



Lake City Secondary School

March 2025 Newsletter

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Spring is near!!

Important Dates

Mar. 12 – Parent-Teacher Night

Mar. 14 – Last day before Spring Break

Mar. 17- Spring Break
Mar. 28

Mar. 31 – Return to School from Spring Break

Apr. 7-10 Provincial Assessments

Apr. 11 – Pro-D Day

Apr. 18 – Good Friday

Apr. 21 – Easter Monday

Apr. 23-24 – Early Dismissal Days

Apr. 24 – Term 3 Ends

Parent-Teacher Interviews – are taking place at the school **Wednesday March 12** from 5-7pm. Please stop by to meet and talk to teachers.

2025-26 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 school counselors.

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

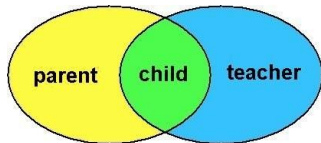
At Lake City Secondary we feel regular attendance is a crucial component of academic performance. Students are expected to be on time and attend every class. If students are ill or cannot attend for other reasons, **it is up to the parent or guardian to notify the School Messenger system** at 1 (833) 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 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 Monday April 14 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 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 March 10th at 6:30pm in the LCSS Commons.**

GRAD 2025

Dry Grad Fundraising – Dry grad has an account at the Return It depot so if anyone has any empty's to donate please drop it off and say it is for Williams Lake Dry Grad 2025.

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.

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 😊

Explore TRU - You're invited to **Explore TRU** on **Thursday, March 6!** This event brings the community together to showcase TRU's diverse programs and highlight career opportunities in the region. It's a chance to connect with employers, faculty, and students—all in one place.

Whether you're a future student, a returning or current student, a family member, or someone looking to support education or explore job opportunities, this event has something for you!

Event Highlights:

- Discover TRU programs and career pathways
- Connect with employers and explore job opportunities
- Meet faculty, staff, and students
- Enjoy interactive activities, food, and prizes

Event Details:

- **Thursday, March 6**
- **3 to 7 p.m.**
- **TRU Williams Lake Campus, 1250 Western Ave**

More details will be updated on the [events page](#). For more information contact Kim Kimberlin at kkimberlin@tru.ca

Safer Schools BC Student and Parent Survey – A big thank you to all parents who completed the survey! We are looking forward to using the data to help make our school a safer and more comfortable place for all students.

Big Brothers Big Sisters 'Bowl for Kids Sake' – This is a great opportunity to raise some money to support kids in our local community. The theme for this event is 'Disco Night' and funds raised will help Big Brothers Big Sisters continue serving children and youth.

It will be a three-day event and the schedule is as follows:

Friday, April 11:

2 time slots: 6:00–8:00 PM and 8:00–10:00 PM

Saturday, April 12:

3 time slots: 4:00–6:00 PM, 6:00–8:00 PM, and 8:00–10:00 PM

Sunday, April 13:

2 time slots: 4:00–6:00 PM and 6:00–8:00 PM

To secure your spot email daniela.urbina@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca or visit our website or Facebook page to complete the form and submit your team. <https://williamslake.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/event/bowl-kids-sake-2-2/>

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.

Dry Grad Fundraiser:



The poster features a grey background with white text. At the top, it reads 'Your Green Kitchen FUNDRAISER' in a serif font. Below this, it says 'Sustainable kitchen and lifestyle products' in a script font, followed by a heart symbol. To the left of the text, there is a photograph of a person's hands holding a round, textured object (possibly a bread or a container) over a white cloth with a black floral and bird pattern. A red apple is visible in the background of the photo. To the right of the photo, the text reads: 'Head to the website and select our organization when you check out. Every order supports us! www.ygkfundraising.ca'. At the bottom right, the words 'SCAN ME' are written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with a QR code to the right of the word 'ME'.

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SCAN ME



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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