



Principal's Greeting

November is here, with the snow beginning to accumulate on the mountain peaks. Students are beginning to wear their cold weather clothing. Please remember to send an extra set of dry clothing if it is a very wet day, as well as indoor shoes when boots are needed.

This month is jam-packed with events. Please mark down the important dates in your calendar. We especially hope to see you during student led conferences. Please note that elementary and secondary conferences are happening on different dates!

Warmly,

Nicol Suhr, Principal

Solar Panel Installation

A big thank you to Manager of Operations, Art Olson, staff electrician, Ashley Emery, staff Journeyman, Jamie Coates, and students, Arturs Vilks, Viktors Vilks, Anthony Maxinuk, and NSS student, Angus Jackson, for all their hard work installing our new solar panels.



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Important Dates

November 3 – PAC meeting and AGM; 6PM @ Lucerne Library

November 5 – Photo Retakes

November 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly; 10.30am @ Lucerne Gym

November 11 – Remembrance Day; no classes

November 12 – Elementary Student Led Conferences; early dismissal for elementary at 12.10

November 20 – Secondary Report cards home

November 23 – ProD day (no classes)

November 24 – Secondary Student Led Conferences; early dismissal for secondary at 12.10

November 27 – Secondary field trip to Selkirk College (Made for Trades)

Lunch@Lucerne Program

We are so pleased with the participation in our new lunch program! Thank you to all those who have participated, and that have sent their order forms and monies into the office for November. The more we can pre-order, the easier it is for our cooks to prepare!

Also, as a helpful reminder, please note in your child's planner which days they will be participating in Lunch@Lucerne.

Finally, invoices for unpaid lunches will be sent out in the first week of each month. If financial assistance is required, please contact the school office.

Program Menu- November 2015

| TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
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| Nov. 3 Shepard's Pie | Nov. 4 Samosas with Chutney | Nov. 5 Borscht |
| Nov. 10 Tuna Melts | Nov. 11 No School | Nov. 12 Beef Barley soup |
| Nov. 17 Tamale Pie (beef, cheese & cornbread) | Nov. 18 Stuffed Baked Potatoes | Nov. 19 Potato Leek soup |
| Nov. 24 Chicken Stir Fry | Nov. 25 Pizza | Nov. 26 Salmon Chowder |

Save Your Lids!

Ms. Sebben and Ms. Johnston are asking you to save your plastic lids, wash them, and bring them in to the Lucerne office. They will be using them for a massive art mural project in the spring. Any plastic lid will do: milk jug lids, condiment lids, etc. Thank you for your help!

Homework Club

Homework Club for secondary students has begun again, to coordinate with the Outlet's youth night on Tuesdays. Homework club is in the FLC every Tuesday from 3.30pm -4.30pm with a supervising teacher.

Curriculum Changes in BC Schools

This year, Lucerne is beginning to implement the new BC curriculum for grades K-9. For each of the newsletters this year, we will be sharing an aspect of the new curriculum in each of the K-9 grades, and how students are working with this new curriculum. Please note: new grade 10-12 curriculum is in development, and teacher will have the opportunity to work with it prior to full implementation in 2017. For more information, please see <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/>

This month, I've asked our K/1 teacher, Rachel Walmsley, to share some of what she is working on in Kindergarten around the new curriculum.

"At the K/1 level, many of the 'big ideas' and learning expectations will remain the same going forward, but streamlining the curriculum allows us to focus on 'big picture' skills like communication, social responsibility and problem solving. As an example, our class is currently working a great deal with stories – oral, visual and written – with the 'big idea' that stories help us learn about ourselves, our friends, families and communities. We are practicing listening actively to others, speaking up for ourselves, reading/ viewing texts and images, and we're even starting to write our own stories. These kinds of activities will span the school year, as they build our understanding of the world, and help us develop a sense of personal, family and community identity." ~Rachel Walmsley

Aboriginal Education Upcoming Events

David Seven Deers: November 12-13

David Seven Deers is a Grand Forks-based author, sculptor, and storyteller. He works outside, in a circle around a ceremonial fire pit, bringing indigenous history alive through his stories. David will join us for two days this fall, one each in Nakusp and New Denver. We hope to have him visit again in the spring.

Toni Appleby: November 23-27

Toni Appleby is a Nelson-based artist, combining traditional art forms and environmental stewardship in a wide variety of workshops for all ages.

Christmas Craft Night

On Thursday, December 10 from 6-8pm, Lucerne staff will be hosting a Christmas Craft Night, where parents and students alike can join us to make crafts, decorate gingerbread houses, enjoy some hot chocolate, sing carols, and listen to our student choir perform some of their pieces. If you are interested in helping with a craft, please contact the school office.

Reminders – if you haven't yet brought in your community soccer jersey from last spring, please bring them into the office. Thank you!

Adjusted Bus Route for Lucerne School

2015-2016

HILLS, NEW DENVER, SILVERTON ROUTE

Driver: Faye Fox

| AM RUN | | PM RUN | |
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| 7:18 | Pre-trip | 2:50 | Leave YRB |
| 7:43 | Leave YRB | 3:10 | Leave LESS |
| 8:04 | Purdy Road | 3:13 | 1 st Ave New Denver |
| 8:12 | Baldwin Rd. | 3:17 | 6 th St. Silverton |
| 8:13 | 4562 Hwy6 | 3:19 | Silverton Bigway |
| 8:14 | Hills Upper Rd. | 3:26 | 6458 Hwy 6 |
| 8:16 | Laktin Road(pick up at the gravel pit road) | 3:30 | Log Dump, Rosebery |
| 8:17 | Bonanza Rd. | 3:31 | Provincial Park Campground Road |
| 8:25 | Rosebery Loop and 3 rd street | 3:32 | Rosebery Loop and 3 rd street |
| 8:25 | Provincial Park campground Road | 3:42 | Bonanza Rd. |
| 8:26 | Log Dump Rosebery | 3:42 | Laktin Rd. |
| 8:28 | 6459 Hwy 6 | 3:44 | Hills Upper Rd |
| 8:32 | LESS | 3:45 | 4562 Hwy 6 |
| 8:35 | 1 st Ave New Denver | 3:46 | Baldwin Rd. |
| 8:40 | 6 th St. Silverton | 3:48 | Purdy Rd. |
| 8:42 | Silverton Bigway | 4:14 | YRB Yard |
| 8:48 | 1 st Ave New Denver | 4:20 | Post Trip |
| 8:50 | LESS | | |
| 9:40 | Leave LESS | | |
| 9:48 | YRB BAS | | |

**All bus runs are subject to review through-out the school year and may be revised at any time to meet the needs of the students*