



Lloyd George Elementary School

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February 2017

Principal's Message

Mark February 22nd on your calendars to wear a pink shirt on Pink Shirt Day!

Pink Shirt Day began when two high school students from Nova Scotia, along with some of their friends, decided to take a stand against bullying. After witnessing a new student getting bullied in their school because he wore pink shirts, they came up with a plan. They purchased as many pink t-shirts as they could at a dollar store and brought them to school one day. They handed out the t-shirts to all of boys to wear for a day. The bullied boy was astonished at the support he received from the others. And, best of all, the bullying stopped!

Now each year, schools across Canada come together to wear pink shirts to take a stand against bullying. Please wear a pink shirt on February 22nd to help Lloyd George take a stand against bullying.



News from the Library

The school **Battle of the Books** will be held before Spring Break.

Mme Michelle was so overwhelmed and overjoyed at the quality of bookmarks that were created by our students for the **Create-A-Bookmark** contest that she had to select winners from each grade. Bookmark winners are:

- Kindergarten - Ruby
- Grade 1 - Lily and Anna
- Grade 2 - Olivia and Joshua
- Grade 3 - Madyx and Zack
- Grade 4 - Abigail and Sasha
- Grade 5 - Huxley and Gabriella
- Grade 6 - Summer and Claire
- Grade 7 - Jake and Airlie



Posters will be made of the winning bookmarks which will be displayed around the school. Winners will receive a few copies of their own bookmarks. All winning bookmarks will be available in the library.

Upcoming Dates



February 13	Family Day – No School
February 20	PAC Meeting (8:45 am library)
February 23	PAC Hot Lunch
February 24	Pro-D Day – No School
February 28	Pancake Breakfast
February 28	Aboriginal Parent Engagement Night
March 1	Merit Assemblies (8:45 am intermediate and 9:15 am primary)
March 1	Primary Bannock Sale
March 3	Intermediate Bannock Sale
March 14	Band Concert (6:30 pm)
March 16	Concours d'art oratoire
March 17	Last Day before Spring Break
April 3	First Day after Spring Break
April 6	Early Closure – 12:30 Parent Teacher Interviews
April 14	Good Friday – No School
April 17	Easter Monday – No School
April 24	Pro-D Day – No School
May 15	Pro-D Day – No School
May 22	Victoria Day – No School
June 29	Last Day of Classes

Superintendent's Office News

Please find attached a letter from Superintendent Sidow inviting feedback on the proposed school calendar for 2017-2020. You are invited to submit your feedback in writing to feedback@sd73.bc.ca.

Safe Arrival

We are into the second month with the new safe arrival program. Please remember to call the toll free number (1-844-350-2647) or visit ktsd.schoolconnects.com to report your child's absence. If you have any questions about the program, please contact the school office.

Please be aware that classes begin at 8:35 am. If your child is not in the classroom at 8:35 they will be marked absent and must sign in late at the office so you don't receive a phone call from the automated system.

Grade 6 News

Mme Christine's class has made wonderful cookbooks with over 50 recipes including breakfasts, salads, desserts, snacks, and main dishes. 80% of the proceeds will go to the Canadian Cancer Society and BC Children's Hospital. **Each book is \$15.** Books can be purchased from students in Mme Christine's class. Sales will end on March 3, 2017.



PAC News

Please check the PAC upcoming hot lunch dates which are on the hot lunch website. lloydgeorge.hotlunches.net

