

# Our LPS Extra

The Weekly Update of the Events at Ladysmith Primary

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Happy New Year!

## Welcome Back!

I hope that everyone has had a relaxing and rejuvenating holiday break! I know that we have all been working so hard under the strains of endless bouts of crazy colds and funky flus, personal and professional pressures and the wonderful challenges that come from life in a school. It is so nice to know that we can take the time to recharge and connect with our families and friends if only for a few weeks. I am refreshed and am so excited to be able to get back to work with the amazing staff, students and families of Ladysmith Primary! All the best to everyone as we move forward into 2017!

A big welcome to LPS goes out to Deanna Robinson! Welcome Deanna as you take on the role of our Aboriginal Education Assistant! We all look forward to working with you in 2017.

Project Class Initiative:

## “Schools on Stage”

In late November, as part of Project, I put in an application to the Port Theatre’s “Schools on Stage” Program for our Project classes. Having worked with the Port Theatre in the past on a number of initiatives, I knew the value of any opportunity to get our kids on stage. Just prior to the Christmas break, Ladysmith Primary was drawn as one of the schools to participate in this year’s program. A confirmation letter will be coming from the Port Theatre to confirm the date of our performance. The timing for this opportunity, otherwise, is somewhere in mid-May. Chris Theuerkorn of the Port and I will be discussing the details in the next few weeks and I will share more about the program once we have more to offer.



**Have you seen our LPS Website?**

Check out the new ‘mobile friendly’ website at:

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**“Our LPS Extra” is posted weekly on the LPS Website every Sunday evening.**

### Upcoming Events at LPS: January - June 2017

Mon	Jan 9	School Reopens from Winter Break	
Fri	Jan 13	Dance Club at LSS	
Thu	Jan 19	Dance Club Performance at LSS (time TBA)	
Mon	Jan 16	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	
Tue	Jan 17	Principal's Meeting 3:30-6:00 pm	
Tue	Jan 17	PAC Meeting 6:30-8 pm	
Tue	Jan 17	Hot Lunch - Deadline for Orders	
Fri	Jan 20	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day: 12:30 - 1:00 pm	
Thu	Jan 26	Infinitus Performance - 1:30 -2:20 pm	
Fri	Jan 27	Family Literacy Day	
Mon	Jan 30	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	
Mon	Jan 30	Staff Meeting - 2:40 - 3:40 pm	
Mon	Jan 30	Community Conversation - 6:00 - 7:00 pm	
Mon	Feb 6	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	
Fri	Feb 10	Mid Year Progress Reports Sent Home	
Mon	Feb 13	Family Day NO SCHOOL	
Tue	Feb 14	Valentine Cross Grade	
Tue	Feb 14	Principal's Meeting 3:30-6:00 pm	
Tue	Feb 14	PAC Meeting 6:30-8 pm	
Tue	Feb 14	Hot Lunch - Deadline for Orders	
Fri	Feb 17	Hot Lunch: Mexican Day: 12:30 - 1:00 pm	
Mon	Feb 20	District Pro-D-Day NO SCHOOL	
Tue	Feb 21	School-Based Pro-D-Day NO SCHOOL	
Wed	Feb 22	Pink Shirt Day	
Mon	Feb 27	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	
Mon	Feb 27	Staff Meeting - 2:40 - 3:40 pm	
Mon	Feb 27	Community Conversation - 6:00 - 7:00 pm	
Mon	Mar 6	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	
Mon	Mar 13	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	
Mon	Mar 13	Staff Meeting - 2:40 - 3:40 pm	
Mon	Mar 13	Community Conversation - 6:00 - 7:00 pm	
Tue	Mar 14	Principal's Meeting 3:30-6:00 pm	
Tue	Mar 14	PAC Meeting 6:30-8 pm	
Tue	Mar 14	Hot Lunch - Deadline for Orders	
Fri	Mar 17	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day: 12:30 - 1:00 pm	
Wed	Mar 15	Jump Rope for Heart	
Thu	Mar 16	Dufflebag Theatre: 9:15 - 10:05 am	
Fri	Mar 17	Green Day Celebration	
Fri	Mar 17	Last day of School Before Spring Break	
Mon-Fri	Mar 20-31	Spring Break	
Mon	Apr 3	School Reopens from Spring Break	

