
June End of Year 2015 Newsletter



Principal's Greeting

We would like to say thank you to all our staff, students, parents, & volunteers, and community members who have made this year a memorable one at Lucerne School. As June draws to a close, we say good bye and all the best to our fellow staff members who are on to new journeys: Retirees Rachelle Champagne, Paula Rogers, & Heather Simpson, and end of contract teachers Elliot Brady & Kevin Visser. It has truly been a pleasure working with you all!

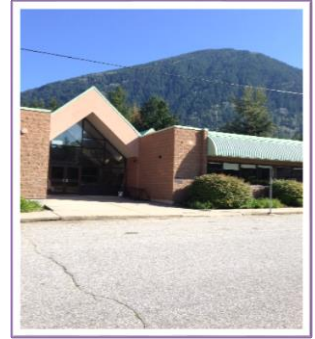
We would like to welcome (back) to our staff for September Richelle Johnston (Secondary English and Fine Arts), Signy Fredrickson (Secondary Science and Elementary Prep), Scott Kipkie (Secondary Math, PE, Languages and DL), and Rachel Walmsley (Kindergarten and Grade 1). Rachel, a Nakusp Secondary Alumni, will be joining us from Fort St. John, where she taught Kindergarten and Grade 1. We also welcome Leona White as our counsellor, who will be with us 2 days per week. We are currently in the process of hiring a new Learning Resource Teacher and Shop/Hands-on Skills Teacher for September.

Next year's secondary timetable is attached to this newsletter. An updated district calendar will be posted in late August. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 8. We also welcome you to join us on Thursday, September 10 for our Welcome Back BBQ.

Teacher supply lists for classes next year will be included in student report cards. If you have a child entering Kindergarten, please see the office for a supply list.

Secondary School students have been enrolled in their courses for next year, and their schedules are included in their report cards. If there are any course changes required, these can be done in the last week of August and the first 2 weeks of September.

Have a wonderful, safe summer everyone! Warmly, *Nicol Suhr*, Principal



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Important Dates

September 3 –
Welcome to
Kindergarten
Orientation 10am-
noon

September 8 – First
day of School (half
day with dismissal at
12.10 – the bus will
run at this time)

September 10 –
Welcome Back BBQ
5.30pm

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!

Class Configurations for the 2015-2016 School Year

Class configurations will be as follows:

Elementary

K/1: Ms. Rachel Walmsley

Grade 2/3: Ms. Heather Jenkins

Grade 4/5/6: Ms. Katrina Sumrall

Secondary

Grade 7-12 Science: Ms. Signy Fredrickson

Grade 7-12 English and Fine Arts: Ms. Richelle Johnston

Grade 7-12 Socials, PE, and Outdoor Education: Mr. Gary Parkstrom

Grade 7-12 Math, PE, Languages: Mr. Scott Kipkie

Grade 7-12 Home Economics, Work Experience: Ms. Patti Sebben

Grade 7-12 Shop: TBA

Important Reminders for Summer...an Italian Summer Homework Assignment by Cesare Catà http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/06/12/italian-teacher-summer-assignment_n_7570680.html

1. Sometimes, in the morning, go take a walk along the sea[lake]shore completely alone: look at the way sunlight is reflected on the water and think about the things you love the most in your life; be happy.

2. Try to use some of the new words we learned together this year: the more things you manage to say, the more things you'll manage to think; and the more things you think, the freer you'll be.

3. Read as much as you possibly can. But not because you have to. Read because summers inspire adventures and dreams, and when you read you'll feel like swallows in flight. Read because it's the best form of rebellion you have (for advice on what to read, come see me).

4. Avoid things, situations and people who make you feel negative or empty: seek out stimulating situations and the companionship of friends who enrich you, who understand you and appreciate you for who you are.

5. If you feel sad or afraid, don't worry: summer, like every marvelous thing in life, can throw the soul into confusion. Try keeping a diary as a way to talk about how you feel (in September, if you'd like, we'll read it together).

6. Dance, shamelessly. On a dance floor near your house, or alone in your room. Summer is dance, and it's foolish not to take part.

