



Our LPS Story

The Monthly Story of Our Learning at Ladysmith Primary

Have you seen
the **NEW LPS**
Website?



Check out the new
'mobile friendly'
website at:

lp.schools.sd68.bc.ca



Popcorn Day:

This Friday,
November 4th is
Popcorn Day. If you
have pre-paid for
popcorn, thank-you
for supporting this
effort. If you have
not and would still
like popcorn for
your child, please
send \$2 with your
child this Friday.



Lt. Col. John McCrae's famous
poem "In Flanders Fields", was
written on the battlefield in
1915



We Remember:

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead: Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved: and now we lie
In Flanders fields!
Take up our quarrel with the foe



To you, from failing hands,
we throw
The torch: be yours to
hold it high
If ye break faith with us
who die,
We shall not sleep, though
poppies grow
In Flanders fields

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NEXT PAC MTG. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH 6:30PM

Important Dates and Upcoming Events at LPS

Wed	Nov 2	Cross Country Districts - Rotary Bowl
Wed	Nov 2	Wednesday Assembly - 1:00 pm
Fri	Nov 4	Popcorn Day
Fri	Nov 4	Safety Meeting - from Oct 28
Fri	Nov 4	IEP Meetings - 12:30 - 2:30
Mon	Nov 7	PLC Monday - 1:37 - 2:37 pm
Tue	Nov 8	Mr. B. at Principal's Meeting 3:30-6:00 pm
Tue	Nov 8	NLPS Public Consultation LSS - 7:00-8:30 pm
Wed	Nov 9	Earthquake Drill 11:00 am
Wed	Nov 9	PAC Meeting 6:30-8 pm
Thu	Nov 10	Grade 2 Science "NS3" MPR PM
Thu	Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Fri	Nov 11	NO SCHOOL Remembrance Day
Mon	Nov 14	Staff Meeting - 1:37 - 2:37 pm
Tue-Fri	Nov 15-18	School Bus Safety Sessions - All Grades
Tue	Nov 15	Gary Anaka Presentations
Wed	Nov 16	Lockdown Drill 10:30 am
Thu-Tue	Nov 17-22	Book Fair
Fri	Nov 18	Hot Lunch
Mon	Nov 21	PLC Monday - 1:37 - 2:37 pm
Tue	Nov 22	Fire Drill 9:35 am
Thu	Nov 24	Ladysmith Light Up
Fri	Nov 25	Pajama Day
Tue	Nov 29	NLPS Public Consultation LSS - 7:00-8:30 pm
Fri	Dec 2	Popcorn Day
Mon	Dec 5	PLC Monday - 1:37 - 2:37 pm
Wed	Dec 7	Wednesday Assembly - 1:00 PM
Sat	Dec 10	Winter Craft Fair - LPS 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Mon	Dec 12	Dufflebag Theatre - 9:30 am
Tue	Dec 13	Mr. B. at Principal's Meeting 3:30-6:00 pm
Tue	Dec 13	PAC Meeting 6:30-8 pm
Wed	Dec 14	Christmas Concert 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Fri	Dec 16	Hot Lunch
Mon-Fri	Dec 19-23	Carolling - 2:00 - 2:30 pm
Mon	Dec 19	Staff Meeting - 1:37 - 2:37 pm
Fri	Dec 23	Last Day of School for Winter Break
Mon	Jan 9 2017	First Day after Winter Break

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

November is all ready upon us! Thanks so much to everyone for their efforts to make this past **Halloween Cross-Grade and Classroom Activities** such a wonderful experience for our students. Thanks especially to the PAC and parent volunteers for the wonderful food and for helping out with the crafts. Thanks so much to the staff for organizing the groupings and for leading the activities in the classrooms. It was great to see everyone out! We look forward to our next event in February!

NLPS Public Consultation Meetings will be held on November 8th and 29th this month at LSS. These meetings are meant to involve the PAC, community, students in conversations around Reporting and this year's budget procedures with the NLPS Board and Senior Staff. We look forward to seeing you out to these meetings.

November will continue to be a time of activity: from School Bus Safety to Gary Anaka sessions, to my first opportunity to experience Ladysmith Light-Up! It will be a great month for us at LPS!



- Bob Brooks, Principal Ladysmith Primary School

For all your LPS News and Information visit the new **LPS Website:** lp.schools.sd68.bc.ca and follow us on **Twitter:** [@ladysmithps](https://twitter.com/ladysmithps)

Upcoming NLPS Public Consultations:

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NANAIMO LADYSMITH
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Ministry of Education's new student reporting system and how it affects your family...
Join us to find out more:

- Cedar-Ladysmith area PAC/Parents/Students/Community Representatives
 - Tuesday, November 8, 2016: 7 to 8:30 p.m. - Ladysmith Secondary School (710 Sixth Ave.)

This school year marks the beginning of significant changes for school districts in BC. By now, you've heard of Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools' implementation of the new K-9 curriculum and the upcoming changes to student reporting. The new student reporting system will provide effective and clear communication of student learning for both students and their families.

By participating in this public forum, it will help provide a clearer understanding of the significant changes happening in schools across the province.

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NANAIMO LADYSMITH
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Let's talk about Facilities Management and the Budget (2020 Vision for Learning)

- Cedar-Ladysmith area PAC/Parents/Students/Community Representatives
 - Tuesday, November 29, 2016: 7 to 8:30 p.m. - Ladysmith Secondary School (710 Sixth Ave.)

The district is currently working on the development of 2020 Vision for Learning - its new three-year plan which will include a high level review of the central and south zone, asset and facilities management and the three-year budget plan.

2020 Vision for Learning is a collaborative approach to developing a sustainable education plan for each of the district's zones of schools, and for district-wide delivery of services. The plan relies on the input received from students, their families, district staff and partners in the community. An online survey will also be available to provide input.



TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER
15TH

THE LPS PAC PRESENTS:
GARY ANAKA

7:00-8:30 PM
LPS GYM

This session is free of charge and is open to the public. Coffee and Snacks provided.

Your Magical Brain: How It Learns Best

If you want to raise your children to be successful in life, then they need an enriched brain to do it with. The natural conditions necessary for learning success are unknown to most parents. Discover how to maximize your child's potential based on how the brain learns

naturally. If you are looking for ways to enhance learning, foster child development, raise achievement, tap your child's full potential, then you need these inside brain principles to work for you not against you. See what brain scans show. Discover the brain's best

kept learning secrets. You will get priceless, easy to do, fun to use, practical, brain friendly parenting strategies. You will gain simple ideas you would never have dreamed of. Today, Applied Educational Neuroscience makes it crystal clear. Who will decide what type of brain

the child will have? PARENTS WILL! Be brain smart. Learn how to use it before you lose it.

Gary Anaka
Brain-based Learning
Facilitator
www.braincoach.ca

BOOKANEER

Book fair

Ladysmith Primary

Where:

Learning Commons (Library)

When:

November 17-22

Nov 17: 2pm-6pm

Nov 18: 8am-845 am and 2pm-5pm

Nov 21: 1pm-6pm

Nov 22: 8am-845 am and 2pm-6pm

Volunteers needed...please sign up in the office



For every \$10 spent at the book fair, LPS gets up to \$6 in new books for the Learning Commons and Classrooms! There will be a Family Draw, Contests, and Classroom Wishlists...and we will measure our progress with a special tie worn by Mr. Brooks during the Book Fair...come and celebrate Reading!



WINTER
CRAFT
FAIR

AT

LADYSMITH PRIMARY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10TH

10AM-4PM

IF INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A TABLE
TO SELL YOUR HANDMADE ITEMS,
PLEASE EMAIL

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