



The Falcon Flyer

From the Office of École Lloyd George

November 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

One of my highlights this past month has definitely been witnessing leadership development in our school. We often refer to the Grade 7 students as our leaders in our school and they do a wonderful job, but I had the opportunity to see other grades join in and it has been wonderful for our school community. The activities our different classes took on have given our students the opportunity to not only develop academically but to also grow as responsible, thoughtful individuals. It has been wonderful to see them develop skills that go beyond the classroom. I am proud of the dedication and effort they have shown.

Next week, November 13th is not only a school spirit day (Creative Hair Day), but we are also going to have an assembly to call attention to the Seven Grandfather Teachings that each grade level has been working on. Last year, we developed a continuum to ensure that our students would get the opportunity to learn about all of them throughout their time at École Lloyd George. I am looking forward to this assembly and hearing what students have been learning. Our Committee came up with a list of activities during our school wide assemblies that will continue to develop a sense of belonging for our students. For next week's assembly, we have chosen the students from Gr. 2 (Swan) and Gr. 6 (Coyote) to share their learning.

As we look ahead to November, we are excited about the upcoming opportunities for our students to continue to grow as leaders.

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RETAKÉ PHOTO DAY (TOMORROW)

- Retake Photo Day is November 6th, 2024

GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER - DEADLINE TOMORROW (November 6th)

Click on the following link to access a variety of meats, appetizers, desserts, and more! Thank you for supporting our Grade 7s! Deadline to order is November 6th, 2024. The delivery date will be on November 13th, 2024 here at Ecole Lloyd George at 2:30pm.

<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2024-lloyd-george-elementary/ref/em>

VOLLEYBALL/BASKETBALL

Volleyball is well underway and games are running smoothly. Grade 4's are starting to get some games set up and are ready to put all their practice into play! The last week of games is the week of November 18th. Thank you again to all our coaches for stepping up and making this possible for the students. I know it's not a simple task, but the students all appreciate it.

Basketball is right around the corner, and we hope to start practices the week of November 25th. There will be a call out for student interest next week to get an idea of how many students are interested. Games for basketball will be the same for volleyball, with Tier 1 Boys (Gr. 6/7) playing on Tuesdays, Tier 3 (Gr. 5) playing on Wednesdays and Tier 1 Girls (Gr. 6/7) playing on Thursdays. Grade 4's will participate in practices and we will set up a couple of games outside of the regular district league. We are still looking for coaches, so if you are interested in coaching basketball, please reach out to Mme Hurren ASAP!

2024 WINTER CONCERT

- 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

The Winter Concert is a very popular event for our school community. With limited seating available, we can only give 2 tickets per family.

We are going to offer two presentations on December 17th, day time at 1:15pm and night time at 6:30pm. We understand that our night presentation is a more popular one for many families however, we can't all fit in. We can only offer 370 seats per presentation. It's our hope that our parents who are available during day time will choose this presentation.

If you are planning to attend the K to Gr. 5 Concert, an email with all the information will be sent on December 1st, 2024.

NEXT SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

- November 13th, 2024 - Creative Hair Day (class photos will be taken).
- December 16th to 20th, 2024 - Holiday Spirit Week (more info. coming).



IT'S ON NOW (Nov. 4th to 8th)

The fair is also open before and after school on Tuesday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., and on Thursday evening until 6:00 p.m. so parents can come browse with their children. Every purchase supports our school library, making this event a wonderful way to share in the joy of reading while giving back to our school community.

Thank you for fostering a love for books and supporting our school. We look forward to seeing you there!

PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Presented by Art Steinmann, Senior Associate in Youth Substance Use Health Promotion at Bunyaad Public Affairs Inc.

Art Steinmann has over 40 years of experience in substance use policy, education, program development, advocacy, and health promotion work. Art was a co-developer of SACY (Supporting and Connecting Youth Program), a successful and celebrated substance use education program through the Vancouver School District. Art also lends his experience to the ABC's of Youth Substance Use Project funded by the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions.

Discussion topics for this parent engagement session will include:

- Confidence and the language needed to support youth in navigating the often tricky subject of substance use and misuse
- Educating youth about substances isn't just about drug facts
- The link between substance use and mental health
- Adolescent decision making
- The value of being an adult ally

This free workshop will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. If you are interested in attending, please register in advance [here](#). Following your registration, you will receive the link to the meeting.

PAC

- Thank you to our PAC for the new outdoor basketball hoops. They look wonderful and will be well used.
- Art Cards - At this time, you should have received the Art Cards. If you would like to order, please follow the instructions on the back and make sure the cards are back at school on November 8th, 2024.

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

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 \(November\)](#)

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS - NOON HOUR SUPERVISORS

We are looking for parents who would be interested in becoming volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year on a regular or on-call basis. If you are interested please visit us at the office or email Mme Hurren (hhurren@sd73.bc.ca). **We are still short on Thursdays and Fridays.** Please know that a Criminal Record check is required.

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK (REMINDER)

Parents/Guardians/Grandparents that are going on any field trip with students, are driving as volunteers or are coming to support with class special events must have a Criminal Record Check. All schools in our District transitioned to this practice last year. The link to the Criminal Record Check is the following: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>. The access code is **VHRR44PK8P**. You do not need a Criminal Record Check done to come and watch your favourite athletes in our gymnasium.