



May 2017

Principal's Greeting

Busy days are ahead of us — community clean up, report cards for secondary students, and one day of rock climbing for secondary students. Please watch for permission slips for rock climbing. This coming Friday, the 5th., class photos and the school panorama will be taken. Please make sure that your children are here at school and on time so that they don't miss out.

LESS had five students participate in the Robo Games over the weekend. Students were assisted in learning about coding and robotics by Katrina, Signy, and Mr. Kipkie. Thanks to all the students and staff who stuck with this project and participated in Castlegar. Great job!

Just one month now until our Graduation Ceremony! Time will go by very quickly. I recommend that Grade 12 students make the most of these final days finishing up assignments and achieving the highest grades they can.

Ms. Jenkins' class has been busy building Nursery Chamber houses for bats. They have 20 houses to give away. If you think that you would like one, and you have an ideal location which fits the criteria included below, please do come by to check them out and to put your name on the list!

Offering many Nursery Chambers to the local bat population is one way to prevent the White Nose disease from killing many bats at one time – the bats are not all roosting in the same place.

Optimal Bat House Location

1. At least 10 ft. (3 m) high but 12 ft to 20 ft. is even better
2. South, east or west facing to ensure correct solar exposure
3. In an uncluttered location that does not have branches, buildings, or poles in front of it.
4. Away from lights or high wind.

An important criterion for bat house location is sun exposure. If you have several possible sites to choose from, observe the site during late spring/summer to determine sun exposure. Bat houses placed on a post (ideal) should face due south to allow for the best temperature gradient. Bat houses placed on buildings may face east, west or south, depending on the ideal hours of direct sun – for the Kootenay Region that is 6 hours of direct sun each day (e.g. away from direct afternoon sun).

School District 10 Assessments of Learning take place over the next few weeks. We hope to follow up with student/parent/teacher conferences once they are complete.

Have a great month of May!

Trish Hawkins, Principal

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Important Dates

Tuesdays— Homework Club in the Library or FLC @ 3:10 ---

May 5—Secondary Reports go home.

May 5—Class photos and School Panorama photo in the morning.

May 8—Community Clean-Up.

May 19— Non Instructional Professional Development Day — no classes.

May 22— Victoria Day

June 3—Graduation Ceremony in the gym at 1:00 p.m.

Community News

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP



Join Lucerne School students in their efforts to keep New Denver clean and green.

Community members are invited to participate in an annual Pitch-In Canada clean-up event.

REFRESHMENTS & CAKE PROVIDED

TIME: 12:30-3:00pm
WHEN: May 8th, 2017
WHERE: Lucerne School

For more information please contact the Village office. T 250-358-2316 E office@newdenver.ca

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