7. At least once, watch the sunrise. Stay silent and breathe. Close your eyes, be thankful.

8. Play a lot of sports.

9. If you meet someone you find enchanting, tell him or her as sincerely and gracefully as you can. It doesn't matter if she or he doesn't understand. If they don't, she or he wasn't meant to be; otherwise, summer 2015 will be a golden time together (if this doesn't work out, go back to point number 8).

10. Review your notes from our class: Compare the things we read and learned to the things that happen to you.

11. Be as happy as sunlight, as untamable as the sea.

12. Don't swear. Always be well-mannered and kind.

13. Watch films with heartbreaking dialogue (in English if you can), in order to improve your language skills and your ability to dream. Don't let the movie end with the final credits: live it again while you're living and experiencing your summer.

14. In sparkling sunlight or hot summer nights, dream about how your life could and should be. During the summer, always do everything you can to avoid giving up, and everything you can to pursue your dream.

15. Be good.

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We, as the staff and fellow community members of the Arrow & Slocan Valley's, wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer! Thank you for a fabulous year full of rich learning!

Lucerne School Secondary Timetable 2015-2016

	Monday (Day 1)	Tuesday (Day 2)	Wednesday (Day 3)	Thursday (Day 4)	Friday (Day 5)
8.54- 9.56	BLOCK 1 HRM/HCE 7-9 RJ HRM/PL/GT 10-12 PS	BLOCK 1 PE – competitive GP PE- recreational SK	BLOCK 1 PE- competitive GP PE – recreational RJ DL - SK	BLOCK 1 PE – competitive GP PE – recreational SK	BLOCK 1 HRM/HCE 7- 9 RJ HRM/PL/GT 10-12 PS
9.56- 10.58	BLOCK 2 Integ MA/SC 10-12 SK SF Cloth, Paper, Scissors (S1) /Foods (S2) 7-9 PS	BLOCK 2 EN 7-9 T2 SC 10-12 SF FLC SK	BLOCK 2 Cafe Connections PS Sci 7-9 SF FLC GP DL - SK	BLOCK 2 Integ MA/SC 7-9 SF SK SS 10-12 GP FLC RJ	BLOCK 2 PS GP SK SF RJ
10.58- 11.08	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.08- 12.10	BLOCK 3 Integ MA/SC 10-12 SK SF Cloth, Paper, Scissors (S1)/Foods (S2) 7-9 PS	BLOCK 3 Integ EN/SS 7-9 GP RJ MA 10-12 SK Elem Prep SF	BLOCK 3 Café Connections PS Math 7-9 SK FLC GP	BLOCK 3 Integ MA/SC 7-9 SF SK EN 10-12 RJ	BLOCK 3 PS GP SK SF RJ
12.10- 1.00	Lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	Lunch
1.00- 2.02	BLOCK 4 Art (S1)/Drama (S2) 7-9 RJ FLC PS Elem Prep SF Senior Language- FLC SK	BLOCK 4 OE 10-12 GP Art (S1)/Drama (S2) 7-9 RJ Senior Language- FLC SK Elem Prep SF	BLOCK 4 Design Tech 7- 9 H Integ EN/SS 10-12 GP RJ DL - SK	BLOCK 4 OE/SS/EN 7-9 GP Senior Shop 10-12 H VMA/YB/PH 10-12 RJ FLC- SF	BLOCK 4 PS GP SK SF RJ
2.02- 3.03	BLOCK 5 French 7-9 SK Elem Prep SF FLC PS VMA/YB/PH 10-12 RJ	BLOCK 5 OE 10-12 GP Elem Prep SF French 7-9 SK Café Connections PS FLC RJ	BLOCK 5 Design Tech 7- 9 H Integ EN/SS 10-12 GP RJ DL - SK	BLOCK 5 OE/SS 7-9 GP Senior Shop 10-12 H VMA/YB/PH 10-12 RJ FLC - SF	BLOCK 5 PS GP SK SF RJ

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FIELD TRIPS, PROJECTS, ETC. TO BE CO-PLANNED
WITH TEACHERS

