Lake City Secondary School

November 2026 Newsletter

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Important Dates

Nov. 2 - Nov. 6	**Prov. Assessments**
Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day (No School)
Nov. 13	Term 1 ends
Nov. 13	Lock down drill
Nov. 16	PAC Meeting
Nov. 18	Grad Nerf Battle
Nov. 23	Pro-D Day
Nov. 27	Term 1 Learning Updates posted
Dec. 10	LCSS Band Concert
Dec. 18	Last day before Winter Break
Dec. 21- Jan. 1	Winter Break
Jan. 4	Return from Winter Break
Jan. 11- Jan. 22	Provincial Assessments
Jan. 29	Last day of Semester 1

Term 1 is almost done!

The middle of semester 1 (Term 1 end) is Friday, November 13th. All students need to ensure that their work is up to date so their grades (Term 1 Learning Update) reflect their full learning to this point. Learning updates will be available through MyEd parent portal on November 27th. If you have trouble accessing this, or need your password updated, please email our records secretary: Kelsey.Chappell@sd27.bc.ca Any parents with concerns please call the school to arrange a teacher meeting if necessary. Course failures at the Grade 10-12 level may have an impact on graduation eligibility.

November Provincial Assessments

Grade 10 and grade 12 literacy assessments are being written this week for all grade 10 and 12 students. Students who have not yet written this assessment will be scheduled to write in January. Numeracy 10 will also be scheduled for January for grade 10 students and those who have not yet written. All three assessments are a graduation requirement.

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. We encourage feedback from parents to ensure our Code of Conduct is clear and helps guide student behaviour. Please become familiar with our Code of Conduct and contact school administration with any questions or comments:

Code of Conduct

Lockdown Drill

Please be advised that we will be having a lockdown drill on Friday, November 13th around 1:30 PM.

Steps to Resolve Concerns

If you have concerns with any situation at the school, there are steps to follow to ensure your concern is dealt with efficiently and properly. Please refer to Steps to Resolve Concerns for more information.

School Bus

A few reminders about some of the basic rules for riders.

School bus rider rules:

Student behaviour is a significant factor in bus safety. Traveling on a school bus is a privilege which may be suspended or revoked if a student is not observing Codes of Conduct and the following procedures:

1. Students should be at the bus stop 10 minutes before scheduled pickup time.
2. Passengers must remain seated while the bus is in motion.
3. Students shall sit facing forward with their feet in front of them.
4. Do not put arms, hands or head out the window.
5. The aisle of the bus must be kept clear at all times.
6. No food or beverages may be consumed on the school bus. (other than a student's personal water bottle).
7. Do not throw garbage/objects on the floor or out the window.
8. Loud or noisy behavior is prohibited, as this is distracting to the Bus Driver.
9. Guest riders are not permitted to ride on the school bus.
10. Parent permission is required before a passenger may be dropped off at an alternate stop AP 770(5.3).
11. Possession/use of drugs, tobacco, vape pens or alcohol is prohibited on the school bus.
12. Musical Instruments may be permitted on the school bus provided the student can hold the instrument in their lap or store it under the seat. (check with your bus driver before bringing band instruments onto the school bus).

For more information please visit the link: **Bus Protocol Information**

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 lunch options students can purchase at a discounted price. Options could include taco salads, pasta, soup, sandwiches, hot dogs, pizza and more! If students are hungry but have no money, they just need to let the office know and we will ensure they will get lunch.

Student of the Week is selected by a different staff member each week based on positive actions of the students that contribute to our school's culture. Each teacher chooses their own criteria under a theme of the Indigenous Circle of Courage: Belonging, Mastery, Independence and/or Generosity. Student of the Week pictures will be posted on our Facebook page and in the WL Tribune.

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.

Medieval Market – School fundraiser

"Come One, Come All" to the 2026 Medieval Market! 100s of booths full of quality handmade wares, live music on 2 stages, hearty concession, and door prizes!
Saturday November 21st, 10am-4pm & Sunday November 22nd, 10am-3pm . $5 entry for the weekend, $3 for Sunday only, kids 12 and under are free.

This market is a fundraiser, and all proceeds go to LCSS students and programs!

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 at 7:15 pm in the library.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 16th in the LCSS Library – 7:15pm

Volunteering at the School – All parents 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**

School Sports Teams and Clubs

Sports teams, and other student extracurricular activities are up and running. Students are asked to listen carefully to announcements for information. Sports teams include Rugby, Soccer, Volleyball, Wrestling, Basketball, Badminton, Mountain Biking, Cross Country and Track and Field.

Dual Credit Courses through TRU

Dual Credit Courses at TRU - Cariboo-Chilcotin School District

This is an outstanding opportunity for high school students! If you take a look, you will see the courses that may happen and the courses that are slated.
If students are still completing prerequisites in January and their mark is B (73%) or higher, they should be able to take the course. If they have not started the course, it is a "no". You can find this information on the SD27 website as well.

Grad 2027 – LCSS Graduation Ceremony is Friday June 12th and dry grad is Saturday June 13th. The Dry Grad committee is always looking for volunteers so more information will be coming soon. As always, lots of volunteers will be needed to pull off another great dry grad!
Next Dry Grad meeting is Thursday, November 26th at 6:30pm in the LCSS Commons!
See flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

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.

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 Yvonne Davis, Principal	**Clerical Team**

Kevin McLennan, Vice-Principal	Jennifer Stirling, Office Front Desk Kelsey Chappell, 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 Karen Grant, Indigenous Support Worker Karen Dillabough, 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 Website

[Lake City Secondary Facebook Page]

[Healthy School BC 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

