



## Week at a Glance

	<b>Week of September 27 – October 1</b>
<b>Mon. Sept 27</b>	
<b>Tue. Sept 28</b>	Gr. 4/5 Culture Club
<b>Wed. Sept 29</b>	Gr. 4/5 Culture Club/ Intramurals; Open House; Drum Group <b>Orange Shirt Day Assembly &amp; Activities.</b>
<b>Thur. Sept 30</b>	Day of Truth and Reconciliation <b>(No School)</b>
<b>Fri. Oct 1</b>	Gr. 6/7 Culture Club

Dear LIS Families,

At LIS, we will be acknowledging the legacy of the residential school program in Canada by wearing orange shirts any day this week, but particularly on Wednesday, Sept. 29 when we will have an Orange Shirt Day Virtual School Assembly. During the assembly we will be highlighting topics around Orange Shirt Day including the history and impact of residential schools in Canada. We will also be discussing the need for reconciliation. Throughout the week, students will also be honouring the residential school survivors, their families, and their communities during our daily announcements.

### **A few reminders:**

**Open House: Wednesday, Sept. 29** 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. Also, scheduled **Parent/Teacher Interviews** are just around the corner. **Mon., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>- Thurs., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> are early dismissal days. The children are dismissed at 1:36 on these days.** Teachers will be contacting families to set up a meeting time, which be in person.

**Orange Shirt Day-** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: **Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** is now a national day of remembrance and school will not be in session, and students do not attend that day. We will recognize this day on **Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>** by wearing our **Orange Shirts** and having a whole-school assembly, amongst other things. We wear orange to recognize past injustices to indigenous people in Residential Schools, and it is also a time to celebrate the importance of indigenous culture in our community and country. Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange to mark this occasion.

**PAC Meeting** - Save the date! The second PAC meeting of this school year will be held via MS Teams on **Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**. This is a great opportunity to connect with other LIS parents, learn about the important work your PAC is doing, and hear updates directly from our school Principal! [Click here to join!](#)

**Mask-** ALL STUDENTS must wear a mask at ALL TIMES at school. We have already given out almost 100 masks in two weeks. Your assistance in making sure your children have at least TWO EXTRA MASKS in their backpacks at all times would be much appreciated. The trend seems to be that rushing out the door in the morning results in forgotten masks... so we would like to suggest a check at nighttime before going to bed. Thanks for your help.



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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.

**Volunteers:** If you plan to volunteer in the school--or at any time at LIS--, or help with coaching, or as a driver for games and such, you are required to have a valid CRC on file at our school, driver abstract and completed volunteer registration form.

**Parent Volunteers** working closely with our students are required to submit a **criminal record check**. Further information to submit an application can be found in the district's [School Volunteer Administrative Procedure](#).

**Please complete this process as soon as possible (note the process can take up to 3 weeks and it is free for most people). The CRC is good for 5 years, so I suggest parents complete this as their children start Grade 4.** Please also complete if you have **not** completed one yet at LIS.

**CRC website and access code:**

- <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>
- Access Code: UQ4T7XXBHE

**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:** Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love. **Lao Tzu**

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Wednesday Sept 29<sup>th</sup>- Open House & Orange Shirt Day
- Thursday Sept 30<sup>th</sup>- Truth & Reconciliation Day (No School)
- Wednesday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day
- Monday Oct 11<sup>th</sup>-Thanksgiving (**School Not in Session**)
- Mon Oct 18<sup>th</sup>- Thur. Oct 21<sup>st</sup>- Parent/Teacher Conferences (**Early Dismissal**)
- Friday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>- Pro D Day (**School Not in Session**)
- Monday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> -Pro D Day (**School Not in Session**)



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Do you have any **LEGO** pieces at home that you no longer use?

LIS is looking for donations of **LEGO** to start a new **LEGO Club**, sponsored by Mr. Vincent.

Any donations are greatly appreciated!

*Sponsored by Mr. Vincent*



### LIS Drum Group

Mr. Cameron Park, LIS Hul'qumi'num teacher will sponsor a drum group this year. Any students interested please see Mr. Park on Wednesday

### Tigers Volleyball

Thursday Volleyball Drop-ins 7:45 am  
(Meet @ side gym doors)  
Monday Gr. 6 (Long Recess)

Wednesday Gr. 7 (Long Recess)

All sessions will be held at LIS gym

**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.

### 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)