



The Falcon Flyer

From the Office of École Lloyd George

October 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

Just like many other months of a school year, September went by so quickly. It has been great to see our hallways filled with energy and enthusiasm. Students have been reconnecting with friends and also taking on new learning opportunities during the month. Our Grade 7 students already had several occasions to take on leadership roles and shine.

This year, we will continue working on Literacy and the Sense of Belonging. We made great progress last year, but there is always room for improvement. Our two school goals are:

- Through developing students' competencies, 85% of our Grade 4 students will meet or exceed literacy expectations whereas our Grade 7 students will maintain 90%.
- At École Lloyd George, students will feel personally accepted, respected, included and supported within our school community. Focus on a sense of belonging.

As a staff, we took the time to meet and shape our year when it comes to activities that build a sense of belonging in our school community. Starting this coming month, we will introduce French games over the announcements (Riddles, Guess who?, Literacy and Numeracy games), School Spirit Days with a purpose were scheduled for the year, and themes of our assemblies were developed.

We also decided to change the format of our staff meetings to allow all of us to improve our practice and to explore different ways to teach certain content. It's our hope that this time allows us to work together, share ideas and resources, and learn from one another. By allocating this time to work together, we are also hopeful that we will be able to meet our Literacy goal.

I am looking forward to working with you, our students and staff again this year.

Mme Dumas

PHOTO DAY

- Photo Day October 9th, 2024
- Retake Photo Day is November 6th, 2024

VOLLEYBALL

École Lloyd George will be registering approx. 12-14 teams in the volleyball league this fall. The season is set to begin the week of October 21st and end December 5th. We are still working on finalizing the practice schedule and confirming coaches for all teams. With this many teams, practice space is a hot commodity! All student/athlete medical and permission forms will come home next week. We would like to thank all of our coaches who have volunteered to help out this year. If you plan to help out with driving players to and from games, please ensure that you have the criminal record check completed, and your driver's verification forms done with Mme Struss. The players are excited to participate and play in upcoming league games. Go Falcons!

FALL WEATHER

It doesn't really feel like it yet, but fall is here and the colder temperatures are probably just around the corner. We love seeing our students active on the playground and please know that when we talk about the fall weather, we don't only mean wearing warmer clothes, but also clothes that will allow students to feel comfortable outside and after being outside. Rain boots, rain jacket, a change of clothes, and an extra pair of socks are good to have. You know your child/children best and you know what they will need to go outside and play or what they will need after playing outside. At times, I see students wearing wet clothes all day. It can't be comfortable to learn.

The logo for the Scholastic Book Fair. It features the word "SCHOLASTIC" in white capital letters on a red rectangular background. Below that, the words "BOOK FAIR!" are written in large, bold, blue capital letters. Underneath "BOOK FAIR!" is the phrase "COMING SOON!" in a smaller, blue, italicized font.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! **The Lloyd George Scholastic Book Fair will take place November 4th to 8th.** Your investment in your reader helps our whole school. All purchases earn Scholastic Dollars that can be redeemed for books and educational resources for our school's library. The countdown is on! See you at the Fair!

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK

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.

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.

HALLOWEEN AT ÉCOLE LLOYD GEORGE

There are many ways to celebrate Halloween at our school. Wearing a costume, wearing orange and black clothing, wearing École Lloyd George's colors, or wearing usual clothes. Students who choose to wear a costume CAN'T wear a mask, CAN'T bring weapons, their clothes CAN'T have any violent or racial messages. I will let our teachers individually communicate their plan for Halloween.

When prepping for lunches on Halloween and during the following weeks, please ensure students continue to bring healthy food. We have students with severe allergies and many candies on the market contain ingredients that could cause an allergic reaction. We also know that consuming many sugary treats brings all kinds of behaviours that do not help the learning environment. Please help us keep our school a healthy learning environment.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PAC

Our next PAC meeting is on Monday, October 28th at 9:30 am. The zoom link will be sent that morning.

For all information regarding PAC activities and what they are working on, please refer to their emails sent to all parents and guardians of our school community.

If you are not receiving emails from PAC and you would like to receive their

communication, please email them and ask to be added to their list lloydgeorgepac@gmail.com

HOT LUNCH

Ordering for next week's PAC lunch (Senor Froggy MEXICAN) has been extended to this **Sunday, September 29 at 5:00 pm**. Please place (or change) your order before then at lloydgeorge.hotlunches.net.

If you need to set up a hot lunch account, please go to lloydgeorge.hotlunches.net and follow the prompts. Our school access code is **LGHL** (all CAPS).

PIZZA AVEC LA DIRECTRICE → SPORTS AVEC LA DIRECTRICE

In order to reach more students, I have decided to move away from “Pizza avec la directrice” and start introducing “Les sports avec la directrice”. Starting with older students in October, one grade level at the time, students will be invited to join me in the gym to play a sport with me. Names will be drawn amongst students present at the time and the other students will be able to stay and watch.

ELEMENTARY LEARNING UPDATES SCHEDULE FOR 2024/2025

- 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 \(October\)](#)

TRU OPEN HOUSE

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 9am–2:30 pm

Dear students, parents and guardians,

Join us for TRU's annual Open House on **Saturday, October 19, 2024**, from **9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Whether you're a future student (Grades 10-12), a family with young children, a community member, or an alumni eager to reconnect, Open House offers something for everyone.

Discover over 100 booths, displays, and hands-on activities showcasing TRU's wide range of programs. Engage with faculty, connect with current students, and get a firsthand look at what's happening on campus. It's a fun-filled day of exploration, education, and discovery for the whole family!

Open House highlights:

For future students (grades 10-12):

- Apply at Open House for a chance to win a semester of tuition (valued at \$2,381)
- Program information and exploration
- Academic and admission advising
- Mock lectures and demonstrations
- Students services and supports
- Tours of campus, labs/classes and residence

For families with young future students:

- Family fun zone (cotton candy, Wolfie, games, coloring and inflatable curling)
- Uncle Chris the Clown
- Physics and chemistry magic shows
- Family science experiments
- Campus scavenger hunt (for prizes!)
- Try a trade!

Free BBQ lunch for everyone!

The full event schedule can be found at tru.ca/openhouse.

The first 100 SD 73 secondary students who register and check in **will receive two tickets to the October 19, 6 p.m. Blazers vs. Wenatchee Wild game.**

We look forward to seeing you on campus on October 19. Should you have questions, please connect with our Future Students Office at 250-828-5006 or email futurestudents@tru.ca.