



Lake City Secondary School

May 2025 Newsletter

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Don't forget Mothers Day

Important Dates

- May 6 – Athletics Bingo Fundraiser
- May 7 – Children of the Streets Presentation
- May 8 – Term 3 Learning Updates posted
- May 12 – Dry Grad Meeting
- May 13 – PAC Movie Night
- May 14 – Grad Capstone Presentations
- May 19 – Victoria Day Holiday
- May 26 – PAC Meeting
- June 2-12 Provincial Assessments
- June 13 – Grad 2025
- June 14 – Dry Grad 2025
- June 17 – LCSS Athletics Banquet
- June 24 – LCSS Awards Assembly
- June 26 – Last Day of Classes
- June 26 – Final Report Cards

Grade 12 - Career Life Connections (CLC) is a course requirement that must be completed outside of the timetable. Grade 12 students will receive a letter grade for this course. If Grade 12 students do not complete the 3 component requirements, they will not graduate. The 3 components are: online course work, work experience and a Capstone project. Any questions please contact Ms. Nowotny at the school.



Code of conduct

Our School Code of Conduct is a living document that we continually amend and adapt to ensure our school is safe and student expectations are clear. This year, we added a section around the use of Digital Devices. Studies have shown that students cannot learn when they are distracted by phones and other devices so no digital devices are permitted in classes or during instructional time. Students who cannot meet these expectations will have their phone taken away until the end of class. If you have any questions or feedback please let the school know.

[LCSS Code of Conduct 2024-25](#)

Calling in Absences

At Lake City Secondary we feel regular attendance is a crucial component of academic performance. Students are expected to be on time and attend every class. If students are ill or cannot

attend for other reasons, **it is up to the parent or guardian to notify the School Messenger system** at 1 (833) 582-6944, using the phone app, website login or calling the school.

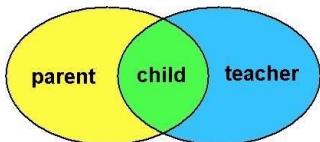
<https://go.schoolmessenger.com> All undocumented absences will be considered unexcused and may result in consequences. Poor attendance may result in a file review.

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Breakfast for Learning - our school offers quick and simple breakfast food options to get the day going from 8:05am-8:30am every morning. Options include toast, fruit, yogurt, granola bars and tea. This grab and go breakfast opportunity is free and open for all students.

Snacks – healthy snacks are available to all students at no charge during breaks.

Lunch – Each day there are free lunch options available to all students who cannot bring a lunch. Options could include taco salads, pasta, soup, sandwiches, hot dogs, pizza and more!



Parent Advisory Council: A strong relationship between the school and parents is very important in a child's education, and one way of being involved with the school is to be a member of the PAC. All parents are invited to attend Lake City Secondary PAC meetings. The meetings are usually held on the third Monday of each month in the Library. ***Next meeting Monday May 26 at 7:15pm.***

Grade 10 & 12 Literacy and Numeracy Assessments

All Grade 10 students are required to complete a Grade 10 Literacy and Numeracy Assessments and Grade 12 students must complete a Grade 12 Literacy Assessment to meet graduation requirements. There last chance to complete assessments this school year is June 2-13. **All Grade 10 & 12 students are required to write these assessments as part of their graduation requirements.**



Volunteering at the School – All volunteers volunteering their time to support school events must have a criminal record check completed before they start helping out. This includes driving students, dry grad, coaching, helping in a classroom, etc. To apply online go to the link below and enter the password:

Online Link: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>

Lake City Secondary Access Code: **3RMX4S4KYY**



Grad & Dry Grad 2025 – LCSS Graduation Ceremony is June 13th and dry grad is June 14th. We have a very large grad class this year so each grad will only be given **6 tickets** for family and friends and to come watch. This year's dry grad committee is busy planning the event and looking for lots of volunteers to organize and hold an amazing dry grad event for the grads of 2025!

Next meeting is **Monday May 12 at 6:30pm in the LCSS Commons.**

GRAD 2025

Mailing Addresses: Grads – please make sure you have an up-to-date mailing address submitted to the office as all diplomas will be mailed to your home mailing address on file.

Grad fees are \$60.00 and can be paid directly to the school. If you are writing a cheque, please make it payable to 'Lake City Secondary School'.

