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Ladysmith Intermediate News

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Principal's Message

We have just over three weeks left in the 2017/18 school year! It is amazing how quickly the year has passed.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the students and staff throughout the year. We all appreciate your dedication to LIS. ☺ Thank you to our PAC members and all parents who have helped with concession, Fun Fair, field trips, class events, and meetings.

This is my final few weeks at LIS as I will be moving to Fairview Community School in the fall. I have enjoyed my four years here and will truly miss all students, staff and parents. Thank you all for making my time here special. Please welcome Kerri Steel as the new principal in the fall.



Save the Date!

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| June 1- Gr. 5 DARE Grad (10:45- 11:45 am) | June 18- ABED Cross Grade Activities |
| June 4- Grade 3 visit, Div. 5/6-Heart Lake | June 19-Div. 6/8- Aquarium |
| June 6- Parent Appreciation Tea | June 20- Play 6:15pm/ Final Celebration of Learning 5-6pm |
| June 7- District Track Meet, Social Justice Club Forum | |
| June 8- Div. 3- Nature Sanctuary, Div. 11- Harbour Tour | June 21- Aboriginal Day |
| June 11- Div. 1-3- Elliott's Beach, Harbour Cats- 1:45pm | June 22- Gr.7-Brown Drive/Swim, Div. 3 Library |
| June 12- Div. 4-5-Citizen Science | June 25- Grade 7 Transfer Beach Party |
| June 13-14- Div. 11- Camp Out | June 27- Assembly, Grade 7 Farewell 9 am |
| June 15- Div. 4-5-Splashdown, Div. 3- Library | June 28- Last Day, Rathrevor/ Report cards go home |

Welcome Teaching Staff for 2018-2019

- Grade 4(Toft)
- Grade 4(Harris)
- Grade 4/5- (Greenwood)
- Grade 5(Furlan/Donald)
 - Grade 5(Cavers)
 - Grade 6 (Graydon)
 - Grade 6(Knight)
 - Grade 6(Needham)
 - Grade 7(Middleton)
- Grade 7(Brown(maternity leave)/TBD)
 - Grade 7(Teneycke)
 - SST- Sandi McCulloch
 - Principal- Kerri Steele

Late French Immersion

Bonjour! Have you ever wished your child were fluent in both official languages? Over half a million Canadians have achieved functional bilingualism through French Immersion. In our school district, one student in 10 is enrolled in French Immersion and will graduate ready to pursue a bilingual career or post-secondary studies in French. Over the past 40 years, thousands of students in our district have had great success in Early French Immersion (EFI), which starts in Kindergarten or Grade 1.

In response to a number of expressions of interest from parents and in accordance with recommendations from the recent French Immersion Review, Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools introduced a Late French Immersion (LFI) program beginning in September 2014.

If your child is entering Grade 6 in September 2018, they are eligible to enroll in LFI and join those graduating from secondary school with bilingual Dogwood certificates. LFI is a fully funded public education program with no additional costs. **Late French Immersion Registration still Open** There are still spots available in our 2018/2019 class. If you would like to register or need more information, please have them contact Mike Lundine @ 250-754-6845

Bus Registration is due July 1 for the 2018-19 school year

Dear Parent/Guardian(s);

All Nanaimo Ladysmith Public School (NLPS) bus riders will require a 2018-2019 Z-Pass card to ride the bus on both morning and afternoon runs. Students must produce and scan their pass daily upon entry and exit of the bus for both morning and afternoon routes. Bus passes will be printed and issued once registration has been received. The cards will be distributed at the school indicated on the registration.

Every bus rider is required to register each school year.

- To Register go to <https://www.awinfosys.com/das/sd68/>,

Username: CHARLIE

Password: XMCJJV

- If you have any questions contact the Transportation Department at 250-741-5214

SCHOOL HOURS FOR THE SUMMER

The school will be open from 8:45 am – 2:30 pm July 3 –July 6. We will re-open Monday, August 27th.

LIS SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

LIS is offering pre-ordered school supply lists through School Start this year. The school supply lists have been sent out and late orders will be accepted until October 1, 2018. You can place your order online at www.schoolstart.ca . Visa & MasterCard are accepted.

Place your order online in June and you will automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$1000 cash draw!

A copy of the supply list is on the school website.

LOST & FOUND

There is a large amount of items in our lost and found bin, if you think that your child is missing any clothing, shoes etc., please have your child look through or you are more than welcome to come in and have a look. All items will be taken to the Thrift Store at the end of the school year.

