



## LOCHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent and Guardians,

Lochside is a great school due to the combined efforts of our staff, our students and the support of our parent community. Thank you to all of our staff for all of the wonderful learning opportunities with and for our students. Many thanks to all our parent volunteers for their time and work during this school year. Thank you to the outgoing LEPAC executive and welcome to the new executive for their continuing support throughout the year. LEPAC has provided us with supporting for academics, arts, athletics, field trips, special events, and emergency preparedness. We have scheduled our Service Assembly on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> to recognize all of our students who have provided a service to the school such as: Peacekeepers, Crossing Guard, and Lunch Monitors. The Grade 5 Farewell and Final Assembly will on Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. At this assembly we will recognize the Grade Five students, say goodbye to staff members who will not be returning next year and to celebrate all of learning that occurs all year long.

Respectfully,  
Erika Moser, Principal

### **DATES TO NOTE**

June 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> - Science Venture  
June 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:00-2:30 pm District Elementary  
School Track Meet @ UVic  
June 21<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00-11:00 am Lochside Fun Day  
June 21<sup>nd</sup> & 22<sup>rd</sup> - Talent Show  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 pm - LEPAC Year End BBQ  
June 26<sup>th</sup> - Service Assembly @ 9:00 am  
June 26<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 Grade Five BBQ Luncheon  
June 27<sup>th</sup> - Intermediate Swim  
June 28<sup>th</sup> - Final Assembly & Gr. 5 Farewell  
@ 9:00 am  
June 28<sup>th</sup> - Last day of school

### **LEPAC AGM Election Results**



The 2018-19 LEPAC executive was elected at last week's AGM.

LEPAC is excited to present our Exec for 2018-2019:

Co-Presidents - Nicole Whitsitt and Megan Mbaou  
Vice President - Kirsty Hooker  
Secretary - Heather Galey  
Treasurer - Chad Linger  
COPACS Reps - Reet Dangerfield & Marissa Cameron  
Healthy School Coordinators - Jodi Holland & Tina Lazaruk  
Internet Safety Coordinator - Trish Jackson Mitchell  
Volunteer Coordinator - Amy Campbell  
Members at Large - Leanne Quon-Turple and Liz Matthews

Congratulations LEPAC Executive and thank you to every parent that volunteers at home or in the school.

### **MULTI-AGE CLASSES**

Multi-age classes are common organizational structures in elementary schools. Multi-age classrooms are like families where a diverse group of individuals learn together in a caring, trusting and supportive environment. Research about the learning that occurs in multi-age classes is clear and consistent. Students in a multi-age classroom do as well or better than students in single grade classrooms in all academic areas. Learning skills, processes and concepts for each subject area is paramount. All children learn at their own rate and style and expectations in these classes are set accordingly. Our instructional practice in the classroom reflects this philosophy whether multi-aged or single grade. In all classes at Lochside, our focus is on meeting the individual learning needs of all children. Whether reading, writing or mathematics, each child will be: Building on what they already know; Making choices; Showing what they know in different ways; Working together and individually; Knowing what they say is valued by teachers and classmates; Finding out that one can learn from others and others can learn from them; Seeing that learning can be fun, enjoyable and challenging;

## Volunteer Request

We are looking for a wonderful volunteer who would be willing to mow the Lochside Elementary courtyard over the summer. It is only a few hours and would start in June and end in October. The volunteer is required to mow the courtyard once a month and possibly pull a few weeds.

We are also looking for someone who has some experience with barbeques as the school barbeques require maintenance and one needs to be repaired.

Anyone who is willing to help please email [lepacvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:lepacvolunteers@gmail.com)

## GRADE 5 FAREWELL / FINAL ASSEMBLY



**THURSDAY, June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**

Please join us on Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> to recognize our Grade 5 students and to celebrate a year of learning. We will also say goodbye to staff members who will not be returning next year. If you would like to take your child after this assembly, please make arrangements with the classroom teacher ahead of time.

## Thank you to LEPAC For Staff Appreciation



What a week of staff appreciation during April 23<sup>rd</sup> - April 27<sup>th</sup>! A big thank you to Stephanie Kalabric and her parent team, who helped decorate the

staffroom, the classroom doors, the halls and the foyer of the school. We appreciated all of the delicious treats during the week. Thank you so much for the wonderful luncheon enjoyed by our staff. What a privilege to work with such a supportive parent group. Thank you for taking time out of your busy days to recognize the efforts of our entire staff!

## GRADE 5 Parent Team

The Grade 5 Fundraising Team is Lynn-Rae McCaLder, Treana Clarke, Alysha Boss ... with special thanks to Sue Evans and Bernhard Spalteholz!