Dry Grad fees are \$80.00 and can be paid directly to the Dry Grad committee via e-transfer at wldrygradfees@gmail.com

Gowns and Suits – If any students need financial assistance to get a gown or suit for grad please let the office know.

2025 Graduates! - Please ensure that you check in with Ms. Nowotny and Ms. Palmer at the Career Centre to ensure that all your graduation requirements are being met, as well as your work experience and CLC/Capstone course work.

Important Grad deadlines:

May 15 – Grad ceremony comments due to the Career Center

May 15 – Dry grad date forms due to the office

May 31 – School grad fees due to the office (\$60.00 cash or cheque to LCS)

May 31 – Dry grad fees due via e-transfer (\$80.00 to wldrygradfees@gmail.com)

Dry Grad 2025 – Updates, Fundraisers & Volunteer Info

Dry Grad is just around the corner, and we've got some exciting updates, upcoming fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities. Whether you're a parent, guardian, neighbour, friend, or a student, every bit of support helps us create a safe, fun, and memorable celebration for our grads!

✳ We especially encourage Grade 10 and 11 parents/guardians to consider volunteering for the early shifts (around 5:00 PM on Saturday). These times overlap with the Grad Parade and entrance at the Gibraltar Room, and having non-grad parents in place allows parents and guardians of graduating students to fully enjoy the parade and capture special moments with their grads. Thank you so much for your support!

Grad Packages Are Ready!

Grad packages are now available for pickup at the school office.

Prefer a digital copy? Email us at wldrygrad2025@outlook.com and we'll send it to you!

Correction on Fee Payment Info:

If you're e-transferring Dry Grad fees, please send them to:

 wldrygradfees@gmail.com

Upcoming General Meeting

 May 12 at 6:30 PM

 LCSS Commons

Stay tuned for additional meeting dates and volunteer sign-ups—posted on our Facebook page!

Stay Connected

 Facebook: 2025 WL Dry Grad Facebook Page

 Website: williamslakedrygrad.wixsite.com/wl-grad-site

Note: The site is a work in progress and will be attempting to update regularly.

Free Ballroom Dance Lessons for Grads

Free lunchtime lessons are being offered—registration required!

 May 22, 27 & 29

 Location TBD based on interest

 To register, email Sara at sarahegreig97@gmail.com

Fundraisers – Get Involved!

Grad Raffle Tickets

Booklets include 20 tickets at \$10 each.

 Draw Date: June 25 at LCSS

To help sell, contact Dora-Lee at 2025wldgfundraising@gmail.com

Save-On-Foods Fundraiser

Hot dogs, raffle ticket sales, and grocery carry-out!

 Sunday, May 4 |  11:00 AM – 3:00 PM |  Save-On-Foods

 Student volunteers (all grades) welcome!

Car Wash at Cariboo GM

 Saturday, May 24 |  10:00 AM – 2:00 PM |  Cariboo GM

 Get your car cleaned and support Dry Grad!

 Volunteers needed – contact Dora-Lee.

Burger & Beer Nights at The Point

 May 15, 22 & 29 |  The Point

 By donation (minimum \$20)

Bottle Depot Donations

Donate your empties to support Dry Grad!

 Just let the depot know it's for WL Dry Grad.

 **Want to help with any event? Contact 2025wldgfundraising@gmail.com**

Volunteer for Dry Grad – Main Event

 Saturday, June 14 into Sunday, June 15 (3 AM finish)

We need volunteers to help run the big night! A Criminal Record Check (CRC) is required to work directly with students.

Already Have a CRC?

If submitted through LCSS within the last 5 years, and it's on file, you're good to go!—just email us your name so we can add you to the volunteer list and confirm.

SD27 Employees

You're already covered—just email us your name so we can add you to the volunteer list.

Need to Submit a CRC? Don't Wait!

It's easy to complete online, but processing takes time.

 **[Apply for CRC](https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck)** <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>

 Access Code: 3RMX4S4KYY

 Once submitted (or if already done), please send your full legal name to wldrygrad2025@outlook.com so we can confirm it's been processed on file at LCSS.

Photo Request – Grads Slideshow

We're putting together a special slideshow for the big night!

Please send in candid, baby, school, and grad photos of this year's students.

