
- The Bright Red Book Bus (BRBB) will be visiting Kamloops schools and parks in July and August. See the schedule on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/brightredbookbus/>
- Online books work well when children are on the move. <https://www.getepic.com/summer>
<http://ngexplorer.cengage.com/ngyoungexplorer/>

Happy Summer Reading!