



LOCHSIDE ELEMENTARY PARENT WEEKLY

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We continue to work with our district, staff and PAC to navigate through these uncharted waters. We will get through this! Our priority right now is to keep our Lochside community informed and feeling supported. Our teachers have done an amazing job to connect with families and provide you with structures to support home learning.

We wish all of our Lochside community a safe and restorative long weekend.

With appreciation,

Tom & Joan

Information Items:

Picking Up Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We continue to work with our SD63 and Lochside Health and Safety Teams along with our other elementary schools to determine the best way for parents/guardians to pick up essential supplies. As you can appreciate, picking up supplies from an elementary classroom is significantly different than picking up supplies from a middle or high school locker.• At this time, we are happy to hold student supplies and items until we are all able to be back in classrooms together. However, if there is something that is essential for pick-up at this time please contact Tom Vickers or Joan O'Leary.• There may be an opportunity to pick up learning resources and other supplies provided by your child's teacher(s) in the coming weeks. Plans for safe delivery and pick-up are underway. Thank you for your continued patience as we work through this process. The health and safety of our school community continues as a priority.
Essential Services Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lochside has been selected as one of three schools in our district to open to provide childcare for Level 1 Essential Service Workers. We currently have 21 students registered in this program at Lochside.
Joke Day!	<p>Q. What did the pen say to the pencil? A: So, what's your point? Q: What is the world's tallest building? A: The library because it has the most stories. Q: What holds the sun up in the sky? A: Sunbeams!</p>

Stay In Touch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please consider subscribing to our Forum posts and to the PAC News. ● You can sign up on our Lochside website under Parents
Refunds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are working on a process to refund parents for field trips and other activities that have now been postponed or cancelled. More detailed information and instructions will be sent out promptly once we have clarity on the process to follow.
Home Recess Game of the Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In this activity, everyone dances as music plays. ● When the music stops, each player must freeze immediately and hold that position until the music begins again. ● If a player does not freeze immediately, s/he does 10 jumping jacks during the start of the next round and then rejoins the dance. ● Since this is an aerobic game, it is better not for players to get “out”.
Q&A with Superintendent Dave Eberwein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Follow this link to see a video Q&A with our Superintendent: https://www.sd63.bc.ca/news/superintendents-covid-19-qa