



## LOCHSIDE ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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### NOVEMBER 2018

Welcome everyone to the month of November.



Good Afternoon Lochside Parents,  
I want to share with all of you that it has been an honour to be part of such a caring and inviting school community. It is with mixed feelings that I announce to the school community that I will be retiring at the end of December 2018. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with each family, each staff member and each child in this school. I have so many wonderful memories. The last two years, were a pivotal part of my career as an administrator. I have learned a great deal with so many people that I have worked with throughout the time that I have been at Lochside. It is true what they say: " It takes a village to raise a child and every child counts" at Lochside. To the parents, you are very fortunate to have such a thoughtful, professional and hard working staff to ensure that your child becomes a successful learner and develops lifelong skills.

Respectfully

Erika Moser, Principal Lochside School

Date	Events
Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Early Dismissal @ 1:48 Communication Conferences</b>
Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:00 am
Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day
Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair
Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Soccer Jamboree @ Claremont
Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Non-Instructional Day
<b>Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Reporting/Communicating with Parents Week</b>
Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	Gingerbread Food Drive
Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Concerts (1:00 to 2:00 pm)
Dec. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last Day of School - Winter Break
Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup>	First Day Back in January

### REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00



Lochside students and staff will honour the men and women who have served Canada over the course of its history. At this assembly, students will observe the

importance of Remembrance Day. This will involve student presentations. Parents and/or guardians are welcome to join us for this important Assembly.

November is our reporting month, to help facilitate the reporting process, we have scheduled early dismissals for November 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Students will be dismissed one hour early on these days. Classroom teachers will share information about your child. Formative assessment represents the process where teachers, throughout the whole school year, assess what the child knows, is able to do and is learning to do. This information is gathered through tasks that the students perform. Evaluation represents the process of making decisions based on the evidence gathered during assessment for the purpose of goal setting and/or reporting. Finally, reporting is the process of presenting and communicating about a student's learning and progress, gained through evaluation based on learning standards. The processes of assessment, evaluation and reporting are ongoing.

### INDOOR SOCCER



The indoor soccer season is here. We have over 50 students. At Lochside, the students play indoor soccer during the lunch hour. Our Grade 4/5 students are very keen and motivated to participate. We have scheduled a Soccer Jamboree on Friday afternoon **Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>** @ Claremont Secondary. Permission forms will be sent home and brought back to the coaches. Thank you to our coaches Ms. Seabrooke, Mr. Niedjalski, Ms. Takhar, Mr. O'Connor and Ms. Howell for supporting indoor soccer.



### Lochside Choir Has Started

All Grade 3, 4 and 5 students are welcome and invited to join the Lochside Choir Club. We would like to thank Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Cavallin, Mme Cannady and Mrs. Kenny on leading the choir.

## Lochside Swim Club



All Grade 3, 4 and 5 students are welcomed to join our swim team this year. Thank you to Mrs. Kenny, Mrs. Coutre, Mme Cannady, Mrs. Kovacs, and Mrs. Smith for leading the charge.

## BOOK FAIR - November 16<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup>



The **Enchanted Forest Book Fair** is coming to Lochside! Mark your calendar. Watch for the Book

Fair flyer and a letter providing times and details coming home in your child's backpack. Thank you to Megan Mbaio for organizing the Book Fair.



The **Morning Watch Program** really needs volunteers!! This program helps the school to ensure all students that arrive independently, or by bus, get to school safely. The time commitment is small, and is not difficult – the volunteer to check with teachers who have not yet done their attendance, and then check on

(and possibly calls) the absent students who have registered for Morning Watch. The main time are from 8:55 am to 9:15 am, leaving time after drop off to walk a dog, grab a coffee, or catch up on emails! If you can spare some time to help, from once a month to once a week, please contact Carolyn Phillips at



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## W.I.T.S.

What do you do if someone is **BOYERING** you?



Use Your WITS!



At Lochside Elementary we believe it is important to take care of yourself, each other and our community.

One of our main goals is to help students to solve problems in peaceful ways.

