



The Falcon Flyer

From the Office of École Lloyd George

December 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to believe that we are just a few weeks away from the Winter Holidays. My "To Do" lists at school and at home aren't getting any shorter.

This month has been a whirlwind of activity at École Lloyd George. One of my favorite highlights was our weekly STEM challenges in the Library. It is wonderful to see students of all ages come together to design and launch paper airplanes. This simple activity is fostering creativity, problem-solving, and a sense of community. We came up with this idea to reach more students than we did when we had Pizza with the Principal.

Looking ahead, the next few weeks will be filled with excitement and holiday cheer. We have some fantastic events planned, including our Winter Concerts and Grade 7 fundraising initiatives. We also have some fun-filled spirit days to end the year on a high note.

We understand that this time of year can be hectic for families and adding five school spirit days isn't going to be possible for all of you. Please know that we encourage students to participate in activities that they enjoy and that fit their schedules. The goal is to create a positive experience for everyone.

As we approach the holiday break, I want to thank you for your continued support and partnership. We wish you a joyous holiday season and a happy New Year.

Mme Dumas

ELEMENTARY LEARNING UPDATES SCHEDULE FOR 2024/2025 (also known as Report Cards)

- December 13, 2024 - Reports get published on MyEdBC
- March 12, 2025 - Reports get published on MyEdBC
- June 26th, 2025 - Reports get published on MyEdBC

HOW TO BE READY FOR DECEMBER 13th, 2024

1. Please note that the Learning Updates (Report Cards) will only be published to the MyEdBC Portal this year.
2. It is very important to create an account and familiarize yourself with the portal before our FIRST Learning Update is made available on December 13th.
3. You can find the instructions on our School Website under Parents & Students. Here is the link:

<https://lg.sd73.bc.ca/en/parents-students-support-help/myed-bc-parent-and-student-portal.aspx>

4. Please don't hesitate to contact the Office if you can't log in.

GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER INITIATIVES

1. FOOD BANK:

- a. Grade 7 students are hoping to collect 1200 pounds of non-perishable items by Monday, December 9th.
- b. Our grade 7 students will visit the Food Bank on Wednesday, December 11th - students learn about how the Food Bank works - everything from receiving the food in the building to distributing the food in the community. Students help sort and assemble hampers for families.
- c. Please consider donating before December 9th.

2. WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

- a. Students are collecting items for the Mustard Seed
- b. ITEMS:
 - i. Warm clothing - jackets, toques, gloves, shoes, boots etc. in new or gently used condition
 - ii. Hygiene Products (NEW) - toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene products
 - iii. Warm blankets or towels
- c. DATE - students are able to collect items until DECEMBER 18th.
- d. Please put the items in the boxes outside the office.

BASKETBALL

Basketball practices have started for all teams. Please refer to the link sent out in Mme Dumas' weekly email to see when practices are. We will have to start adjusting practices for our Winter Concerts coming up. In the New Year, we will continue with practices and games will start mid-January.

We are still looking for two more coaches. One for a Grade 6/7 Girls team, and one for a Grade 6/7 boys team. It is tricky to know who will be on what team as we are currently making teams now. If you know your child will want to play on the 6/7 recreational team and you're interested in coaching, please reach out to Mme Hurren.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS 2025/26

January 15th, 2025 - Schools of Choice Information Night at 6:30pm. More information to come in the next few weeks.

January 20th to 24th - New Kindergarten Registration

Please note that if you already have children in the school, you still need to register your new Kindergarten student.

COLD WEATHER

We are starting to have more and more students asking to stay inside the school during recess and lunch because they are COLD. As a staff, we encourage our students to go outside as we all know the great benefits of fresh air. Boots, a warm jacket, and gloves are now needed. A change of clothes (including socks) in the backpack for wet days is also always a good idea for all ages. We are asking for your support to ensure your students are dressed for the weather when they leave in the morning.

INSIDE SHOES

We kindly ask that you send your child with a pair of comfortable inside shoes. Children should not be in sock feet in our building. This poses a risk for slip and fall injuries and in the event of an emergency your child will not be prepared for an evacuation.

2024 WINTER CONCERTS

- December 12th, 2024 - Gr. 6 & 7 Band Concert in our Gym
 - 1:15pm for students and staff
 - 6:30pm for family and friends
- December 17th, 2024 - K to Gr. 5 Winter Concert in our Gym
 - 1:15pm for parents/guardians
 - 6:30pm for parents/guardians

If you are planning to attend the daytime K to Gr. 5 Concert, please refer to the email that was sent by Mme Dumas on December 3rd. Tickets need to be requested.

The email regarding the evening show will be sent on December 6th, 2024.

NEXT SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

MONDAY DECEMBER 16	TUESDAY DECEMBER 17	WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18	THURSDAY DECEMBER 19	FRIDAY DECEMBER 20
★ Merry Morning Monday - wear your favorite holiday PJs	★ Winter Concert (K-5) ★ Tinsel Toe Tuesday - wear festive socks and fancy wear ★ Sprinkle Toes - grade 7 treat in shoes	★ Whoville Wednesday - dress like you're from Whoville ★ Winter Fun Day (Primary) ★ Scavenger Hunt (Grade 7s)	★ Twinkle Thursday - dress like a holiday decoration	★ Festive Friday - wear your festive holiday attire

DESCRIPTION

HOLIDAY PJ DAY	TINSEL TOE TUESDAY	WHOVILLE WEDNESDAY	TWINKLE THURSDAY	FESTIVE FRIDAY
→ Any festive holiday PJs or student choice of PJs	→ K-5 students will be wearing their fancy clothes for the concert → All students and staff are encouraged to wear festive socks SPRINKLE TOES Indoor shoes on the mat by their	→ Whoville can be taken to whatever extreme you wish, however long toques, scarves, mittens, grinch costume, sparkly clothing, festive headbands, braids, striped socks or tights,	→ Shine bright like a holiday decoration → Holiday lights - necklace etc. → Wrapping paper → Bows → Ribbon → Anything shiny → Costumes → Stars	→ Wear your festive sweaters or anything festive

	classroom → Primary students (k-3) at Recess and Intermediate students (4-7) at lunch. → Grade 7s will come by and put a little treat in your student's shoes.	festive shirts, bow ties, bows etc.		
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PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Bernice Jensen from the Kamloops Aboriginal Friendship Society will share information about their programs and lead a Christmas Dreamcatcher making activity. Additionally, Lii Michif Otipemisiwak Family and Community Services will be giving a presentation.

Refreshments, including coffee, tea, and treats, will be provided.

This free workshop will be held at the Henry Grube Education Centre (245 Kitchener Crescent) on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. If you are interested in attending, please register in advance [here](#).

École Lloyd George Elementary School - Calendar 2024-2025

The following link will give you access to our school calendar.

[📅 École Lloyd George Elementary School - Calendar 2024-2025 \(December\)](#)