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# Ladysmith Intermediate News

Ladysmith Intermediate School District 68

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## Principal's Message

## LIS School Hours

Dear Families,

It's October already and we are excited to host an Open House on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> from 5pm- 6pm. We look forward to meeting all parents/guardians and sharing student work from the first month of school.

Parent conferences will begin the third week of this month. If your child's teacher has not scheduled a conference with you, you should receive an invitation soon. Once your meeting is scheduled, please make every effort to remember the conference date and time. The teachers are working very hard to accommodate the needs of all families. Remember that you can contact your child's teachers any time during the year if you have questions or information to share regarding your child's progress. We appreciate and thank all of you for your partnership.

Thank you, Colette Young

Principal, LIS

8:35 am

Welcome Bell

8:40 am

Start of Classes

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Recess

11:45 am – 12:25 pm

Lunch

12:25 pm – 1:37 pm

Instructional time (Mondays)

12:25 pm – 2:37 pm

Instructional time

(Tuesdays-Fridays)

## Save the Date!

**[October 6]**

Open House  
5-6pm

**[October 10]**

Thanksgiving

**[October 13]**

Picture Day

**[October 16]**

McNab's

**[October 20]**

Shake Out BC

**[October 17-20]**

Parent Teacher Conference  
Book Fair (17-20)

**[October 21]**

Pro-D Day

**[October 31]**

Halloween

## Open House

Again, we wish to extend an invitation to all parents/guardians to join us this Thursday for our annual Open House from 5-6pm. This evening provides parents/guardians with the opportunity to tour the school and share some of their child's learning.

PAC will have pizza for sale and there will be an opportunity to order some school spirit clothing.

## PAC

PAC meetings will be held on October 13<sup>th</sup> and November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8pm. There will be no meeting in December and new calendar dates will be sent out in the new year. All parents are welcome. For more information, please visit the LIS PAC website at <https://www.facebook.com/ladysmithintermediatepac>

**Join the PAC for their first fundraiser on October 16<sup>th</sup> at McNab's.**

## October is Fire Safety and Prevention Month.

Please speak about fire/earthquake safety procedures with your children. Discuss what you can do at home to encourage fire/earthquake safety, such as creating evacuation routes and holding practice drills.

We will participate, again this year, in the Great British Columbia Shake Out with thousands of Canadians on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

## LIS Clubs

LIS clubs for this month include Cross Country Running on Wednesdays at lunch recess. We will update parents as we find out more information pertaining to the District Cross Country date. Please see Ms. Cosens if you have any questions.

Mrs. Van Shaik will be holding Bingo club on Wednesdays each week. Leaders are in the planning stages and Bingo should be up and running in the next month.

Study Hall will be held daily at lunch recess. This period provides students with an opportunity to complete unfinished homework, or complete homework rather than having to complete it in the evening. I will be available to support students if they are struggling with any academics.

Ms. Furlan will hold auditions for the upcoming Christmas Play in the upcoming weeks. Ms. Furlan will be announcing who will be in specific roles and the practice times will be posted outside of the Fine Arts room.

## Terry Fox Run

Our annual Terry Fox run, which was held on **Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am**, was a **great success**. Thank you to Mrs. Knight and her students for presenting and leading the warm up. Also thank you to Mrs. Cavers for organizing the route and gathering pledge forms. A special thank you to Chloe and Marley for leading our assembly. Thank you to the parents who helped with treats and monitored students, Congratulations, LIS students and staff for contributing to the Cancer Research. We raised over \$1700.

## Attendance

Please remind your children to check in at the office if they are late so we don't worry parents with unnecessary calls.



## Book Fair

Thank you Linnaea Wiseman, our librarian, for scheduling our first book fair of the year. The fair will be held on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Monday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 2pm-4:45pm

Tues, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>- 2pm-4:45pm

Wednesday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> - 2pm-4:45pm

Thursday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> -2pm-4:45pm

Please check out the website link for students and parents to check out- lots of games, author videos, reading suggestions, etc.

<http://www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/>

Thank you in advance to all those parents and students who are volunteering to ensure that the fair is a great success.

Please look forward to an upcoming parent meeting on the  
new Ministry of Education Curriculum  
and  
Reporting Guidelines.

## Reminder: Parent Volunteers/Drivers

We welcome all parents to share in their child's education through volunteering and driving for sports or field trips. District policy requires volunteers to have a criminal record check and all drivers must have a criminal record check as well as a driver's abstract prior to driving our children or volunteering in our classes.

Please use the following web address to complete and submit the form for your criminal record check to become a school volunteer: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/home.htm> You will be prompted for the NLPS access code which is as follows: **Access Code: UQ4T7XXBHE**

**Have a wonderful month and Happy Thanksgiving.**

