



Lloyd George Elementary School

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A Message from the Principal:

This year has gone by really 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 all those educational activities that provided a lot of fun for our students.

I would also like to thank all of our students for another fantastic year at Lloyd George. We are thoroughly privileged to be working with such an amazing group of students. Our students have SOARed all year to achieve their various goals whether it be academic, social or behaviour. Well done, we are very proud of you.

Finally, I would like to thank all our parents for their 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 all 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 everybody a safe, relaxing summer and we are looking forward to seeing you all in September.

Upcoming Dates:

June 15	Primary Fun Day
June 19	Grade 6 and 7 Band Concert
June 22	PAC Hot Lunch
June 28	Last Day of School, Dismissal 11:55
September 4	First Day of School - 10:30-12:00

Primary Fun Day

Our primary fun day will take place the morning of Friday, June 15th this year. If you are able to help run a station, please contact Melanie Marko (mmarko@sd73.bc.ca) or Melissa Linthorne (mlinthorne@sd73.bc.ca). Students are reminded to pack enough snacks, wear a hat, sunscreen, and running shoes, and to bring a water bottle.

News from the Library

Our book fair was a success! We were pleased that so many books flew off the shelves and into the hands of our students, right in time for reading over the summer (and the remainder of the school year). Thank you, families, for your support.

Grade 7 Leadership

Our grade 7 students would like to thank everyone for supporting their fundraising efforts throughout the year.

PAC News

Friday, June 8th is **Family Movie Night!** Concession opens at 5:30 pm and Coco, the movie, starts at 6:00 pm. Please help us clean out the concession before summer vacation!

Please think of Lloyd George when ordering your summer activity and back to school labels! Log on to campaigns.mabelslabels.com and select **LLOYD GEORGE ELEMENTARY PAC (KAMLOOPS)**.

The Back to School Barbecue has been rescheduled to **Thursday, September 20, 2018**. Food orders will be accepted on the hot lunch website between July 1 and August 15. Please bring a potluck item to share and plates/cutlery for your family. Many volunteers are needed, so please let us know if you can help!

June 22 is our last hot lunch of the year and will be provided by Swiss Chalet. Orders are accepted until 7:00 am, June 15. A special thank you to Alex, who organized every hot lunch and made sure they were smooth sailing!



A caring community working together to SOAR toward our future.

Parents, thank you so much for supporting our fundraisers this year and donating many volunteer hours. It was a successful year and a lot of fun for our new executive. Also, a HUGE THANK YOU to the Grade 7's for all your help with hot lunch days and lending a hand when it was needed. You will be missed!

Our last PAC meeting of the year is on Monday, June 18th at 8:45 am in the staff room. If you would like something on the agenda, please send it to us no later than noon on June 14th.

Thanks again for your support and have a wonderful summer!



Check it out!
We now have two new friendship benches on our primary playground. Thank you to our PAC for purchasing them.

11:55 am dismissal on Thursday, June 28th



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!

Parents and children might wish to try these ways to make reading fun:

2018 BC Summer Reading Club

Children are encouraged to join the BC Summer Reading Club at their local **TNRD Library**. This year's theme is **Motion Commotion!** It runs July 2 to August 19. Children try to read every day and record their reading in a booklet. When they visit the library, they can receive stickers for books read and enter draws for prizes. Registration begins in June. For more information, see page 6 of the [Thompson-Nicola Regional Library Programs & Activities Guide](#).



Bright Red Book Bus

The **Bright Red Book Bus** (BRBB) will be visiting Kamloops schools and parks in July and August. Children are invited to tour the bus and choose a book each time they come. There are many great new titles! They may keep these books or return them another week. Come to hear a story or read with your child. Children can even get their TNRD Library Motion Commotion! stickers. Visit the bus on [Facebook](#) to see the schedule.



Online books

Online books work well when children are on the move, and they can be engaging. Here are some resources that share books for free:

[Unite for Literacy](#) is an eBook library for early readers. These books are about real-life experiences and have photograph illustrations. All books are in English, but they can be listened to in many other languages, including French. Registration is not required.

[Oxford Owl](#) is an eBook library for ages 3-11. Titles come from Oxford's popular Biff, Chip, and Kipper Stories and Project X, and they include an audio option. Registration is required but free.

<http://ngexplorer.cengage.com/ngyoungexplorer/%0d>

[Wonderopolis](#) has short, interesting articles about all sorts of scientific wonders older children may have. Each wonder has a brief, engaging video to introduce the topic. Registration is not required.

Happy Summer Reading!