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# Ladysmith Intermediate News

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## Principal's Message:

With another new calendar year comes many hopes and dreams of what is to come in 2017. On behalf of the LIS staff, let me officially wish you all a wonderful and Happy New Year.

Best Regards,

Mrs. Young

Please view the **NEW** Ladysmith Intermediate website at <http://li.schools.sd68.bc.ca> for your colour copy.

## Jingle Bell Hill

Our students out performed themselves again this year. The magnificent performance of Jingle Bell Hill amazed us. The acting, singing, props, lighting and sound, and directing was outstanding!!

Thank you again to all of the actors who practiced daily, Ms. Furlan who gave tirelessly of her time each morning and throughout the day, and all of the students, staff, and parents who helped with decorations and set up. The concert was a success because of hard work and team work!!



## Night of Celebrating Learning

Thank you to all parents who joined us for a Night of Celebrating Student Learning. The students were excited to share their work with family members. We look forward to hosting another evening in March. Date TBA

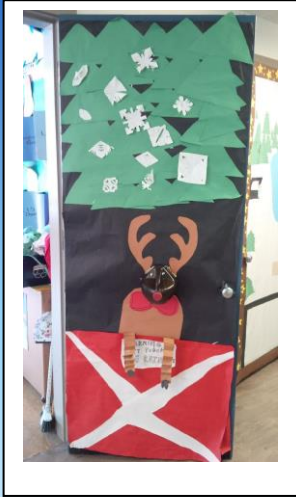
## Save the Date!

Jan. 9- School Reopens  
Jan. 17- School Colour Day (Blue/White)  
Grade 5 Swimming Lessons (throughout the month)

Jan. 25- Family Literacy Day/Dress up as your favourite author  
Wool Scarf Wednesdays throughout January (support our environmental club and conserve energy)



## Door Decorating Competition



Congratulations to all of the classes for participating in the door decorating competition. You certainly made our school bright and Christmassy. First place winners were Mrs. Caver's Grade 5 class. The two runners up were Mrs. Teneycke's Grade 7 class and Mrs. Knight's Grade 5/6 class.

## 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel Receipt Class Competition

Please save your 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel receipts as this is a major fundraiser for the PAC to support our students. This fundraiser continues throughout the entire year so send in your receipts to the school. We are having a competition which will run from now until January 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Christmas Hampers

Thank you to the entire school for participating in the Christmas Hampers and to Mrs. Teneycke's class for being the ambassadors of the program. Donating food and toys are a wonderful way to support families and let them know that we care. The class who provided the most support was Mrs. Cavers and not far behind was Mrs. Teneycke's class. Congratulations on winning a pizza party, Division 7.

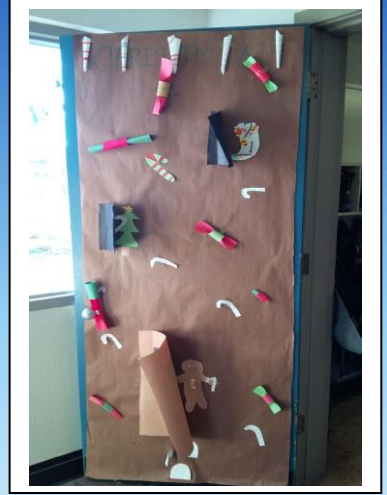
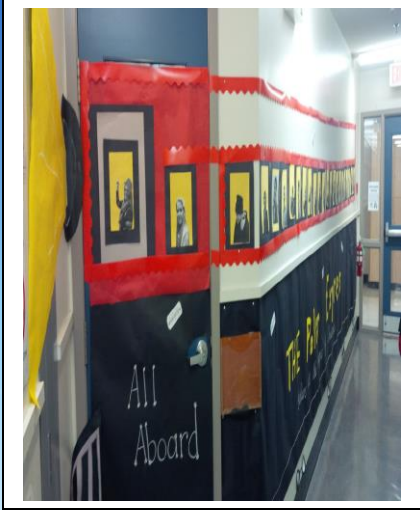
## FSA- Foundation Skills Assessment Gr.4/7

This year, the FSAs for Grade 4/7 will be administered between Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Each of the three assessments has two components – a written component and an online component. A 'walk-through' of the assessment is available on-line at:

[http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/assessment/fsa/sample\\_tests.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/assessment/fsa/sample_tests.htm) The

FSAs have been administered every year since 1999 and they provide a provincial, system-wide measure of achievement for elementary students. These tests provide a snapshot of information that informs parents, teachers and schools in each district across the province how well students are doing in reading, writing and numeracy. The assessments are based on the learning outcomes of the curriculum and the results help educators plan for improving student achievement.





## Safe Arrival

Daily attendance is a proven factor for success in school, however, if ***your child is ill or unable to attend school on that day, please call the office by 9:00am.*** We also ask that your child **arrive at school after 8:25 am** unless there is a specific school reason to be here earlier. Our morning supervision begins at 8:25 am and we want to ensure that the students are safe. If your child arrives after 8:40 am, please have them sign in at the office and bring a Welcome slip to the class as we want to make sure that we don't call you unnecessarily and worry you.

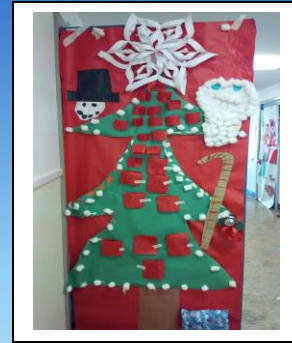


## BE SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS!

Here are some tips to help your student be a successful learner:

- Make sure that they eat a nutritious breakfast, as the brain needs energy to learn.
- Check & sign their planner. This way you can keep up to date with their homework and studying habits; and it is a great way to keep in contact with the teacher.
- Have them pack their backpacks in the evening. This teaches planning, organization, and responsibility.
- Ensure that they have a well-balanced lunch. LIS students are active, mentally and physically, throughout the school day.
- Keep a monthly calendar on the fridge onto which due dates for assignments, projects, tests, etc. can be written. This will help them plan and organize studying times around family events.
- Get involved in their learning. Ask questions and talk about what they are doing and learning at school. Showing interest tells them that education is important.





## A New Way to Register for School 2017/2018

A new convenient and streamlined **online** process to register your child in Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools



**Online registration will begin Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 8 a.m. PST.**

Kindergarten  
French Immersion  
Late French Immersion  
Departure Bay Eco School  
Secondary Academies

School Transfer

### To register online you will need the following:

- A valid email address
- Snapshot or scan showing proof of your child's age and citizenship (ie. Birth certificate, passport, care card etc.)
- Snapshot or scan showing proof of BC residency (ie. Driver's license, utility bill, Mortgage document etc.)

Register @ [www.sd68.bc.ca](http://www.sd68.bc.ca)

For more information email: [ereg@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:ereg@sd68.bc.ca)