

Our LPS Extra

The Weekly Update of the Events at Ladysmith Primary

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Parents note:

All photos in this edition of "Our LPS Extra" have been edited to ensure the confidentiality of your kids, our students. We will continue to do so until we have completed updating our privacy records. Thanks for your understanding!

Last Week:

Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!

Though this past Friday was a school day, we had many students stay home due to the poor road conditions. Overwhelmingly staff and students shared their thoughts on how great a day it was as we had a chance to play in the snow! Thanks everyone for the wonderful feedback! I am attaching a few pictures of the fun we had outside in the snow!



Have you seen our LPS Website?

Check out the new 'mobile friendly' website at:

lp.schools.sd68.bc.ca



"Our LPS Extra" is posted weekly on the LPS Website every Sunday evening.



This Week:

Week at a Glance:

Monday:

- Dufflebag Theatre: 9:30 am in Gym
- Stage Set-up: 10:30 am in Gym
- Decoration & Concert Prep: 12:00-2:30 pm in Gym

Tuesday:

- Choir: 11:45 am in Gym
- Christmas Concert Rehearsal in Gym
- Principals' Meeting: 3:30 - 6:00 pm
- PAC Meeting: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday:

- Culture Club: 11:45 am in Mrs. Blake's Room
- **Grade 3 Coding Club: 11:45 am in Computer LAB**
- Afternoon Christmas Concert: 1:00 pm
- Evening Christmas Concert: 6:00 pm

Thursday:

- Swim to Survive: Mrs. Battie at 9:30, Mrs. Robb at 10:15. Mr. Brooks will be helping to supervise.
- Mrs. Renneberg's class will be joined by Mrs. Cavers grade 5 class between 9:00 - 10:15 to read stories and then walk the Hollander Creek trail.

Friday:

- LSS Dance Project: 9:30-10:30 am.
- Culture Club: 11:45 am in Mrs. Blake's Room
- **Grade 3 Coding Club: 11:45 am in Computer Lab**

**Coding Club
Starts this Week!**

Important Dates and Upcoming Events at

Mon	Dec 12	Dufflebag Theatre - 9:30 am
Mon	Dec 12	Stage Set-up 10:30 am
Mon	Dec 12	Concert Set-up 12:00 - 2:30 pm
Tue	Dec 13	Hot Lunch - Deadline for Orders
Tue	Dec 13	Concert Rehearsal - 9:00 am - 1:35 pm
Tue	Dec 13	Principal's Meeting 3:30-6:00 pm
Tue	Dec 13	PAC Meeting 6:30-8 pm
Wed	Dec 14	Culture Club - 11:45 am - Mrs. Blake's Room
Wed	Dec 14	Gr.3 Coding Club: 11:45 am - Computer Lab
Wed	Dec 14	Christmas Concert 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Thu	Dec 15	Swim to Survive - 9:15 - 11:30 am
Fri	Dec 16	LSS Dance Project - 9:30 - 10:30 am
Fri	Dec 16	Culture Club - 11:45 am - Mrs. Blake's Room
Fri	Dec 16	Gr.3 Coding Club: 11:45 am - Computer Lab
Fri	Dec 16	Hot Lunch: 12:30 - 1:00 pm
Fri	Dec 16	LSS "Arthur Christmas" - 5:30 pm LSS MPR
Mon-Fri	Dec 19-23	School-Wide Winter Craft - details tbd
Mon-Fri	Dec 19-23	Carolling - 2:00 - 2:30 pm
Mon	Dec 19	Staff Meeting - 1:37 - 2:37 pm
Wed	Dec 21	Culture Club - 11:45 am - Mrs. Blake's Room
Wed	Dec 21	Gr.3 Coding Club: 11:45 am - Computer Lab
Fri	Dec 23	Culture Club - 11:45 am - Mrs. Blake's Room
Fri	Dec 23	Gr.3 Coding Club: 11:45 am - Computer Lab
Fri	Dec 23	Last Day of School for Winter Break
Mon	Jan 9	First Day after Winter Break



2016 Ladysmith Primary School
Christmas Concert

*We are very pleased to present the
2016 Ladysmith Primary School Christmas Concert
Wednesday, December 14th, 2016*

Two shows at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

Tickets are needed for the evening show only.

Doors will be open 15 minutes before each show.

