



# Williams Lake Campus

## Lake City Secondary

### March 2023 Newsletter

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*Spring is in the air!*

#### Important Dates

- Mar. 8 Parent-teacher interviews 5-7pm
- Mar. 10 Last day of school before Spring Break
- Mar. 13- Spring Break
- Mar. 24
- Mar. 27 Classes resume
- Apr. 7 – Good Friday (no school)
- Apr. 10 – Easter Monday (no school)
- Apr. 19-20 Early Dismissal days
- Apr. 24-28 Provincial Assessments
- Apr. 28 Pro-D Day

**Parent-Teacher Interviews** – are taking place at the school Wednesday March 8 from 5-7pm. Please stop by to meet and talk to teachers.

**School bus registration** - for the **2023-2024** school year is open. The online form is on the website under Schools – Bus Information ([Bus Information \(sd27.bc.ca\)](https://sd27.bc.ca)), or there is a QR code (below) so parents can fill the form out on their cell phones.

All bus students, not just new bus students, must register.



**2023-24 Student Course Selection** has begun so Gr. 10 & 11 students have started choosing the courses they would like to take next year. Course handbooks have been emailed out and are available on our school website. If you have questions, please contact the school.

**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.



**2023 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 course work. For all other graduation requirement questions please see Mrs. Caddy or Mr. Julius in the counseling office.

**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'

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



**Dry grad 2023** – This year's dry grad committee is meeting monthly and is still looking for lots of volunteers to help plan and hold an amazing dry grad event for the grads of 2023!



**This years Grad Ceremony is planned for Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> with Dry Grad taking place on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>.**



**Dry grad fees** are \$80.00 and can be paid directly to the Dry Grad committee.

**Donate your empties!!!** – Dry Grad has an account set up at the bottle depot. Please drop off your empties to help raise money toward Dry Grad.



**Provincial Literacy and Numeracy Assessments** – Before graduating all students are required to write a **Provincial Numeracy (Grade 10) and Literacy Assessments (Grades 10 & 12)**. Confirm with Mr. Brown to ensure that you are scheduled or have completed the assessments.

**Indigenous Grad Requirement** – Starting next year, all students graduating in BC must complete at least one Indigenous course in Grade 10, 11 or 12 to be eligible to graduate. For more information, please go to:

[Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/graduation-requirements/indigenous-focused-graduation-requirement)

**Student Learning Survey** - The Satisfaction Survey is an annual province-wide census of Grades 7, 10 and 12 students, their parents, and staff in public schools. The



questions were developed with input from partner groups, teachers and experts in educational measurement and special education. It usually takes about 15 minutes to complete the survey. Electronic surveying is available until April 29, 2022. The website to access the electronic survey:

[http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)

Parents can access the survey in the parent section. Different language options are available. Select - SD #27 - as the District, Select - Lake City Secondary - as the school

**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>

Williams Lake Campus Access Code: **3RMX4S4KYY**

**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 welcome and encouraged to attend meetings to hear what is happening at each school.

The PAC is combined for WL and Columneetza and meetings generally take place the third Monday of each month at 6:00pm in the Library.

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm – WL Library**



**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.

**School Messenger** - LCSS is using School Messenger automatic callout module. The program is linked to MyEd BC and sends out emails, phone calls and messages to parents whose children did not go to class for that morning or afternoon (unexcused absence). Parents can respond in kind to the message indicating that the child is ill etc. The system also allows parents to indicate that their child will be away for the day by calling 1 (833) 582-6944, using the phone app, website login or calling the school. <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>