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Mon	Apr 10	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	
Tue	Apr 11	Principal's Meeting 3:30-6:00 pm	
Tue	Apr 11	PAC Meeting 6:30-8 pm	
Fri	Apr 14	Good Friday NO SCHOOL	
Mon	Apr 17	Easter NO SCHOOL	
Tue	Apr 18	Hot Lunch - Deadline for Orders	
Fri	Apr 21	Hot Lunch: Noodle Box: 12:30 - 1:00 pm	
Fri	Apr 21	Earth Day with LSS	
Mon	Apr 24	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	
Mon	Apr 24	Staff Meeting - 2:40 - 3:40 pm	
Mon	Apr 24	Community Conversation - 6:00 - 7:00 pm	
Mon	Apr 24	Fine Arts Week	
Mon	May 1	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	
Tue	May 9	Principal's Meeting 3:30-6:00 pm	
Tue	May 9	PAC Meeting 6:30-8 pm	
Fri	May 12	Non-Instructional Day NO SCHOOL	
Mon	May 15	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	
Tue	May 16	Hot Lunch - Deadline for Orders	
Fri	May 19	Mr. Brooks Away: S4L - Mrs. Mould TIC	
Fri	May 19	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day: 12:30 - 1:00 pm	
Mon	May 22	Victoria Day NO SCHOOL	
Tue-Fri	May 23 - 26	IEP Meetings	
Mon	May 29	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	
Mon	May 29	Staff Meeting - 2:40 - 3:40 pm	
Mon	May 29	Community Conversation - 6:00 - 7:00 pm	
Wed	May 31	Parent Tea 1:30-2:30	
Mon	Jun 5	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	
Fri	Jun 9	Mr. Brooks Away: Mrs. Mould TIC	
Mon	Jun 12	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	
Mon	Jun 12	Pet Parade	
Tue	Jun 13	Principal's Meeting 3:30-6:00 pm	
Tue	Jun 13	PAC Meeting 6:30-8 pm	
Mon	June 19	Staff Meeting - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	
Mon	June 19	Community Conversation - 6:00 - 7:00 pm	
Wed	Jun 21	Aboriginal Day	
Fri	Jun 23	Fun Day	
Wed	Jun 28	Transfer Beach Day (whole school)	
Thu	Jun 29	Last Day of School	
Thu	Jun 29	Assembly 10 am	
Thu	Jun 29	Year End Staff Meeting - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	
Thu	Jun 29	Year End Summative Reports Sent Home	
Fri	Jun 30	Administrative Day NO SCHOOL	

### Other Upcoming Events, Activities and Tentative Club Dates and Times

Day	Time	Weekly Club Menu	Location	Supervisors
Tba	TBA	Athletics Club (NETPEA)		Brooks
Tba	TBA	Art Club		Brooks
Tba	TBA	Choir Club		Campbell
Web/Fri	11:45 am	Coding Club: Computer Lab -		Doraine Turberfield
Tba	TBA	Culture Club		TBA
Tba	TBA	Drama Club		Brooks
Tba	TBA	Environment Club		TBA
Tba	TBA	Music Club		Brooks
Tba	TBA	Outdoor Club		TBA
Tba	TBA	Yoga Club		TBA
Day	Time	Weekly Miscellaneous		
Thu	4:00 pm	Our LPS Memo and Extra Deadline		Brooks
Fri	4:00 pm	Our LPS Memo Publication		Brooks
Sun	4:00 pm	Our LPS Extra Publication		Brooks
Day	Time	Monthly Miscellaneous		
TBA	11:45 am	Popcorn Day		PAC Volunteers
TBA	TBA	Treat Day		PAC Volunteers

If you are interested in helping out with any one of these clubs or activities or have an idea of your own for an activity you want us to establish, let me know. Thanks in advance for our support!