50/50 Tickets, Raffle Table and Coffee will be available in the Foyer.

Thanks to our amazing Students, Staff, PAC and Parent Volunteers!

Please donate a non-perishable food item to the Cheer Fund - it is appreciated!

An Important Note To All Parents:

The families who returned the Request for Tickets forms sent home last week will receive up to 2 tickets as per their request. Tickets will be sent home to families with your child starting Monday. This process will likely continue on Tuesday. This is a timely process and we appreciate your patience.

Special Note: There are NO Extra Tickets Available for the 6:00 pm Show!



Next Week:

Winter Craft Week

Thanks so much to our PAC, specifically to Jen Silvey and Lori Phillips of the LPS PAC for creating plans and a schedule for our very first, Winter Craft Week which will run for three days next week. We will coordinate the days and times with our staff who will sign-up in the office.

Each class will have a one hour time slot with PAC volunteers along with their teacher or in small groups. Each grade will be creating a grade level Winter Craft to take home.

Children in split classes will do the craft the higher grade has been assigned.

ALL students will also make a second Winter Craft to take home. PAC is supplying gift bags for students to decorate and 'wrap' their gifts if they so choose.

PAC will also provide a free snack for students at long recess on one of the days.

Finally, the PAC will be sending a notice home this Tuesday with a return slip asking for parent volunteers for one or all of the days to help with efficiency.

Also PAC will be requesting that students bring \$2 to cover costs and one non perishable food item for the Cheer Fund.

Thanks so much for your help in volunteering and sending your Twoonie for this wonderful winter activity. It will be so much fun for everyone!

TROLLEY POSTPONED

The Choir's plans to travel to La Rosa Gardens and The Lodge on 4th was unfortunately cancelled this past Friday due to snowy roads. We are so proud of our students and thankful to Mrs. Campbell, Miss Michelle and Lorie Stocco for their hard work in preparing for this event and this Wednesday's Christmas concert. We are also incredibly grateful to everyone at the Town of Ladysmith for their efforts to help us secure the "Trolley" for the occasion. Hopefully we can find a make-up date. We will keep you posted.



Winter Reminder:

There's **No** Business like **Snow** Business:

During these times when we are all enjoying the snow at school we know that students will not always remember the expectation that we need to set in place for safety on the school grounds. According to our RSR Expectations and to the district policy on Snowballs, the following will be our guide:

Students are encouraged to build snow sculptures including snow people and animals. Throwing snowballs is not permitted on any school district property.

All staff members will reinforce expectations with any student who throws snowballs and remind them of our RSR beliefs around safety. Staff will also report any snowball related incident to the office when an injury requires first aid attention and when the situation requires the Principal to intervene.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

We are continuing to collect non-perishable food items and unwrapped toys for our Cheer Fund. Classroom hamper boxes are available and we will be moving our collected items to the main foyer this week in preparation for the Christmas Concert. Parents, students and staff can bring their items right to the tree we will have in the foyer. PAC is also asking students to bring items for the Cheer Fund as part of the Winter Craft week activities going on next week.

Thanks so much to everyone for helping out and striving to support families in need during this special time of the year!





Our PBIS Plans:

RSR: Bucket Project:

After two weeks we have seen a remarkable number of students being caught '*filling the buckets*' of other students and staff. Thanks everyone for making the RSR Bucket Project such a positive and rewarding learning experience for everyone.

It is our hope that, in each weekly edition of both the Memo and Extra, we share our school wide total and also the names and pictures of individual draw winners from each class.

The weekly RSR Bucket draw/count is at 2:00 pm each Friday.

Thanks Mrs. Robb's class for doing the math..our total thus far is:

856 tickets!!

SWIM TO SURVIVE

Also for the past two weeks, the Grade 3 students in Mrs. Battie, Robb and Vanzandwyk's classes have been attending the Swim to Survive program at the pool. Students have been given in-class lessons and have now spent two Thursday sessions in the water where they have been practicing basic life-saving skills. This coming Thursday, students will complete their program with a final trip to the pool.

Above, I have included a few pictures from our trips to the pool. Check out the pictures of our students practicing their skills in getting

themselves out of the freezing waters after falling through ice.

Very cool indeed!

Luckily, the kids had a chance to practice in the warmth of the hot tub.

Great job in your Swim to Survive training everyone!