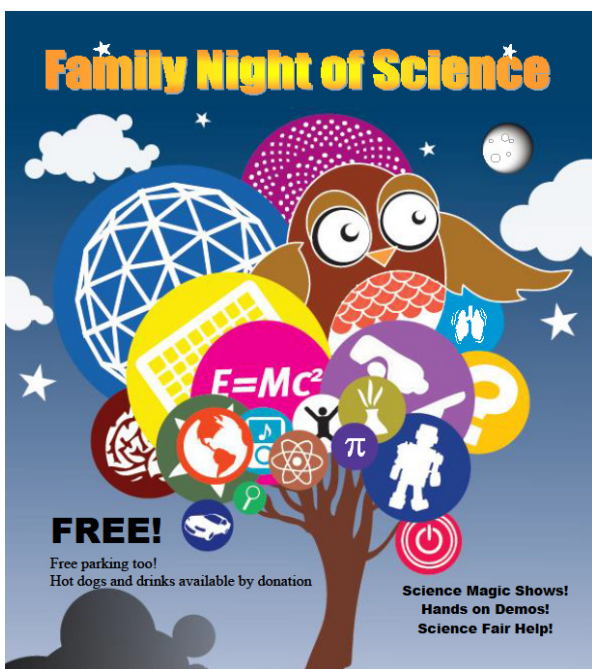
The February PAC meeting will be on Monday, February 20 at 8:45 am in the school library. Everyone is welcome!

Aboriginal Education News

This year's bannock sales have continued to be popular. Thank you to all the students that have purchased bannock. The money raised from the sales will go towards drums for our music program.



The Aboriginal Parent Engagement Night will take place on Tuesday, February 28th at 5:30 in the school gym. Aboriginal families are asked to please RSVP with the number of family members attending to scuthbert@sd73.bc.ca or call Mme Suzette at 250-374-3174.



FUN for all ages!

Tuesday February 21, 2017
5:30-8:30pm
TRU Science Building

For more information contact: mpae@tru.ca



Board Notes

February 6, 2017

1. The Board approved the Consent Agenda which contained the following reports/information:
 - Finance and Planning Committee Highlights
 - Policy Committee Highlights
 - Education Committee of the Whole Highlights
 - District Parent Advisory Committee Highlights
 - FSA Results 2016 Update
 - Rural Education Engagement - Regional Community Meeting
 - Notices of Motion:
 - Policy 301.1 Ordinarily Resident
 - Policy 543.1 Physical Restraint and Seclusion in School Settings (New)
 - Policy 903.1 Bullying, Intimidation, Harassment and Discrimination - Universal
 - Policy 903.2 Bullying, Intimidation, Harassment and Discrimination - Employee Specific
2. The Board received a presentation from Principal Carol DeFehr, Teacher Kim Edstrom, and a grade 7 student from Westmount Elementary on the Seven Principles of Learning.
3. The Board received a presentation from Kamloops-Thompson Teachers' Association's President, David Komljenovic, regarding the two-week Spring Break.
4. Associate Superintendent Olsen provided the Board with copies of the proposed school calendars for 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020 which reflects a one-week Spring Break. The Board approved the posting of the school calendars on the School District's website for a period of one (1) month for public consultation, starting February 10th or sooner. During this period, feedback will be collected from parents and the community through a link provided on the website.

The next Regular Public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, February 27, 2017 at the School Board Office.



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February 7, 2017

Greetings,

RE: PUBLIC FEEDBACK ON SCHOOL CALENDAR

You are invited to provide feedback on the proposed 2017-18, 2018-19, and 2019-20 school calendars that include a one-week spring break. Your input will be included as part of the feedback used by the Board of Education when they make their decision on March 13, 2017 at the publicly held Board Meeting at 1383 9th Avenue at 6 PM.

A one-week spring break is currently part of the collective agreement between School District 73 and the Kamloops Thompson Teachers' Association. A Letter of Understanding was put in place between the employer and the teachers' union for a three-year trial ending June 30, 2017. The Letter of Understanding has expired and the District is now following the legislated processes required to adopt a new calendar for up to three years.

As per the regulations, this calendar is publicly posted on the school district website at www.sd73.bc.ca for one month in order to receive public and employee feedback. Please share your thoughts on the proposed school calendar at feedback@sd73.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alison Sidow".

Alison Sidow
Superintendent of Schools