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### Principal's Greeting

February 1 brings the second semester for the secondary students, as well as the halfway point of the school year for us all.

Our elementary students begin their ski days this Thursday at Summit Lake Ski Area. They have three dates in all, February 4, 11, and 17. Please ensure your children are dressed for skiing and bring a snack and lunch.

Please ensure you note down the important dates listed on this newsletter, including the Professional Development days. All these dates are also included on our school website calendar.

Kindly,

Nicol Suhr, Principal

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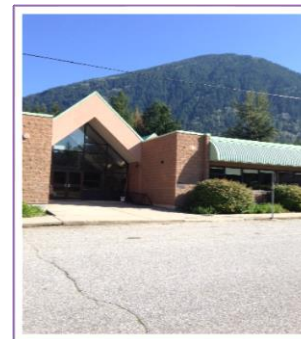
### Homework Club

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

Lucerne is beginning implementation of the new K-9 curriculum this year. For more information on all new curriculum, please see <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/>.

In January and February, staff are receiving one additional staff meeting to delve into curriculum and design units with the new curriculum. On February 23, Jan Unwin and Maureen Dockendorf, both from the Ministry of Education, will be joining our staff, to assist us in working with the new curriculum.



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### Important Dates

February 1 – Start of Semester 2/Term 3 (secondary)

February 2 – PAC; 6PM@ Lucerne Library

February 1-5 – Grade 10-12 Work Experience Week

February 8 – BC Family Day; no classes

February 19 – ProD day (no classes)

February 22 – classes as usual

February 23 – ProD day on new curriculum (no classes)

March 1 – PAC; 6PM @ Lucerne Library

March 11 – Elementary Report cards home

Spring Break – March 12 – 28

Tuesday March 29 – classes back in session

## 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!

## Music Lessons

Are you a student learning music outside of school? Do you take lessons to learn the guitar, saxophone, voice, piano, cello, violin, flute, viola or another instrument? There are local bursaries available to help pay for your lessons! The Silverton Gallery, Recreation Commission #6 and Valhalla Fine Arts have all put together funds to help youth in our area afford music lessons. Bursary forms are available in the school office. Take one to your instructor now and get help with your lesson cost.

## Parkour

There are three levels of Parkour being offered at Lucerne School Gym. Session #1 is 2:30 -3:30 this is for the youngest youth ages 5- 8 Session #2 for youth ages 9 -12 is 3:45 – 4:45 and our final session is 5:00 – 6:00pm for youth 13 – adult. With the help of Recreation commission #6 and the Youth Center we have been able to offer nine more sessions. We are asking that participants pay on a sliding scale of what they can afford. All payments should be made in the office or left with Katrina. Even a small contribution is helpful. Every time we have Parkour it cost \$440.00. Nine sessions cost \$3960.00. Fortunately our grants continue to assist us in affording this program.

## Cross Country Skiing in Hills

There are still some gear and kids' program spots available! Please see [www.hillsnordic.wordpress.com](http://www.hillsnordic.wordpress.com) or call Scott Kipkie at 250-358-2494 if you have any questions.

## Lunch@Lucerne – February Schedule

<b>DATE (Amount \$)</b>	<b>MENU ITEM</b>	<b>NOTE:</b>
Tues. Feb. 2 (\$5.00)	Turkey Pot Pie	
Wed. Feb. 3	NO LUNCH TODAY	Gr. 11-12 Work Experience week
Thurs. Feb. 4 (\$2.00)	Tortilla Soup	Cancelled due to Students being out for field trips and Ski Days
Tues. Feb. 9 (\$5.00)	Elk Stew	
Wed. Feb. 10 (\$5.00)	Chow Mein	
Thurs. Feb. 11 (\$2.00)	Broccoli Cheese Soup	Elementary students at Summit Lake Ski area
Tues. Feb. 16 (\$5.00)	Sloppy Joes	
Wed. Feb. 17 (\$5.00)	Quesadillas	
Thurs. Feb. 18 (\$2.00)	Potato Leek Soup	Elementary Students at Summit Lake Ski Area
Tues. Feb. 23	NO SCHOOL	ProD day – no classes
Wed. Feb. 24 (\$5.00)	Spaghetti	
Thurs. Feb. 25 (\$2.00)	Split Pea & Ham Soup	