



Lake City Secondary School

January 2025 Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

Important Dates

Jan. 6 - Return from break
Jan. 6-12 - Grad Photos
Jan. 13-24 - Provincial Assessments
Jan. 31 – Last Day Semester 1
Feb. 3 – Semester 2 begins
Feb. 10-11 - Grad Photo retakes
Feb. 12 – Semester 1 Learning Updates sent home
Feb. 14 – Pro-D Day
Feb. 17 – Family Day (no school)
Mar. 12 – Parent-Teacher Night
Mar. 14 – Last day before Spring Break

Semester 1 – Last day of classes for Semester 1 is Friday Jan. 31. Please ensure all assignments and homework are complete before the last day. If you have concerns or questions, please contact teachers directly via email or phone the school at 250-292-6284. Course failures at the Grade 10-12 level may have an impact on graduation eligibility. Report cards will be heading home early February.

Semester 2 starts Monday Feb, 3 so please see counselors if timetable changes are needed.

Student Learning Updates were posted to MyEducation BC on Thursday November 28. If you didn't receive one please log onto MyEducation BC at www.sd27.bc.ca. Paper copies can also be made available if you contact the office. If you are concerned about your child's progress in a course, please contact their teacher directly. 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](#)

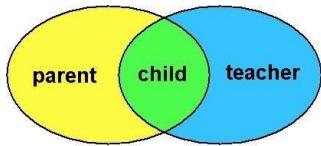
Calling in Absences

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.

F **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.

O **Snacks** – healthy snacks are available to all students at no charge during breaks and in most classes.

D **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. 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, January 20th 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 3 more scheduled assessment sessions throughout the year: 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 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 January 13th at 6:30pm in the LCSS Commons.**

GRAD 2025

Grad Photos – Sign up in the Career Center for a spot during the Jan. 6th to Jan. 12th photo sessions happening in Room 315. This schedule also includes sitting times for Saturday Jan. 11th, and Sunday Jan. 12th!



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. Deadline to apply for scholarships is **Feb. 5!**

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 😊



Musical Theater – Matilda

A group of students have organized the musical 'Matilda' and are rehearsing regularly. Tickets are on sale now in the office for the January performances!

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.