

Our LPS Extra

The Weekly Update of the Events at Ladysmith Primary

LPS Web: lp.schools.sd68.bc.ca

LPS Twitter: @ladysmithps

Interim Staffing:

New Teacher to join staff at LPS

As part of a provincial Ministry of Education/School District/NDTA Interim Funding agreement, Ladysmith Primary School has had a proposal for extra staffing approved. The approved proposal is for a part-time temporary Teacher who will be hired to work with our existing staff to support literacy from K-3. At this point in time we are working through a process in which we will be staffing that position over the next week or so. It is hoped that we will be able to introduce our new staff member soon. Similar staffing proposals were approved at all other NLPS schools this past week. This temporary staffing opportunity is for the balance of the school year. Please contact Mr. Brooks for more information regarding details to this temporary staffing increase.

LPS Dance Club:

Dancers in Action

The LPS Dance Club was able to present their dance this past week at the LSS Fine Arts Showcase. Congratulations to all dancers involved on a job well done. For those of us who did not get the chance to see the Dance Club in action, we are attempting to arrange for a command performance here at LPS. Watch for announcements about an upcoming Dance presentation in the weeks to come.

49th Parallel Grocery Gives Back 5%

The 49th Parallel Grocery will give back to LPS 5% of grocery receipts from the store. Please drop off your receipts at the school office to help LPS take advantage of this generous offer.



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.



New Club at LPS :

Knitting Club Still Needs Volunteers!

Mrs. Robb would like to begin a noon hour knitting club for grade 2 and 3 students. Students will learn basic knitting stitches and work on a simple project. Ideally once students learn the basics, they can teach younger students who may be interested. Volunteers who know basic knitting stitches are needed to help. Please contact Mrs. Robb if you are interested or you know of anyone who might be able to help.

Family Literacy Day



is this
**Friday,
January
27th.**

Popcorn Day



is also this
**Friday and
will coincide
with Family
Literacy Day**

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NEXT PAC MEETING: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

6:30 - 8:00 PM



PAC TREAT DAY:
This Wednesday, January 25th

**Fruit Topped
Waffles**

will be served free to all students
starting at 11:45 am

**TREAT DAYS ARE BROUGHT TO US BY THE LPS PAC
AND THROUGH THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR
COMMUNITY SPONSORS**

Thank you so berry much!

Join us at LPS for

FAMILY LITERACY DAY:

JAN
27



this Friday,
January 27th

STARTING ON TUESDAY, STUDENTS WILL TUNE INTO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR LITERACY CONTEST CLUES. ON FRIDAY WE'LL HAVE LITERACY ACTIVITIES, GAMES, A USED BOOK EXCHANGE AND OF COURSE PARENTS INVITED TO READ WITH STUDENTS. WE HAVE ALSO ARRANGED TO HAVE

Popcorn Day

**COINCIDE WITH THIS DAY.
POPCORN SERVED AT 11:45 AM.**

Come and **read** with us!!



COMMUNITY CONVERSATION #1

**Ladysmith Primary School
6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Hosted by LPS Principal, Bob Brooks and the LPS PAC, you are invited to join us for the first of a six part series of “Community Conversations” at Ladysmith Primary School. These theme-based informal and informative conversations are a chance to talk about topics important to our school and our community. Each month a new theme will be established based on the previous conversation. This interactive evening is meant to provide parents a chance to share their thoughts and gain insight on what is happening in our school, our district and the changing educational world today. The goals of our Conversations are to come together to help build community connections and to help create a vision of our school for the future. We’ll see you there!

**COFFEE AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE
AND CHILD MINDING WILL BE PROVIDED**

Thanks to the generous support of our PAC, Volunteers and Community Sponsors.

DIVE-IN CINEMA



STORKS

JAN 27 / 6:30 - 9:00PM

\$5 admission



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Ladysmith Lightning Softball is open to kids from the ages of 4 to 18 who want to play softball.

There are 7 age groups that the players are broken into.

