



# Lake City Secondary School

## November 2024 Newsletter

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## Lest We Forget

### Important Dates

Oct. 28-	Provincial Assessments
Nov. 5	
Nov. 3	Daylight Savings
Nov. 8	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day (No School)
Nov. 13	Term 1 ends
Nov. 13-	Early Dismissal (2:16)
Nov. 14	
Nov. 18	PAC Meeting
Nov. 19	Safe and Caring School Culture Meeting
Nov. 25	Pro-D Day (no school)
Nov. 28	Term 1 Report cards Sent home
Dec. 20	Last day before winter Break
Jan. 6	Return from break

### Term 1 is almost done!

The middle of semester 1 (Term 1 end) is Thursday November 13<sup>th</sup>, all students need to ensure that their work is up to date so their grades (Term 1 Learning Update) reflect their full learning. Any parents with concerns please call the school immediately to arrange a teacher meeting if necessary. Course failures at the Grade 10-12 level may have an impact on graduation eligibility.

### 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](#)

### 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.

## Safe and Caring School Culture Meeting

Parents and guardians of students from LCSS are invited to a conversation about Safe and Caring School Culture with school and district leadership. Please join us on Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm in the LCSS Library.

Agenda:

- Welcome and Meeting Norms
- Introductions
- District Update
- School Update
- Parent Feedback and Concerns
- Avenues for Communication

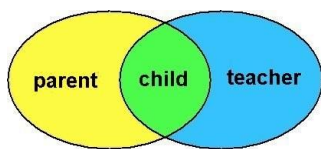
Please note this is not a forum for the discussion of individual issues, school personnel, parents, or other individual members of the school community. It is an opportunity to be part of the conversation about enhancing the safety and culture of care at our school.

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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 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 are fed.



**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. Big thanks to all the parents who showed up to our first meeting and shout out to our new PAC executive. 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, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Assessment and Grade 12 students must complete a Grade 12 Literacy Assessment to meet graduation requirements. There are 4 scheduled assessment sessions throughout the year: **October 28 – November 5**, January 13-24, April 7-11, and June 2-13. **All Grade 10 & 12 students are required to write these assessments as part of their graduation requirements.** Students will be informed of their exam schedule at least a week in advance. Students can rewrite these assessments to improve their marks if they choose.



**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 13<sup>th</sup> and dry grad is June 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 **Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the LCS Commons.**

# 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.

**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.

## 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 😊

## Medieval Market – School fundraiser

“Come One, Come All” to the 2024 Medieval Market! 100 booths of Quality handmade wares, live music on 2 stages, hearty concession, and door prizes!

Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm & Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> 9am-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



## Musical Theater – Matilda

A group of students have organized the musical ‘Matilda’ and are looking for other interested students to rehearse for parts. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to audition for part and new members are always welcome. Rehearsals will take place twice a week throughout Semester 1 with several performances happening in January!!

**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.*