



Lloyd George Elementary School

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January 2017

Principal's Message

Kindergarten Registration will take place Monday, January 30, 2017, 9 am until 3 pm, Friday, February 3, 2017.

Registration this year **IS NOT** first come, first served. Applications will be collected for the entire registration period. **Although sibling registrations are done at the same time as the general registration, siblings of current Lloyd George students will have priority in the lottery process.**

All applications will be reviewed and, if necessary, a supervised draw will take place on February 3rd to determine who will be accepted. Available spaces will be filled from the draw in the order drawn. Families accepted will be advised during the week of Feb 6-10. Remaining registrations will be assigned to a waitlist in the order drawn. Students registering after 3 pm, February 3 will be placed at the end of the waitlist in the order received. Please see the [School District Policy](#) for more information on the registration process.

- Schools of Choice Information Night - Wed, Jan 18, 6:30 pm at the Henry Grube Education Centre
- Kindergarten Information Night - Thurs, Feb 9, 6:30 pm, Henry Grube.
- Regular kindergarten registration at neighbourhood schools will begin on February 14th
- Secondary Programs of Choice Night – Wed, Feb 15, 6:30 pm, Norkam Secondary

Registration forms can be downloaded from the [School District website](#).



Basketball

Basketball season is just beginning. Practices started this week and games will begin January 17th. Watch for schedules coming home with your player.

Upcoming Dates

January 13	Intermediate Bannock Sale
January 20	Pro-D Day - No School
January 27	PAC Hot Lunch
Jan. 30 -Feb. 3	Kindergarten Registration
January 31	Merit Assembly 9 am
February 3	PAC Hot Lunch
February 8	Primary Bannock Sale
February 10	Intermediate Bannock Sale
February 13	Family Day – No School
February 23	PAC Hot Lunch
February 24	Pro-D Day – No School
March 1	Merit Assembly 9 am
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

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.



PAC News

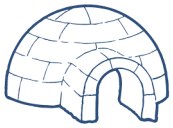
Please check the PAC upcoming hot lunch dates which are on the hot lunch website (lloydgeorge.hotlunches.net).

This is the last week to order your copy of the Christmas Concert DVDs. The order will be placed on Friday and delivered the week of January 16th.

The January PAC Meeting will be on Monday, January 23rd at 8:45 am in the school library. Everyone is welcome!

News from the Library

Battle of the Books practices will begin next week. Practice times will be broadcast on the morning announcements. School Battle of the Books will be held before Spring Break (March 13 - 15).



Construction on the milk jug **igloo** will begin this weekend. Yay! Please continue to bring in jugs as hundreds are needed. Jugs must be washed (not just rinsed!) and have their lid.

Congratulations to the students participating in the **Kiwanis Super Leteur** program. Many are getting close to the first goal of reading for 100 nights. New reading logs can be obtained in the library.

LITERACY WEEK EVENTS:

Heap the Honda book drive - The Family Literacy Committee is pleased to work with Kamloops Honda to challenge the community and local schools to collect gently used and new children's books. The books will be sorted and distributed to local agencies to share with families. Books will also be used to stock Bright Red Bookshelves at key locations in the city. Donations can be placed in the boxes that are in the library. Books will be picked up from the school on **January 26th**.



Create-A-Bookmark contest - Information and a template will be given to students next week. Contest closes Friday, January 27th. Bookmarks will be judged on originality, neatness and printability. Two winners will be chosen, one from K-3 and the other in grades 4-7. Winning bookmarks will be printed and given to LGES students. Winning bookmarks will be announced at the January 31st assembly.

Unplug and Play week (Jan. 21-28) Parents can find information about Unplug and Play week [here](#). Logs will be sent home with students Jan. 19th. There will be a daily trivia questions (with prizes), and daily DEAR. More information will be sent home soon.

Old iPods, iPhones or iPads

If you have an old iPod, iPhone, or iPad that still holds a charge, our primary classrooms are able to put it to good use! Teachers will use these devices as a listening centre for students. Please consider donating your old device to the school to support literacy in the classroom.



Safe Arrival

As you are aware, School district 73 has implemented a new automated safe arrival system. This new system was put in place to speed up the calls home in case a student goes missing. The system is in place so that phone calls start to go out within 15 minutes of school starting, for Lloyd George, it means 8:50. In order to do so, attendance has to be completed by 8:45 every morning.

Teachers are asked not to wait for late students and our secretary does not have time to put in the many late students each morning before the call-out begins. Therefore, if you know your child is going to be late or absent, you need to phone the Safe Arrival line at 1-844-350-2647, go online at ktsd.schoolconnects.com or download the app. Lates and absences are to be entered in the system before 8:35 am otherwise the system will be calling you.

When you receive the phone call, you need to complete the process to the end when they give you a confirmation number. Otherwise the system will continue to call both parent's home and cell phone numbers up to 5 times each.