u6 Learn to Play is for kids born in 2011 and 2012

u8 Learn to Play is for kids born in 2009 and 2010

u10 is for kids born in 2007 and 2008

u12 is for kids born in 2005 and 2006

u14 is for girls born in 2003 and 2004

u16 is for girls born in 2001 and 2002

u19 is for girls born in 1999 and 2000

u6 and u8 are \$85 per player and u10 and above are \$145 per player

To Register go to our website

www.ladysmithsoftball.ca

Any questions - admin@ladysmithsoftball.ca

There will be also be two in person registration sessions

Sunday January 15th - 3pm to 5pm

Sunday January 22nd - 3pm to 5pm

Location - Lobby of the Frank Jameson Community Centre

Upcoming Events at LPS: January - June 2017

Sun	Jan 22	Our LPS Extra posted to LPS Website	Mon	Apr 3	School Reopens from Spring Break
Mon	Jan 23	Literacy Contest Begins - morning announcements	Mon	Apr 10	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm
Wed	Jan 25	PAC Treat Day: Fruit Topped Waffles - 11:45 am	Tue	Apr 11	Camp Quality Puppet Show - 9:30 - 10:10 am
Thu	Jan 26	Infinitus Performance - 1:30 -2:20 pm	Tue	Apr 11	Principal's Meeting 3:30-6:00 pm
Fri	Jan 27	Family Literacy Day	Tue	Apr 11	PAC Meeting 6:30-8 pm
Fri	Jan 27	Popcorn Day - 11:45 am	Fri	Apr 14	Good Friday NO SCHOOL
Mon	Jan 30	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	Mon	Apr 17	Easter NO SCHOOL
Mon	Jan 30	Staff Meeting - 2:40 - 3:40 pm	Tue	Apr 18	Hot Lunch - Deadline for Orders
Mon	Jan 30	Community Conversation - 6:00 - 7:00 pm	Fri	Apr 21	Hot Lunch: Noodle Box: 12:30 - 1:00 pm
Mon	Feb 6	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	Fri	Apr 21	Earth Day with LSS
Fri	Feb 10	Mid Year Progress Reports Sent Home	Mon	Apr 24	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm
Mon	Feb 13	Family Day NO SCHOOL	Mon	Apr 24	Staff Meeting - 2:40 - 3:40 pm
Tue	Feb 14	Valentine Cross Grade	Mon	Apr 24	Community Conversation - 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Tue	Feb 14	Principal's Meeting 3:30-6:00 pm	Mon	Apr 24	Fine Arts Week
Tue	Feb 14	Hot Lunch - Deadline for Orders	Mon	May 1	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm
Wed	Feb 15	PAC Meeting 6:30-8 pm	Tue	May 9	Principal's Meeting 3:30-6:00 pm
Fri	Feb 17	Hot Lunch: Mexican Day: 12:30 - 1:00 pm	Tue	May 9	PAC Meeting 6:30-8 pm
Mon	Feb 20	District Pro-D-Day NO SCHOOL	Fri	May 12	Non-Instructional Day NO SCHOOL
Tue	Feb 21	School-Based Pro-D-Day NO SCHOOL	Mon	May 15	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm
Wed	Feb 22	Pink Shirt Day	Tue	May 16	Hot Lunch - Deadline for Orders
Mon	Feb 27	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	Fri	May 19	Mr. Brooks Away: S4L - Mrs. Mould TIC
Mon	Feb 27	Staff Meeting - 2:40 - 3:40 pm	Fri	May 19	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day: 12:30 - 1:00 pm
Mon	Feb 27	Community Conversation - 6:00 - 7:00 pm	Mon	May 22	Victoria Day NO SCHOOL
Mon	Mar 6	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	Tue-Fri	May 23 - 26	IEP Meetings
Mon	Mar 13	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm	Mon	May 29	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm
Mon	Mar 13	Staff Meeting - 2:40 - 3:40 pm	Mon	May 29	Staff Meeting - 2:40 - 3:40 pm
Mon	Mar 13	Community Conversation - 6:00 - 7:00 pm	Mon	May 29	Community Conversation - 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Tue	Mar 14	Principal's Meeting 3:30-6:00 pm	Wed	May 31	Parent Tea 1:30-2:30
Tue	Mar 14	PAC Meeting 6:30-8 pm	Mon	Jun 5	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm
Tue	Mar 14	Hot Lunch - Deadline for Orders	Fri	Jun 9	Mr. Brooks Away: Mrs. Mould TIC
Fri	Mar 17	Hot Lunch: Pizza Day: 12:30 - 1:00 pm	Mon	Jun 12	PLC Monday - 1:40 - 2:40 pm
Wed	Mar 15	Jump Rope for Heart	Mon	Jun 12	Pet Parade
Thu	Mar 16	Dufflebag Theatre: 9:15 - 10:05 am	Tue	Jun 13	Principal's Meeting 3:30-6:00 pm
Fri	Mar 17	Green Day Celebration	Tue	Jun 13	PAC Meeting 6:30-8 pm
Fri	Mar 17	Last day of School Before Spring Break	Mon	June 19	Staff Meeting - 1:40 - 2:40 pm
Mon-Fri	Mar 20-31	Spring Break	Mon	June 19	Community Conversation - 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Mon	Apr 3	School Reopens from Spring Break	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