 **Submit to: wldrygrad2025@outlook.com**

Bus Registration – is now open for all ***eligible riders***. To register go to the School District website under *Transportation* and choose *Bus Registration*.

Children of the Streets Presentation – Wednesday May 7 at 6:30 there will be a free presentation for all parents and guardians about keeping kids safe online. For more event details please visit www.ccchild.org/onlinesafety



Free Webinar Session on Creating a Substance Use Prevention Plan -

The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with Dr. Hayley Watson, Adolescent Clinical Psychologist and Founder of [Open Parachute](#) is hosting three free webinars focused in helping you create a personalized step-by-step plan for implementing substance use prevention skills in your home. Dr. Watson will focus on specific steps you can take to ensure that you and your family are supported as you teach substance use prevention skills to your child/youth.

Key Takeaways:

- Learn the skills that will help prevent your child and youth from using substances
- Navigate the challenges that arise while teaching these skills to your child and youth
- Create a step-by-step plan for implementing substance use prevention strategies
- Increase your ability to effectively support yourself and your child/youth at the same time

Time: 6:00-7:30pm PST (includes Q&A!) Please register in advance by selecting the session which you would like to attend:

- [May 7th – 6:00-7:30pm PST](#)
- [May 8th – 6:00-7:30pm PST](#)

School Sports Teams and Clubs



Sports teams, and other student extracurricular activities will be up and running. Students are asked to listen carefully to announcements for information. Sports teams include: Rugby, Soccer, Volleyball, Wrestling, Basketball, Badminton and Track and Field. School clubs include Vibe City, Model UN, Student Voice, Enviro, and 'Greenologists'. Many others may develop – keep your ears open 😊

Attendance & Success: There is a direct correlation between student attendance and success. Please talk to your child about attending regularly and staying caught up with homework and assignments. If your child is struggling with attendance and/or falling behind, please contact their teacher directly at any time. LCSS is actively working to improve attendance and engagement for all learners.

Attendance Matters!!!

Administration Team Curt Levens, Principal Yvonne Davis, Vice-Principal Nara Riplinger, Vice-Principal	Clerical Team Jennifer Stirling, Office Front Desk Kelsey Chappell, Office Records & Registration Lisa Hutchinson, Office Records & Registration Coralee LeBourdais, Office Finance
Counselling Team David Julius, School Counselor Steve Carpenter, School Counselor Kim Nowotny, Career Center Michelle Palmer, Career Center	Student Support Team Elannie Hunlin, Indigenous Support Worker Bonnie Robinson, Indigenous Support Worker Karen Grant, Indigenous Support Worker Lora Fairbrother, Youth Engagement Worker

Student/Parent Resources

[Suicide Crisis Helpline: 988](#) Call or text for a safe place to talk, 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

[ERASE](#) (Expect Respect & Safe Education) Anonymous reporting tool for students.

[Vaping Information for Parents](#)

[Screen time and digital device information for Parents](#)

[Lake City Secondary School Website](#)

[Lake City Secondary Facebook Page](#)

[Healthy Schools Information](#)

Lake City Secondary acknowledges that our school is located on the unceded territory of the Northern Secwepemc where we are honoured to live, laugh and learn.

Fundraisers



Lake City Secondary Athletics

Date: **Tuesday, May 6, 2025**

Location: **Elizabeth Grouse Gymnasium in Sugar Cane**

Doors open at 4:30pm, Bingo starts at **6:00 pm**

Package Price: \$45.00 includes 4 walk ins (3 cards), 8 regular games (12 cards), 4 Specials (3 cards) & presale ticket purchases include 10 raffle prize tickets

All Cash Prizes

Extra Specials and Books can be purchased.

Payouts are based on sales! Booklets can be purchased at the door.

Door Prize, Concession, Loonie Auction and 50/50.

Proceeds go towards the **Lake City Secondary Girls soccer team**.

This is a 19+ Event

Everybody welcome – please come out and support our students.

We would like to send a huge shout out to the **Williams Lake First Nation** for helping make this event happen!

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FIRST NATION



Concession snacks will be available for purchase

**Tuesday May
13, 2025
6 PM
@ Lake City
Secondary**



Presented by the Lake City PAC to help raise funds
to support the future success of our students.
Suggested donation \$2 per person