Thank you for your cooperation, it could make a difference in case of an emergency.



KMBA Umpires Wanted

For more information see www.bcbua.ca
www.kamloopsminorbaseball.ca/umpires

Join the fun – become an umpire today.

Earn some money and enjoy each game from the best seat in the house.



Board Notes

December 12, 2016

1. The Board approved the Consent Agenda which contained the following reports/information:
 - a. Adoption of Regular Public Board Minutes of November 21, 2016;
 - b. Revised Implementation Schedule of the Graduation Years;
 - c. Naloxone Guidelines;
 - d. District Parent Advisory Council Report;
 - e. Parks and Recreation Committee Report.
2. The Board received a beautiful Strings presentation, introduced by Principal Griffith.
3. The Board approved two Out-of-Province Field Trip Requests from Westsyde Secondary School and NorKam Senior Secondary School.
4. The Board approved an Out-of-Province Field Trip Request from the International Student Program.
5. The Board received a presentation from Manager Pinette on the *Discover the World of Information Technology* conference.
6. The Board received information on the Kindergarten enrolment schedule for 2017/2018 from Director Smillie.
7. The Board received the School Completion Report, presented by District Principal Brar and Teacher Mr. Lowe.
8. The Board approved the Creativity, Innovation and Curriculum Grants presented by Director Robinson.
9. The Board adopted a revised Board Meeting schedule for 2016-2017.
10. The Board approved revisions to Policy 600.1 Code of Conduct and Policy 612.1 Student Dress Code.

The next regular Board Meeting will occur on Monday January 16, 2017 at the Henry Grube Education Centre, 245 Kitchener Crescent, Kamloops, BC.



Kindergarten Registration

To be eligible for attendance in Kindergarten in September 2017, a student must be five years of age by December 31, 2017. Please bring your child's original birth certificate, CareCard and a proof of address with you when registering.

SCHOOLS OF CHOICE REGISTRATION DATES

January 30 - February 3

9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

*Please register anytime during this period.

This registration is NOT first come, first served.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION DATES (Neighbourhood Schools)

February 14 - 17, 2017

9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Parents are strongly encouraged to register children for Kindergarten on these dates.

*Please refer to School District No. 73 Policy 300.1 School Boundaries and Student Transfer Requests and Policy 706.2 Education Choice: Enrolment for clarification regarding school boundaries and enrolment in Schools of Choice. Information on the catchment areas is available on our website: www.sd73.bc.ca



Kindergarten Round-Up

If you have a child entering Kindergarten in September 2017, join us to learn about Kindergarten and child care with presentations by School District #73 Early Learning Coordinator and Aboriginal Resource Teacher and Early Childhood Educator.

Thursday, February 9, 2017

6:30 pm, Room 1A/B, Henry Grube Education Centre

The Henry Grube Education Centre is located at 245 Kitchener Crescent.

Registration for this session is not required.

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Elementary Programs of Choice Information Night

If you are interested in enrolling your child in a Program of Choice for September 2017, you are invited to attend an Information Night for Elementary Programs of Choice as listed below.

INFORMATION NIGHT

French Immersion and Schools of Choice

Kamloops School of the Arts
Bert Edwards Science & Technology
Montessori at Aberdeen Elementary

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

6:30 pm, Room 1A/B, Henry Grube Education Centre

Come and hear about:

Learning in a French language environment at Lloyd George and South Sa-Hali

Learning in an arts-integrated environment at Kamloops School of the Arts

Learning through inquiry at Bert Edwards Science & Technology School

Learning through the Montessori philosophy at Aberdeen Elementary

French Immersion schools accept new students entering kindergarten and grade 1 only.

Kamloops School of the Arts accepts students entering kindergarten to grade 12.

Bert Edwards Science & Technology School accepts students entering kindergarten to grade 6.

Montessori accepts students entering kindergarten to grade 6.

Registration in French Immersion and Schools of Choice is dependent upon available space.

The Henry Grube Education Centre is located at 245 Kitchener Crescent.

Registration for these sessions is not required.



Secondary Programs of Choice Information Night

If you are interested in enrolling your child in a Program of Choice for September 2017, you are invited to attend an Information Night for Secondary Programs of Choice as listed below.

INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday, February 15, 2017
6:30 pm, NorKam Senior Secondary School

NorKam Trades and Technology Program

Construction Trades Sampler
Industrial Trades Sampler
Mechanical Trades Sampler

NorKam Senior Secondary School

International Baccalaureate
Hairstylist Program

Sa-Hali Secondary School

DigiPen Academy (Video Game Programming)

Brock Middle School

Aquatics Academy
Dance Academy
Hockey Academy
Soccer Academy

Participants interested in the hairstylist program should reserve a seat for the information night by calling 250-378-3133.

Note.

NorKam Senior Secondary International Baccalaureate accepts students entering grade 10

NorKam Senior Secondary School is located at 730 12th Street

Registration for these sessions is not required