PAC (PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL)

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who have participated in and have come out to support activities sponsored by the PAC. Thank you to Jenna Forster (Chair), Michelle Hiebert (Vice-Chair), A'Lisa Monette (Treasurer), Lori Stocco (Secretary), Glenda Parkinson (49th Parallel Receipts), Lisa Zendran and Lananh Tran (concession Leads), all concession helpers and all PAC members and volunteers who have supported many school events and programs this year from Scholastic book fairs, Friday concession, Christmas concert, fun fair, meal program and so much more!

PAC AGM will be held on Thursday, June 14th at 6:30pm in the LIS library. Please come and hear about the great work PAC is doing to support children and classrooms at LIS.



Final Evening of Celebrating Learning

Please join us for a final celebration of your child's learning. On June 20 between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm, we would like to extend an invitation for you to visit your child's class and peruse through portfolios with your child. Grade 3 parents will be invited to a presentation beginning at 4:45pm and then feel free to stay for our play/choir which will begin at 6:15pm. Please feel free to take the portfolios home at this time. Parents who attend the session, will be given the option of reserving their concert seat at 5:30pm so that they can spend time reviewing work with their child and don't feel rushed. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you.

Thank you to Grade 3 students and ALL Parents

Thank you to all of the grade 3 students who will be attending the grade 3 visit on Monday. We are looking forward to you joining us next year! Also a huge thank you to all of our grade 4 students who will host and give a tour to the grade 3 students. We know you will be welcoming and do a fantastic job.

We would also like to thank those parents and volunteers who will be attending the Appreciation Tea on June 6 at 1:30 pm.

Moving Away?

If you know that you are moving away and will be withdrawing your student(s) from Ladysmith Intermediate for the 2018-2019 School Year, please contact the school at 250-245-3351 to let us know as we are beginning to plan for next year. If you know of new families to the area, please encourage them to register their child/ren online at www.sd68.bc.ca Thank you.

Language Show Case

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Language Show Case at LSS:

Cianna, Zack, Eli, Addison, Riley and Abby

Hul'q'umi'num language exposure is part of an initiative in the province to raise knowledge, pride, and awareness of Aboriginal peoples, perspectives, etc.. Brain research shows that learning any language is a benefit to promoting language and thinking skills that generalize back to the first spoken language. The transmission of Aboriginal languages through school-based initiatives is a widespread approach to maintaining and revitalizing our languages in Canada. We want to thank our Hul'q'umi'num teacher, Ms. Gena Seward, our ABED teacher, Ms. Blake and Mrs. Harris for their very important role in this revitalization. Huy ch q'u



Tentative 2018-2019 Calendar



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| Schools Open for Students | Tuesday, September 4 |
| Non-Instructional Day (School-based Pro D Day) Thanksgiving Day | Friday, October 4-5 Monday, October 8 |
| Non-Instructional Day / Pro D Day (Provincial PSA) Remembrance Day | Friday, October 19 Monday, November 12 |
| Last day of classes before Winter Vacation | Friday, December 21 |
| Schools Re-Open after Winter Vacation | Monday, January 7 |
| BC Family Day | Monday, February 18 |
| Non-Instructional Day (District Pro D Day) | Monday, February 25 |
| Non-Instructional Day (School-based Pro D Day) | Tuesday, February 26 |
| Last Day of Classes before Spring Vacation | Friday, March 15 |
| Schools re-open after Spring Vacation | Monday, April 1 |
| Non-Instructional Day | Friday, May 10 |
| Victoria Day | Monday, May 20 |
| Last Day for Students | Thursday, June 27 |
| Administrative Day - Schools area closed | Friday, June 28 |

| Monday | Instructional Minutes | Tue - Friday | Instructional Minutes |
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| 8:40 - 10:15 10:15 - 10:30 10:30 - 11:45 | 95 minutes Short Recess 75 minutes | 8:40 - 10:15 10:15 10:30 10:30 11:45 | 95 minutes Short Recess 75 minutes |
| 11:45 - 12:25 | Long Recess (40 minutes) | 11:45 - 12:25 | Long Recess (40 minutes) |
| 12:25 - 1:37 | 72 minutes | 12:25 - 2:37 | 132 minutes |
| | 242 minutes | | 302 minutes |

Office Hours: Mon.: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Tues. – Fri.: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

