



Week at a Glance

Week of September 13 – September 17	
Mon. Sept 13	
Tue. Sept 14	
Wed. Sept 15	
Thur. Sept 16	PAC meeting 6:30pm
Fri. Sept 17	Transfer Beach Clean up

LIS virtue of the month is **Kindness**. is a type of behavior marked by acts of generosity, consideration, or concern for others, without expecting praise or reward.

Weekly Quote: "Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are."



Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that can become life threatening, causing airways to close, swelling, numbness, etc. An anaphylactic reaction can be tempered by the immediate injection of adrenaline in the form of an EpiPen.

To keep our students with severe allergies safe, we ask that you avoid bringing nuts, or products containing nuts, into the school.

Students in classrooms with specific allergies will have a note sent home regarding the classroom being a specific peanut/nut aware zone.

Custody and other Court Orders

If there are any special instructions regarding custody or visitation arrangements for your children, please speak with Mr. Jelks, and provide copies of these orders to the school. We are required to follow the expectations as outlined in these agreements, so it is very important that we have the most current copies of the documents.

Scent Free School



LIS works together to ensure all staff and students are safe at our school. We have a few staff members who are severely allergic to scents. Please refrain from wearing scented perfume, cologne, creams, soaps, etc. Thank you for keeping everyone healthy and safe!

Vaccination Clinic

LIS will host Island Health Vaccination Clinic for all grade 7 students, staff and any students turning 12 this calendar year on **Thursday, September 16, 2021**. If your child needs a vaccination, please request an information package from your child's classroom teacher.

Ladysmith Citizens on Patrol-COPs are a group of volunteers who serve as "Eyes and Ears" for the R.C.M.P. in the following capacity: patrolling school, speed watch and other activities for various organizations in town. COPs are in need of volunteers after school at LIS to ensure the safety of our students. Volunteers will arrive a few minutes before dismissal and leave 15 minutes after. If you are interested, please contact main office at 250-245-3351 with your availability.



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Student Drop Off/ Pick Up

Please review these guidelines with your child, so that everyone knows how to stay safe in a busy area.

- Give yourself lots of time to pick-up and drop-off your children safely
- Obey all road rules, speed limits and signage
- Please use 3rd & 4th street for **Student Drop Off / Pick Up Area**
- **PLEASE remain in your vehicle** while in the Student Drop Off / Pick Up area
- Be sure to have your child exit / enter the vehicle from the curb side
- If using the school parking lot, cross at the marked walkways only
- Be sure to cross the roadways at the stop sign

Children are not to cross in front of cars parked to cross the street

SCHOOL BUS Registration
Register for school busses on the district website at:

https://www.sd68.bc.ca/?page_id=326

After an initial grace period, all bus riders are required to have a "Z Pass" to get on the bus. To register, you will need to have your child's student number. Please contact the office if you're not sure what this is

Dress for the Weather

Fresh air and exercise make a big difference for learning! Unless it is really miserable outside, (REALLY miserable...with rain bouncing off the pavement and wind blowing sideways)...we will be outside for both short and long recess. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather.



Attendance- Please remember to inform the office if your child will be late or absent. Please phone 250-245-3351

When a student is late: Please have them come to our front door and knock on the door; someone will come let them in. Then they will need to come into the Office and sign in.

Building Access- Parents/Guardians must make an appointment before entering the school this year. This includes meeting. Upon arrival, all visitors must sign-in at the front desk and wear a mask when indoors.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Thursday Sept 16th – PAC Meeting; Drop in Covid Vaccination clinic.

Thursday Sept 23rd – Open House

Wednesday Sept 29th- Orange Shirt Day

Thursday Sept 30th- Truth & Reconciliation Day (No School)



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PAC MEETING

September 16, 2021 at 6:30 pm

Click here to join meeting:

[LIS PAC Meeting](#)

LIS PAC is in need of some new faces, new ideas and new energy. Yet we have a fantastic group of current members who are willing to support the transition.

What is PAC?

PAC is a group of parents who meet once per month to discuss fundraising ideas, school events and what can be done to better our children school experience. The principal attends every meeting to provide an overview of LIS current situation, needs and opportunities for PAC to support.

What has PAC done over the years?

Hot Lunch Program- Funding School Field Trips- Funded Water Safety Courses- LIS Carnival- New equipment for students and much more!

School Closure Information Provided to Parents

The following is a reminder about the NLPS school closure procedure for student.

If schools are closed due to snow, or any other weather-related problems, announcements will be made on local radio stations (WOLF 106.9 FM, WAVE 102.3 FM, and 91.7 COAST FM) by 7 a.m., or earlier, on the day of the closure. Please do not call the radio station – tune in and listen for the announcements, which will be made on a regular basis.

In addition, the district will post the information on the district's website, Twitter, Facebook, and mobile app. Families may also receive a message through the School Messenger notification system via phone, email, or text. Please keep in mind, however, that there may be situations where this is not always possible, for example, power outages or technical problems. The most reliable method is to listen to the local radio stations.

COVID-19 Protocol if Your Child is Unwell

Please use the Daily Health Check form each morning to ensure your child is healthy and not exhibiting any respiratory symptoms. If any students or staff are sick, they must not come to school. This will be essential in keeping our school community safe this winter. Parents must also check with a medical professional or call 811 to ensure their child does not have COVID 19 before they can return to school. Students must also be symptom free before returning to school.

New Daily Health Check & Mobile App

[K-12 Online Daily Health Check](#) (Please Click on Link)

Daily Health Check

[Daily Health Check-When To Get Tested](#) (Please Click on Link)