



# Lloyd George Elementary School

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## Principal's Message

Hello Falcons,

These past few weeks, we have sent out surveys to parents, students and staff members to see where our school is and where we need grow. I would like to thank everybody who provided us with feedback. These comments guided our process to come up with a new school vision and two focus areas to work on.

With the help of some of our teachers, students and support staff, we have sifted through all the data and wrote a new vision statement. "Lloyd George is striving to be a caring community working together to SOAR toward our future." This new vision will guide us to become the best school we can be.

We also looked at the collected data to find two focus areas to work toward in our new school plan. One area of focus is to improve student achievement in literacy and numeracy using formative assessments. Our second focus area is to improve personal and social awareness for our students.

These two areas of focus will now be transformed into two goals and our staff members will look at different strategies to achieve those goals over the next 5 years. We are extremely excited to work on these two goals as research has shown that formative assessment has one of the highest positive impacts on student achievement and mental well-being is an increasingly important area of our teaching.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with us and helping us SOAR toward our future.

In the Fall, Lloyd George held a Science Fair to choose students to attend the Regional Science Fair held April 5th and 6th at TRU. Once they had met with the judges to discuss their projects, they were free to enjoy the campus tour, hands-on activities with iPads and Spheros, and other science challenges with the Big Little Science Center. Congrats to them for their hard work!



## Upcoming Dates

April 7	Day of Suwentwecw
April 10	PAC Meeting - 8:45 (Library)
April 11	Intermediate Bannock Sale
April 13	Zone Battle of the Books (pm)
April 14	Good Friday – No School
April 17	Easter Monday – No School
April 20	District Battle of the Books
April 21	PAC Hot Lunch
April 24	Pro-D Day – No School
April 27	Merit Assembly (8:45 and 9:15)
May 3	Primary Bannock Sale
May 5	PAC Hot Lunch
May 15	Pro-D Day – No School
May 16	School Track and Field
May 17	Festival de Theatre
May 22	Victoria Day – No School
June 7	Welcome to Kindergarten
June 29	Last Day of Classes

## PAC News

The April PAC Meeting will be on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am in the library. Everyone is welcome!

## Aboriginal Education News

The next intermediate bannock sale will be on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at noon.



## News from the Library

This year 54 students were involved in **Battle of the Books**. Students have been reading novels and answering questions and they are ready to challenge other teams! Lloyd George teams were determined before Spring Break at our School "Battle". Congratulations to the following students: Feron, Noah and Mason (gr.3-4); Mischa, Max and Xavier (gr. 5) and Luca, Aaron and Graeme (gr. 6-7). The Zone Battle of the Books will be held Thursday, April 13th at Brock Middle School.

We are fortunate to have special visitors coming to our school in the next few weeks. On April 27<sup>th</sup>, the Kindergarten and gr. 1's will listen to Willie Sellars, author of "Dipnetting with Dad" and on May 8<sup>th</sup>, students in grades 2 and 3 will be treated to a presentation with Geneviève Coté, a FRENCH author/illustrator. We have quite a few of her books in the library and it will be exciting for the students to meet her! Mme Cauchon is excited too!

## Grade 7 Beautification Project

In order to bring some beauty to the grounds of our school, and in compliance with some of the new learning objectives in the curriculum, Grade 7 students are hoping to start gardening this spring. We are looking for corporate sponsors or donations to help us along. Specifically, we are searching for planting materials such as soil, gardening tools, plants (flowers or vegetables), and seeds, rain barrels, exterior environmentally friendly paint, and concrete planters for the front entrance. If you are able to contribute in any way, please contact Mme. Kozy via email [ajenkin@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:ajenkin@sd73.bc.ca).



## Grade 7 Year-End

Please support our grade 7 classes as they fundraise to support their end of year activities. There are two ways that you can help out. First, you can bring your empty bottles and cans to any General Grants location and mention that you would like to donate your recyclables to the Lloyd George Grade 7 year-end. There will also be a bottle drive happening on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> in the Lower Sahali Area. The second way is to shop at Chapters Bookstore on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 pm and/or Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 pm. Please refer to the invitation following for further details.



# Board Notes

April 3, 2017

1. The Board enjoyed a presentation from Principal Alain Blais and Vice-Principal Deanna Steptoe from Lloyd George Elementary School on sensory regulation and mindfulness activities in their school.
2. Trustee Cowden presented a 25-year long-term service award to Cecile McVittie from Sa-Hali Secondary School.
3. Trustee Karpuk presented a 25-year long-term service award to Lori Plastina from Kay Bingham Elementary School.
4. District Vice-Principal Collins provided a presentation to the Board on the Youth Trade Capital Equipment Program.
5. The Board received a report from Assistant Superintendent Schoen for the addition of grade 7 at Sun Peaks Elementary School.
6. The Board received a report on the Annual Five-Year Capital Plan from Secretary-Treasurer Stretch.

The next Regular Public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, April 24, 2017 at the School Board Office.



**You're invited to a FUNdraiser for the  
Lloyd George Grade 7 Year-End**

**Thursday, April 13, 2017, 6 pm -9 pm  
Chapters Bookstore  
1395 Hillside Drive  
250-377-8468**

Chapters and Lloyd George Grade 7 cordially invite you to this community FUNdraising event. Come out and shop while supporting the Lloyd George Grade 7 Year-End.

With every purchase of regularly priced, in-store items at Chapters on this special evening, 15% of the purchase will be donated directly back to the Lloyd George Grade 7 Year-End!

Choose from a wide selection of books, gifts, toys, magazines, music and much more! Your purchase will make a difference.

Please join us to see how much fun giving can be!

When you arrive at the store, please ensure that you register at the registration desk, which will be located directly inside the main doors. Hope to see you there!

*Please note, in order to ensure the most successful and profitable FUNdraiser possible for the Lloyd George Grade 7 Year-End, any discounts (including iRewards, Plum Rewards, Bestsellers, etc.) will not be in effect during the event, and the purchase of Gift Certificates, Membership Cards, Electronics and Love of Reading Donations do not count towards the FUNdraiser.*



The Association francophone de Kamloops offers a French Summer Program for students 6 to 11 years old enrolled in Francophone and French Immersion. The program FrancoFun is designed to reinforce their speaking and comprehension skills in a fun environment. The children will be immersed in the language through entertaining activities, including games, sports, outdoor excursions, crafts, etc, for a summer that is full of francophone adventures! Students must be able to speak and understand French. **Call 250-376-6060**

Registration form available online [www.francokamloops.org](http://www.francokamloops.org)