



Week at a Glance

	Week of September 20 – September 24
Mon. Sept 20	Student Vote
Tue. Sept 21	Gr. 4/5 Culture Club
Wed. Sept 22	Gr. 4/5 Culture Club/ Intramurals
Thur. Sept 23	Gr. 6/7 Culture Club
Fri. Sept 24	Gr. 6/7 Culture Club

Dear LIS Families,

Week two has come to a close and the children are settling into the routines of the year; thank you for your patience and support in providing consistency. We also appreciate the kind words and positive attitudes that have been shared with LIS staff.

As mentioned in earlier communication, we are following the Health and Safety protocols of both the Ministry of Education (Provincial COVID 19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K – 12 Settings) and School District 68 (Communicable Disease Prevention Plan.) Should you wish to review or find a specific guideline, NLPS guidelines are attached for your convenience: [NLPS COVID-19 Communicable Disease Plan](#)

A few reminders:

Consent Forms: If you have not done so already, please return the completed and signed paper copy forms in the Student Start up packet. These can go to your child’s classroom teacher.

Class Fees: Create Your Profile: Go to <https://nlps.schoolcashonline.com> and click on “Register” and fill in all appropriate fields. **Confirm Your Email:** Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details. **Add a Student:** Click “Add Student” and fill in the required fields with your child’s details.

Open House: Wednesday, Sept. 29 **Please note change of date.** Unfortunately, we are not able to revert to our traditional Open House/PAC fundraiser event. We will, though, be providing opportunities for families to connect with the 2021/22 teachers of their children. You will be receiving a notice from your child(ren)’s teacher sharing the format. A variety of options exist, and the teachers will be choosing the option that best meets the needs of their classroom community. This could be a welcoming letter or information package; an outside meeting with groups of parents; a Microsoft Teams meeting with groups of parents.

Orange Shirt Day- Orange shirt Day honors the survivors, and remembers those lost, from Indian Residential Schools. We wear orange to remember the real-life story of Phyllis Webstad, a survivor of St. Joseph Mission School in Williams Lake, BC, who’s brand new orange sweater was taken from her on her first day of residential school when she was just a little girl. Please wear your orange shirt on **September 29!** Shirts can be purchased locally at Oyster Bay Husky.



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Breakfast Program: Breakfast programs ensure that all students have reliable access to nutritious food in a safe and supportive environment, in order to positively impact health and learning. Breakfast program is open to all students and will run from 8:00 am-8:30 am. We respectfully request that students use Fine Arts entrance if they choose to take part in the program

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.

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."

**PEANUT FREE
ZONE**



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!

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.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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

Thursday Sept 23rd – Open House

Wednesday Sept 29th- Open House & Orange Shirt Day

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



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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 enter through the front door and check in with office staff.

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.

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)