

Ladysmith Intermediate News

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Principal's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed Spring Break with your families. There has been a lot going on at Ladysmith Intermediate with the new curriculum and reporting guidelines. Thank you to all of the families who attended our evening of Celebrating Learning to see all of the wonderful work the children produced. I would also like to thank our teachers, educational assistants, and other support staff and school volunteers for their excellent work this school year and a huge congratulations to all of our students for making great progress in their learning.

Thanks, as always, to members of our PAC for their continued contributions to the school. Your help and assistance is appreciated by the staff and students.

Yours Truly, Colette Young, Principal

2016-2017 Satisfaction Survey

2016-17 Satisfaction Survey:

The Ministry of Education has once again asked students and parents of Grades 4 and 7, and staff to complete the "Satisfaction Survey". The survey takes about 5 to 10 minutes to complete and is available at

<https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull1/central/main/ParentSurvey.asp>



Save the Date!

April 3

School Begins

April 6-13

Book Fair

April 7

Trash to Treasure- Gr. 6

April 10

Jump rope for Heart Kick

Off/ Grade 6

Immunizations

April 11

Being True- Ms. N's class

Shoreline Band

April 12

Class Pictures/Artist in the School

April 14/17

Easter Weekend- No

School Friday/Monday

April 19

Being True- Ms. D's class

April 21

Earth Day/ Community Clean up

April 22

Being True- Mrs. K's class

April 26

Trash to Treasure Art Challenge -

Gr. 6

April 28

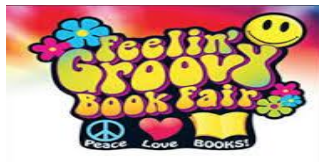
Jump rope for Heart

Erase Bullying

The Ministry of Education in conjunction with School Districts across the province have developed and implemented an online student and parent resource about bullying and how to report bullying incidents. Please visit www.erasebullying.ca for more information or our school website at <http://schoolsweb.sd68.bc.ca/lis/Pages/default.aspx>.

Absences or Lates

If your child is absent or late for school, please phone the school as early as possible to notify the office (preferably before 8 AM). **The school office does have a 24 hour voice mail and you can leave a message stating your name, your child's name, grade and teacher.** This will avoid a phone call from the office to you in the morning, as well as help us to ensure all students are accounted for as quickly as possible. **Please ensure your child arrives to school by 8:35 am.** Being late to class can impact your child's day as critical information (ie: shape of the day) is covered early on, as are the morning announcements. Being late can also cause distractions for students and staff.



Dear Parents and Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! What better way to promote reading to our students than by supporting this important literary event. We invite your entire family to participate by purchasing the latest and greatest in children's books. Your support of this vital literary event is a key part of helping us obtain new books and resources for our library and classrooms. You'll find hundreds of quality books at our Book Fair with a wide assortment for all reading levels. Visit the Scholastic Book Fairs website at www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs to get more detailed information about these books. Check out these awesome book trailers and author videos with your child on the BookTube page: (<http://www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/dvd2.php>)

Don't forget to mark the Book Fair dates on your calendar! We look forward to seeing you during our Scholastic Book Fair and thank you, in advance, for supporting this great literary event. Thank you for believing in books and the impact of reading on your child's future.

Book Fair Dates & Times:	Thursday, April 6 th	2:37-4:45pm
	Friday, April 7 th	2:37-4:45pm
	Monday, April 10 th	1:37-4:45pm
	T-Th, April 11-13 th	2:37-4:45pm

We accept cheques made payable to School District #68, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

Lost and Found

Just a reminder for students and parents to please check the Lost and Found Box for any missing items. It is full and all unclaimed clothing will be removed for donation prior to the end of the month. On this note, we would also encourage parents to write student names (especially last names) on items such as jackets that seem to be forgotten from time to time.

Grade 6 Immunizations

Public Health Nurses will be attending the elementary schools within the next 1-3 months to complete the Grade 6 immunization series. The students receiving vaccines already have a signed consent form and received the first doses in the fall. This is a reminder that if parents consented for these vaccines to be done at school, the following boosters will be provided to the students that started the 2 dose series in grade 6:

- ◆ Hepatitis B
- ◆ Varicella (chickenpox)
- ◆ Human Papillomavirus (HPV) for girls only

To decrease student anxiety, we do not recommend posting the school-based immunization dates. If parents have any questions about the school immunizations or schedule, please contact the school or Public Health School Team Nurses.

Phone 250-755-3388

Earth Day

Celebrated every year on April 21, Earth Day is the largest environmental event in the world. More than six million Canadians—including nearly every school-aged child—participate in an Earth Day activity in their communities. Ladysmith Intermediate students are doing our part this year by participating in Earth Day activities with LSS, and cleaning up our community. Please check out <https://earthday.ca/> for ideas on how to participate in Earth Day with your family.



FSA Results

The Foundation Skills Assessment 2016-17 were completed by Grade 4 and 7 students. They have all been marked and were sent home with your child before Spring Break. If you have any questions about how to read the results of the FSA for your child, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would be happy to go through them with you.



Jump Rope for Heart

On April 28th, all classes will participate in our annual Jump Rope for Heart event. Students will jump rope in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation's program to promote healthy hearts through physical activity. Thank you to Ms. Needham for organizing the event! We hope to raise over \$4000.00!!!

Environmental Challenge

Congratulations to the following classes who participated in our environmental challenge:

1st Prize \$400- Mrs. Harris' class (Inuksuk)

2nd Prize \$300- Mrs. Greenwood's (Mrs. Caver) class (Tree of Life- bird feeder)

Tied for 3rd Prize \$200 ea.- Ms. Huggin's class (patch quilt)/ Mrs. Patton's class (paper planter boxes)