



# *The Falcon Flyer*

*From the Office of École Lloyd George  
Mid-April 2024*

*Bonjour Parents & Guardians,*

*I just came back home from a beautiful evening spent in our gym listening to our Jazz Band and Gr. 6-7 Bands. We are very fortunate to not only be a French Immersion school and teaching a second language to our students, but also teaching them an instrument. Mr. Hogeveen has been sharing his passion for many years and his commitment to ensure our students become great musicians and his dedication to the music program in our school was felt again tonight in our gym.*

*The next few months are going to be busy and this is just a friendly reminder that if you are planning to accompany our students on a field trip, you will need a Criminal Record Check. The process is simple, visit our School Website, click on "Parents and Students" top tab, and then on "Volunteer/Get Involved".*

*Talking about planning several activities over the next few months, Mme Erin and I met with our Sense of Belonging Committee today and we gave them a few tasks. One of them is scheduled for next week. They are asked to go around all classes and ask three simple questions to students who would like to be video recorded and make our year end video. The questions are:*

*Share your favorite memory of the 23/24 school year.*

*Share something you are proud of from this year.*

*If you could create a new school rule, what would it be?*

*We are looking forward to their answers and to make a video from their sharings. I believe it will be powerful for our students and our staff to see what a year of growth looks like in our school.*

*Mme Dumas*

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS**

Our Welcome to Kindergarten event is called SPARK (Strong, Prepared, and Ready for Kindergarten). Parents and new students are invited to attend two sessions in person and one over zoom. A welcome email was sent to all parents on April 9th and a second to sign up was sent on April 12th. Please remember to sign up for the events.

- **May 1st**
  - 8:45 to 10 am **OR** 10:45 am to 12 pm
- **May 15th**
  - 8:45 to 10 am **OR** 10:45 to 12 pm
- **May 29th**
  - This session will be led by Mme Hurren and I. We will be talking about our school in general. If you already have a child at École Lloyd George, this session might not be very useful. A Zoom link will be sent to all parents prior to the event. We will also use the zoom session to discuss gradual entry in September and also to meet our PAC and Public Health Nurse.

## **ARE YOU MOVING AND WON'T BE HERE FOR THE 24/25 SCHOOL YEAR?**

Parents of École Lloyd George that plan to move for September 2024 should contact Mme Struss as soon as possible and let her know your plans to relocate. Our classes are extremely full so knowing we potentially have spots in K-7 would be extremely helpful as we plan for the upcoming school year.

## **GRADE 7 STREET MARKET & PAC FUN NIGHT**

The Grade 7 Street Market is taking place on Thursday, May 9th, 2024. PAC will also use the opportunity to host a fun night with bouncy castles, a dunk tank, ice cream, and food trucks. The fun will start at 5pm.

## FLAG FOOTBALL



Flag Football is just about to start. This is an after school extracurricular activity for grade 7 students only. The schedule will be shared with our athletes next week.

## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD DAY

At this time, we are looking for volunteers who could join us on May 8th or 10th to run stations with our Gr. 4 to 7 teachers. Please know that we need our volunteers to spend the entire day with us. Having volunteers coming for an hour or two makes it difficult for staff to run stations efficiently. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me directly - [mdumas@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:mdumas@sd73.bc.ca)

## TRACK & FIELD



As you probably know by now, Track & Field training happens during gym time. Track & Field is for students from Gr. 4 to 7. This is not an extracurricular activity. All students train for it during their weekly gym blocks.

**May 8th** - Lloyd George Track & Field Day on our field (if the weather doesn't cooperate, we will try again on May 10th.)

**May 22nd** - Zone 2 Track Day (all day at Hillside Stadium for selected students)

**May 30th** - District Track Day (all day at Hillside Stadium for selected students)

## SWIM MEET



The District Swim Meet is taking place next Wednesday, April 17th at Canada Games Pool. Congratulations to our swimmers who will be representing us next week! Students will be transported by bus to and from the event. Go Lloyd George Go!

## **PARENT INPUT REQUEST FOR STUDENT PLACEMENTS FOR 2024/2025**

Each June teachers meet to organize classes with consideration given to gender balance, learning needs, teaching styles, social dynamics, academic groupings, class size limits and where possible, parental requests. Moreover, tentative class lists are made through staff conversations first before parental requests are looked at. However, for those families who have significant concerns about their child's educational placement, we invite you to come to the school and pick up a PINK PARENT INPUT form and return it by May 16, 2024 indicating the educational reasons for your request. While this simply gives parents a chance to advocate for their child and their educational needs, it by no means guarantees that your request will be honoured so please keep this in mind. The forms are in the office for pick up. Please fill out one per child and please note that requesting a particular teacher by name that you want or do not want is not the intent of this process.

## **A MESSAGE FROM BGC KAMLOOPS - CONNECT PARENT PROGRAM**

(formerly known as Boys and Girls Club of Kamloops)

The information below is regarding an upcoming program through BGC Kamloops from Jamie Peebles, Manager of Early Years and Family Programs.

BCG will be running a spring session of Connect Parent from April 16<sup>th</sup> to June 11<sup>th</sup>. This session will be Tuesday evenings from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, with dinner served at 5:15 pm. If you are a caregiver of children between the ages of 13 and 18 and you are interested in attending, please contact them and they will be happy to answer any questions you have!