The Grade 5 Yearbook Team is Alex Slater, Patricia Daniells, Alysha Boss, Kamal Parhar and Stephanie Kalabric. With many thanks to Alex for her time and efforts in not only creating the Yearbook, but making sure that each Grade 5 student is well represented.

We have also received great support from many of our Grade 5 parents and so appreciate the time and efforts given by all.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

*The paper deadline for ordering school supplies is Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are ordering online you can order until July 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in ordering supplies please do so ASAP. The supply lists were sent home last month. You may also download lists from our school website under Forms. Please make the cheque payable to Monk's Office.*

*School supplies packages can be picked up Friday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm or on the 1st day of school, Tuesday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>.*

## First Day of School

**Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 8:40–10:30 am**

Students will return to their last year's teacher(s) for attendance and a welcome back visit. Students new to the school will meet in the Learning Commons (Library) and then be given a tour of the school. They will join their grade group peers after the school tour. New Kindergarten students will come in for a brief check-in on Tuesday from 10:00 -10:30 am in the Learning Commons (library).

## Camp Thunderbird and Camp Lochside

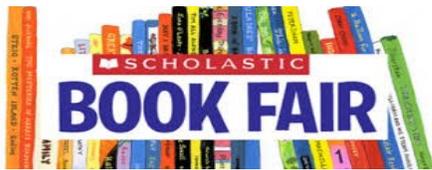


The Grade Five students participated in three days of outdoor adventure at Camp Thunderbird in Sooke. The children enjoyed:

canoeing, archery, hiking and team building activities with their peers. Students returned from camp having tried their hand in many new and challenging activities. Everyone had fun spending quality time with their friends and fellow classmates!

A big thank you to the parent chaperones: Mr. Henzie, Mr. Spalteholz, Mr. Wensauer, Mr. Dangerfield, Mr. Madsen, Mrs. Caul, Mrs. Whitsitt, and Mrs. Kalabric). Thank you to: Ms. Norris, Mr. O' Connor, Mrs. Smith, Vice-Principal, Mrs. O'Leary and Principal Ms. Moser for organizing and sponsoring this event.

Thank you to Ms. Seabrooke, Ms. Mailloux, Ms. Sundher and Mr. Warrender for supporting the Grade Four Lochside Camp with fun activities.



Our Giant Scholastic Book Fair was a GIANT success and we were able to provide over \$600.00 in books to our Learning Commons! Our sincerest appreciation to Lochside families for your support and to all our amazing volunteers who took the time to help out ... we could not have done it without each and every one of you: Megan M, Nicole W, Carolyn P, Aisha C, Aika N, Reet D, Donna D, Areli H, Danielle R, Gurpreet L, Helena T, Jamie S, Heather G, Janet G, Janice Y, Julie A, Jasmin G, Julie A, Kristy H, Alison K, Courtenay M, Marni K, Maria M, Marlena M, Natalie M, Nicole P, Ruth W, Shylah H, Sue J., Susan D, Susan T, Tina L, and Trish J. Thank you all so very much!



## Ryder Hesjedal's TOUR DE VICTORIA

Ryder Hesjedal's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour de Victoria "Kids Ride" Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Riders of all ages and all fitness levels can take part by choosing one of eight distances. Kids Ride (1.5 km) \$25 registration fee includes a traffic-free lane, aid stations stocked with food, a post-ride meal, t-shirt and socks. For more information, please visit [tourdevictoria.com](http://tourdevictoria.com) or call Elie Gomez, Asst. Event Co-ordinator 778-350-6325.



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### SCHOOL BUS REGISTRATION FOR 2018-19

School Bus Registration is now open. Please visit [sd63.bc.ca](http://sd63.bc.ca) and look under Programs & Services tab, then choose Transportation. Click on the School Bus Registration form link and complete online.

## YEAR END REMINDERS



- Does your child have an epi-pen or medications at the office? Parents are asked to pick these up on **Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**.
- Report cards will be sent home with all students on the last day of school. If your child will not be at school, their report card will be held at the school office until July 6<sup>th</sup> for pick up. If you wish to have your child's report card mailed, please provide the office with a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- Our Lost & Found is full! Please do a final check with your child(ren). All unclaimed items will be displayed in the hallway by Lost & Found racks. Any leftover items will be donated.
- Our Service Assembly will take place on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am in the gym. Parents are welcome to join us.

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August 14**

**Tuesday's 10-12pm**  
**July 3, 10, 17 & Aug 7, 14, 21**  
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