



Little Mountain Elementary School Newsletter



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School District

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Thank you note from the Principal

June has arrived and it seems like just yesterday that we began our year. We have much to celebrate this year as we have made many gains both academically and socially! LME truly is a special place! Congratulations to our grade five and six students who are well equipped for a great future and fantastic job to all the students, staff and parents for creating such a special school. I feel so privileged to be part of such a special learning community. Have a wonderful summer everyone.

PAC

On Monday, May 28th, our PAC held its Annual General Meeting. Elections were held at this time and the following people were elected:

Chair: Tracy Lundeberg-Virk

Vice Chair: Stephanie Pemble

Secretary: Shannon D'Amato

DPAC Rep.: Roop Virk

Treasurer: Debbie Winter

Members at Large: Rebecca LeGros, Andrea Bleasdale, Janelle Zillwood-Bury, Stephanie Saw

We are so thankful for the many parents who have been involved with fundraising, assisting in the classrooms and in many other ways. Parent involvement at LME is really appreciated and welcomed. THANK YOU PARENTS!

THE NEXT PAC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON: Monday, September 17th @ 6:30pm at LME Library

Kindergarten Registration

We have limited space left in our Kindergarten classes for next year. If you know of someone who will be turning 5 by Dec. 31, 2018, please encourage their parents to register at: <https://sd33.bc.ca/kindergarten>
All new registrations need to be accompanied by a birth certificate and proof of residence.

Moving

Parents please let the office know if you are planning on moving in the near future as this helps up with planning classes for next year. Thank you.

School Start Up

Our first day of classes will be on Tuesday, September 4th, 2018. Our day will start at 8:20 a.m. and will finish at 10:25am. Grade 1-5 Students will line up at their prior year's class line up spot and be met by their last year's teacher. Dismissal will also occur from their last year's teachers spot. New students in Grades 1-5 will meet in the Library. Full days for Grades 1-5 will begin on Wednesday, September 5th.

School Supplies for 2018/19

Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 – supplies will be purchased in bulk and the following amounts can be paid to the school (via the classroom teacher) by September 28th.

- Kindergarten - \$35
- Grade 1 - \$45
- Grade 2 - \$45

Grade 3, Grade 4 and Grade 5 – we often hear from families that they have a lot of left over supplies from prior years. Therefore, we are giving families the opportunity to purchase their own supplies for their child in hopes to help families save money and reuse many of the items (scissors, rulers etc.) that they may already have. Required supply lists for Grade 3, Grade 4 and Grade 5 will be in your child’s report card folder. Please have items ready and purchased for September 6th. These lists will also be available at Staples and on our school website.

Classes for Next Year

Creating well-balanced classes is very important at LME. In the first week of school, we will be checking our attendance very carefully and then submitting our school organization into the district. It is our aim to have classes formed as quickly as possible. During the first week of school, our students will be reviewing our school code of conduct, which includes our school PBS Matrix and behavioural expectations in all school settings. Our dedicated staff has experience in meeting the needs of all of our learners and is very creative in ensuring that all learning outcomes are met for each grade. Although there may be changes in September, our tentative classroom organization for next year will be as follows:

Kindergarten: Mrs. Dirven, Mrs. L. Price, Ms. Kornelius

Gr. 1: Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Guthrie/Mrs. Parker

Gr. 1/2: Ms. Atkinson

Gr. 2: Mrs. Janz, Mrs. Hartman, Ms. Puttaert

Gr. 3: Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Haagensen

Gr. 3/4: Mrs. Shilladay

Gr. 4: Mrs. J. Price

Gr. 4/5: Mrs. Huitema

Gr. 5: Ms. Franz, Mrs. Janzen

School News and Updates

For updated information on weekly school and class events please visit the school website at <http://littlemountain.sd33.bc.ca>. We will also send out an “Upcoming Weekly Events” email every Friday to inform parents of important events for the upcoming week.

Little Mountain Bell Schedule

Supervision Begins 8:05 (students may be dropped off at the back field anytime after 8:05)

Warning Bell 8:20

Classes in Session 8:25

Recess 10:05

Classes in Session 10:20

Lunch 12:00

Classes in Session 12:37

Dismissal 2:08 (students supervised at the back field until 2:23)

Little Mountain Elementary Community School 2018/19 Calendar

Days in Session	188
Number of Instructional Days	180
Number of Non-Instructional Days	7
Schools Open	September 4
SCHOOL BASED NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY	September 21
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #1	October 5 (Curriculum Implementation)
Thanksgiving Day	October 8
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #2	October 19 (Provincial)
Remembrance Day - Statutory Holiday	November 12
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #3	November 30 (In Lieu)
LME Early Dismissal	December 7 th @ 12:00
Schools Close for Christmas Holidays	December 21
Christmas Holidays	December 24 to January 4
Schools Reopen after Christmas Holidays	January 7
Family Day	February 18
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #4	February 22 (District)
Schools Close for Spring Vacation	March 15
Spring Vacation Period	March 18 - 29
Schools Reopen after Spring Vacation	April 1

Good Friday	April 19
Easter Monday	April 22
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #5	May 3 (CTA)
LME Early Dismissal	May 16 @ 12:00
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #6	May 17 (In Lieu)
Victoria Day - Statutory Holiday	May 20
LME Early Dismissal	June 26 @ 12:00
Last Day for Students	June 27
Administrative Day	June 28