



Williams Lake Campus

Lake City Secondary June 2023 Newsletter

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June is Pride Month!

Important Dates

June 1 District First Nations Role Model Contest
June 5 Student Grad meeting
June 9 Grad rehearsal 11am
June 9 Grad Ceremony 6-9pm Cariboo Memorial Complex
June 10 Grad Parade 5:30pm
June 10 Dry Grad 7pm
June 19- Provincial assessments 23
June 21 National Indigenous Day
June 29 Last day of classes
June 30 Administrative Day (No 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.

Important Grad deadlines:

All grad forms and payments should have now been sent into the school. If you still need to pay graduation fees:

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

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

Monday June 5 – There will be a grad meeting for all graduating students at 10:45 am in the gym. Grad ceremony tickets and dry grad information will be distributed at this meeting.

Due to seating capacity only 6 ceremony tickets per grad!

Friday June 9 – Mandatory Grad rehearsal for all graduates 11am at the arena

Grad 2023 Ceremony

Friday, June 9th 6:00pm-9:00pm

Ceremonies will be held at the Cariboo Recreation Complex.

The general ceremony will consist of the graduating class entering, a Traditional welcome by the Secwepemc First Nation, opening speeches, graduates receiving their diplomas, and the class valedictorian address. Graduates will leave with their grad song playing. Students will wear their graduation regalia, cap and gowns, which will be provided once students arrive on site.



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 still looking for lots of volunteers to help the night of dry grad. If you can help out please email Kris Beaulne at kristina.beaulne@sd27.bc.ca.

Dry grad is Saturday June 10th!

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.

Last chance to write provincial assessments will be June 19-23.

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)

First Nation Role Model Contest – Thursday June 1st at 4:30 in the WL gym. Everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate all the contestants in the annual First Nation Role Model Contest.

Student Timetables – Next year's student timetables will be ready Monday June 12th. If you would like your timetable, please contact one of our school counselors. Please note, we are already very full next year so change requests will be very limited.

Awards Assembly – This year's wrap up awards assembly will be on Wednesday, June 28th at 10:15am. Parents of students receiving major school awards will be notified ahead of time.

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/BusInformation)), 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.



Volunteering at the School – All volunteers volunteering their time to support school events must have a criminal record check completed before they start helping. 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: **3RMAX4S4KYY**

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.

Big Thanks to our PAC this year!!!

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>