This program is sponsored by the Rock Solid Foundation. We have been using this program for quite a few years at Lochside Elementary.

## HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE:

November 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>



LEPAC is organizing a Food Drive. Please help your child talk about our social responsibility to the families in need in our community. More information about this will be provided through the Monday Updates.



The **Family Halloween Dance** was a huge success on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank You to Alysha B, Nicole P and Nicole W for planning, organizing and making this evening a reality, along with their many helpers: Kirsty H, Lynn-Rae M, Nicole T, Yoshiko, Shannon A, Jan M, Jane W, Barry K, Megan M, Stephanie K, Jen T, Courtney W, Heather R, Krista H, Jeni N, Chelsea K, Leanne T, Brenda G, Jamie S, Devin H, Kim W, Amber P, Sarah D, Marissa C, Heather G and Eva C.

## Thank you to . . .

Our teaching staff for their hard work and preparation for parent conferences and writing student report cards, and our Learning Services staff for providing daily support to all of our learners. Our Support Staff for working so closely and caringly with all of our students.

- Carolyn Phillips for being there every morning for our Morning Watch.
- Christy Hryhoruk and Kirsty Hooker for organizing our Fun Lunches for all of the Lochside students.
- Jodi Holland for being our Coordinator of the BC School Fruit and Veggie Program.
- Krista Henzie for organizing the emergency lunches.
- Aysha Boss for organizing our Popcorn Days.

## Head Lice Prevention

When we have a report of head lice in a classroom, we usually notify all of the parents/guardians from that class so that they can take the necessary precautions. Although head lice are a nuisance, they are not a health risk. Head lice cannot jump or fly. Head lice spread quickly by close, head to head contact and by sharing hats, helmets, combs, brushes, etc. Lice cannot live on furniture or carpet. The most common symptom is constant itching of the scalp. You can help by: Teaching your child to not share or borrow hats, hairbrushes, combs, scarves, helmets and hair accessories; Checking your child's head frequently (every 2 weeks) : Telling the classroom teacher if your child has head lice. For more information contact:

**Your local Health Unit BC Health Files :**  
<http://www.healthlinkbc.ca>



**WINTER CONCERT SCHEDULE**  
 December 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

During the months of November and December, Mrs. Alexander is working with our students to prepare them for our winter concerts. We will be having two Winter Concerts as per below schedule.



<b>Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b> 1:00 – 2:00 pm	
<b>Division</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
20	Mr. Niedjalski
19	Mrs. Takhar
16	Mrs. Erickson/Mrs. Lockhart
11	Mrs. Bell
12	Mrs. Sihoe
13	Mrs. Whitehead
7	Mrs. Cavallin
10	Mrs. Kenny
4	Mr. O' Connor
5	Mrs. Smith

<b>Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b> 1:00 – 2:00 pm	
<b>Division</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
17	Ms. S. Miller
18	Mrs. McDonnell
15	Mrs. White/Ms. C. Miller
14	Mrs. Coutre
9	Mrs. Kovacs
8	Ms. Cooper (Mrs. Hillier)
6	Ms. Moore and Ms. Howells
2	Mrs. Simpson
1	Ms. Seabrooke
3	Ms. Norris



LEPAC is fundraising with Purdys Chocolatier,



just in time for Christmas! All proceeds will go towards the Grade 5 Camp Thunderbird trip.

If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Christmas gifts for friends, family and yourself, please click the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/858595-59730>



For the last month a group of Grade 4/5 students has been meeting weekly to discuss issues of concern to them - poverty; homelessness; endangered animals; climate change etc. The group has become the 'We Club' and is modelled like other school 'We' clubs all over Canada. These are inspired by Craig Kielburger. The group has picked two non-profit organizations to fundraise for/support this year - Habitat for Humanity and the Mustard Seed. The first fundraising effort will be creating holiday cards to sell in December. In January, the group will collect bottles so please save your holiday bottles. Thank you for your support!

Ashley Walker & Henrietta Langran DesBrisay  
 ELL Teachers