



Lake City Secondary School

February 2025 Newsletter

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Important Dates

Feb. 3 – Semester 2 begins
Feb. 10-11 - Grad Photo retakes
Feb. 13 – Semester 1 Learning Updates sent home
Feb. 14 – Pro-D Day
Feb. 17 – Family Day (no school)
Mar. 12 – Parent-Teacher Night
Mar. 14 – Last day before Spring Break
Mar. 31 – Return to School from Spring Break
Apr. 11 – Pro-D Day

Semester 2 – Last day of classes for Semester 1 was Friday Jan. 31. Semester 2 starts Monday Feb. 3. Most classes are very full so there will be no much room for movement. If changes are needed please contact a school counselor. Semester 1 Learning Updates will be posted to MyEducation BC on Feb. 13.

Semester 1 Course Failures and Withdrawals – Students who failed or were withdrawn from a course need to connect with a school counsellor to determine your schedule for the future. Most courses are required to graduate, so for Grade 12 students this is especially important!

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.

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

Student Course Selection - Students and parents please take note that we will be starting the process of student course selection for the 2025-26 school year mid to late February. Course selection handbooks will be posted online to the school website for viewing shortly. An assembly will be held to explain the process to students.

Calling in Absences

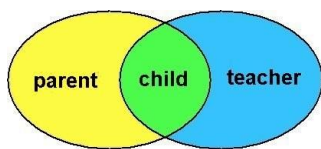
At Lake City Secondary we feel regular attendance is a crucial component of academic performance. Students are expected to be on time and attend every class. If students are ill or cannot attend for other reasons, **it is up to the parent or guardian to notify the School Messenger system** at 1 (833) 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 and in most classes.

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: Wednesday Feb. 26th at 7:15pm in the LCS Library

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 are 2 more scheduled assessment sessions throughout the year: April 7-11, and 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 February 10th at 6:30pm in the LCSS Commons.**

GRAD 2025

Grad Photos Retakes – Feb. 10 & 11 in the Drama Room. Students needing retakes or who missed photos the first time can sign up in the Career Center. There is a \$30.00 sitting fee for all grad photos.



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.

Scholarships – For any students needing scholarship information please visit <https://jeannettegobolos.wixsite.com/jeannette-gobolos> , or go visit Ms. Gobolos in Room 110 for an in-person discussion. Deadline to apply for scholarships is **Feb. 5!**

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 😊

Safer Schools BC Student and Parent Survey — From Feb. 17-28 we will be sending information out to all parents, students and staff to complete a Safer Schools BC survey about school culture and safety at our school. Students will complete the survey while at school, but we ask all parents to also complete the survey. More information will be sent out soon!

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!!!

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.

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Different Together

Join us to explore relationship skills and gain knowledge in a fun, supportive group for youth age 16 -24 with neurological and cognitive differences.

Mondays 5:30-6:30 at Foundry

Schedule

- Feb 3: Self-awareness
- Feb 10: Communication Skills
- Feb 17: NO SESSION
- Feb 24: Consent and Boundaries
- Mar 3: Healthy vs Unhealthy Relationships
- March 10: Relationships and Safety
- March 17: Dating
- March 24: SOCIAL (details to follow)

*participation in all sessions is most beneficial, but not required (max 12 participants)

Coffee with Caregivers:
supporting your youth in relationships
Feb 10, 24
5:30-6:30

To register call: 250-398-2185 or speak to Nurse Tanya

Strengthening skills for developing relationships

Group facilitated by TRU 3rd year nursing students with support from Foundry staff.

If you have any questions, please contact:
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