



Principal's Greeting

March! The snow is leaving, the snow drops are blooming in the garden, and students are enjoying more and more time outside. Our Spring Break is from March 14-29 and elementary report cards are going home on the 13th. Also, we will be welcoming a shop teacher to Lucerne for the remainder of the year. At the writing of this newsletter, interviews are being arranged, and we're hoping to have the shop open for students before Spring Break.

We are thoroughly into the planning phase for next year, with School Growth Plans being developed by the School Planning Council, and timetables being developed by staff. Our course selections will begin in April – stay posted as students will need to have their choices in place by May.

If your child will not be attending Lucerne next year, please let us know at the office 250-265-3638 (ext 3) as it helps with our planning for next year.

Kindergarten registration is open! If you have a kindergarten student who will be joining us next year, please come into the office! We would love to provide the information necessary to help your child have a great start in their first year of school.

The BC Ministry of Education Satisfaction Survey link is open until mid-April. Please see the link below to provide us with valuable feedback data.

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Important Dates

March 3 – Parent Finance Committee Consultations 5-6PM @ Lucerne library

March 4 – PAC meeting 6PM @ Lucerne Library

March 13 – Elementary Report Cards Home

March 14- March 29 – Spring Break (no classes)

April 3 – Good Friday (no classes)

April 6 – Easter Monday (no classes)

April 8 – International Day of Diversity

April 9 – Internet accessibility information meeting 6.30pm @ Lucerne Multipurpose Room

April 20-24 – Secondary Immersion Week

February Immersion Week – Original Art Work, Excellent Food, and a Celebration of Home

Students celebrated and explored the theme of Home for the February immersion week, integrating core academic curriculum outcomes with visual arts, theatre, home economics, and place-conscious geography. Students had the opportunity to work with local actor Lucas Myles, as well as build their own canvases upon which they created original artworks depicting their interpretations of home. These were displayed in an art gallery on the Friday afternoon, and will be kept on display at the school for the remainder of the year.





Lunch options at Lucerne

A survey to find out about Lunch Options at Lucerne will be coming home to you soon! Please look in your child's backpack for this paper survey, as we try to find out more options around expanding our lunch programs for next year. Your input is valuable!

Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child who will be attending kindergarten next year, or know someone who does, please come into the office to register them for next year! We need proof of physical address as well as their birth certificate to complete the registration process. Early registration helps with our planning processes for next year – thank you!

Ministry Satisfaction Surveys

Ministry of Education Satisfaction Surveys are open until mid-April. Please go to <https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull1/Central/main/ParentSurvey.asp> to complete this information. This survey is open to all parents.

Internet Accessibility @ Lucerne

From the District IT survey in 2013-2014, a significant interest was indicated in opening a conversation around Internet Accessibility—hardwired and wireless—at Lucerne School. In response to this interest, the evening of April 9 we are inviting you to join us for an information

session regarding wireless and hardwired internet access at Lucerne. This meeting will be followed by a two week window in which all staff, secondary students, and each Lucerne parent will be able to access a survey to express their individual thoughts about internet accessibility options at Lucerne. The information from these surveys will be given to the District IT committee, as well as the Board of Education of SD10 (Arrow Lakes). We wish to hear from each person who is associated with the school in an effort to gain clarity in determining whether changes need to be made.

Please join us to Share Input on School District Finances!

School District 10 is once again in budget season. Parents are being invited for input to budget priorities the afternoon of Tuesday, March 3rd in the Lucerne Library at 5PM. Please join us to share your input!

A reminder from the office...if you know your child will be absent, will be taking a different route home, or needs to leave the school for any reason, please send a note in their planner or call the office 250-265-3638 ext 3. If we know ahead of time, we can ensure that students are in the right place at the right time! Thank you!