E: [fsupport@bgckamloops.com](mailto:fsupport@bgckamloops.com)

P: 250.554.5437 (ext. 206)

## **DISTRICT PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION**

### **Title: FASD Sexual Health Pep Talk and Care for the Caregiver**

Join a special presentation by the Provincial Outreach Program for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (POPFASD) for an in-person Parent Engagement Session. This session will incorporate discussions and resources on two critical subjects: FASD Sexual Health and Care for the Caregiver. Delving into these topics will provide attendees with insights and strategies to navigate these complex areas with confidence and compassion.

This free Parent Engagement Session workshop will be held in person at the Henry Grube Education Centre (245 Kitchener Crescent) on **Monday, April 22, 2024, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.**

## **SAVE THE DATES**

- **April 28th** - Boogie the Bridge
- **April 30th** - Heritage Fair (Gr. 5 mostly) in our gym
- **May 1st** - #1 SPARK Session (New Kindergarten students 24/25)
- **May 6th to 10th** - Teacher Appreciation Week
- **May 8th** - Lloyd George Track & Field Day on our field (If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will try again on May 10th.)
- **May 9th** - Grade 7 Market and PAC Fun Night on our School Field
- **May 13th** - PAC Meeting via Zoom at 9:30am
- **May 14th** - Bike Rodeo (more info. to come)

## **PIZZA AVEC LA DIRECTRICE**



I have attached a new form to this email for the month of March/April, but students can also come and get a paper copy from the Office during the month. Four students get to eat pizza with me every month. The draw is usually done at the end of each month and the winners will bring a letter home to notify parents of the celebration date.

## **MyEdBC PORTAL**

### **HAVE YOU LOGGED IN?**

As you probably know by now, students' Learning Updates (Report Cards) were only published to the MyEdBC Portal last December and March. If you haven't logged in and need help, 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>

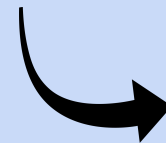
or please don't hesitate to contact the Office and we will gladly help you.



## *BOOGIE THE BRIDGE*



Lloyd George has a team for Boogie The Bridge this year, and we are looking for anyone who wants to join. Everyone is welcome! Boogie is happening on **Sunday, April 28th, 2024**, and will be held at Riverside Park. Our staff and students will run the 'Mini Boogie' 1km, or the 5km Fun Run/Walk. **PARENT PARTICIPATION IS MANDATORY. This is NOT a school event. If your child wants to run Boogie, you MUST accompany them. The school is NOT responsible for students on Boogie day.** If you/your students/your children would like to join the Boogie fun on Race Day, they must sign up as a participant with our team on the Boogie the Bridge website. Instructions for how to do so are listed on the next slide.



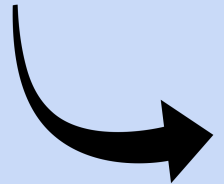




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1. Please follow this link to join our Lloyd George Elementary Team  
<https://raceroster.com/registration/46f5ae7b-0924-4fc9-9569-051421ff4aee/entry?team=613848>
2. Select the distance that you would like to participate in
3. Complete the information about yourself in Personal Information section - select I am completing this form for "Myself" or “someone else”
4. Emergency contact info next
5. SMS Opt in or out
6. Email Opt in or out
7. Select team “Lloyd George Elementary”
8. Select your shirt size or select no shirt option
9. The next section is our Boogie Boutique





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If you are adding another registrant select the large red button that says " add another registrant" If you are registering only for yourself select "CONTINUE" from there to complete your registration. If you have registered successfully you will receive a confirmation email.

10. Fees and payment are the last steps in the process.

If you forget to register as part of the Lloyd George team please email registration directly and they will add them to the Team - [registration@boogiethebridge.com](mailto:registration@boogiethebridge.com)

If you would like more information on Boogie The Bridge: <https://boogiethebridge.com/>

Practice will begin April 3rd - April 26th - more details to follow! If you have questions related to our school team, please contact Mme Gouin at [sgouin@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:sgouin@sd73.bc.ca)

## Ministry of Education 2024 Learning Survey Information

Before Spring Break, we had our Grade 4 and 7 students complete the Ministry Student Learning Survey during school hours.

All Parents and Staff are also invited to give us their opinions about the functioning of our school. The survey is open now for your input.

### To complete the survey:

1. Go to [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm) You can also enter through our school website under the PARENT/STUDENTS/ SUPPORT HELP TOP TAB and then in the 'drop down' menu select MINISTRY STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY.
2. Find our district and school name and language you prefer.
3. Complete the survey by clicking on the “radio buttons” for each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on NEXT in the bottom right corner of the screen.
4. When you have finished the survey, you will get a message “Thank you for sharing your views.”





*École Lloyd George Elementary School - Calendar 2023-2024*

Monday, April 22	Non Instructional Day (no school for students)
Friday, May 17	Non Instructional Day (no school for students)
Monday, May 20	Victoria Day (no school for staff and students)
Thursday, June 27	Last day of school for 2023-2024 (Dismissal at 12:46 pm)
Friday, June 28	Administration Day for Staff