



Principal's Greeting

It's JUNE! How fast this year has flown, with so much our students and staff have experienced together! We will be pleased to showcase many of our accomplishments at our Year End Showcase on Thursday, June 11 at 2pm. Please feel free to join us for this celebration time.

Also, attached to this newsletter is the secondary school final exam schedule, a bicycle safety protocol, and a school lunch survey that we are asking parents to fill out and return to the school.

Secondary school students have received their course selection forms and they are to be returned to the office by this Thursday. As it takes some time to enter this data into our student information system, the earlier students have this info to us at the office the easier it is. Our goal is to send the student timetables for next year home with their report cards on June 25th.

Please note that the final day of classes for secondary is June 11, and for elementary is June 25th. Busses will be running during this time for secondary students who need a ride to their exams.

Our final newsletter will be going home with the report cards on June 25th.

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Important Dates

June 2 – Class photos

June 3 – PAC meeting 6PM

June 4 – Grad rehearsal

June 5 – Grad banquet and dance 5:30pm Silverton Memorial Hall

June 6 – Grad ceremony 1PM
Lucerne School Gym

June 8-10 – grade 4/5/6 Revelstoke field trip

June 8 – RuLoops Art Starts performance; elementary 9:30AM

June 11 – Year End School Showcase Assembly 2PM Lucerne School Gym

June 12 – Exams for secondary school students begin

June 18 – National Aboriginal Day

June 25 – Last day of class for elementary students; report cards available for all students @ office

Year End Assembly

On Thursday, June 11 at 2pm, we will be having our year end assembly. This is a little early, as the final day of classes for elementary students is June 25, but we have some special things happening that require an earlier date. Please join us to celebrate:

3 staff retirees at Lucerne!

2 teacher candidates - their final day at Lucerne (and completion of successful practicums!)

The outdoor education classes year end presentation!

Thank you to all our school volunteers!

And much more!

Please feel free to join us at 2pm in the gym. Cake will be served... 😊

Lunch options at Lucerne

We are looking to expand our lunch @ school options for next year. Please see the attached survey and return it to the school as soon as possible. We will use this information to plan for next year.

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!

Bicycle Safety @ Lucerne

Many students at Lucerne are riding their bikes to school. While we are encouraging this healthy activity, we are encouraging everyone to wear their helmets while riding their bikes. This is a provincial law, but it also sets a good modeling example for our younger students at Lucerne for personal well-being and safety. We also have included a bicycle safety protocol to this newsletter regarding expectations for bicycle use at Lucerne. Please discuss these points with your child so they are aware of the expectations.

Noon Hour Supervisors for next year

Lucerne Elementary Secondary School is looking for noon-hour supervisors for the remainder of this school year, and for next school year! This position pays \$14/hour and is from Monday-Friday, noon-

1pm. Each day we require two supervisors, and we are open to having supervisors only available on certain days. This position requires someone who enjoys spending time with elementary aged children, and is able to supervise students on the upper and/or lower school playgrounds with respect to safety and appropriate behavior. A school district application form and criminal record check is required. Please contact the Lucerne School office at 250-265-3638 ext 3 if you are interested.

Lucerne GRAD!

Lucerne Grad is Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6th. We are celebrating the achievement of Jordan Deakoff and Ethan Grierson as they complete their secondary school journey and embark on further adventures. Please feel free to join us at the ceremony, 1PM on Saturday, June 6th in the Lucerne Gymnasium.

National Aboriginal Day

National Aboriginal Day is Thursday, June 18th. Lucerne Elementary students will be travelling to Nakusp to attend speakers and activities at the Nakusp Arena, as well as a visit to the Nakusp Museum.

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!

LESS Bicycles Protocol

(Includes skateboards, unicycles and all non-mechanical/electrical modes of student transportation)

Here at Lucerne Elementary Secondary School, SAFETY is first and foremost for students, staff and visitors.

Bicycles are to be used to go to and from school only, unless they are being used in a designated class. If they are to be used during a designated class, they are to be used only during that class time.

Wear a helmet.

Use your signals for turning.

Look behind you if you don't have a rear view mirror.

Be a courteous rider, staying in your lane.

Riding on school property, including the school field, gardens, tennis courts and playgrounds, is prohibited.

Riding on the sidewalk is prohibited.

Trick riding at the front of the school, around parked cars, and on school property is prohibited.

Do not ride any bike except your own, respecting other people's property.