

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

We would like to extend a very sincere thank you to our parents/guardians for your gestures of kindness and providing special treats during Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. We are very fortunate to be working in a school with such considerate and thoughtful parents. Thank you so very much from all of us!

Friendship Assembly

We would like to congratulate our students for hosting a fabulous assembly on February 28th. It was a great morning full of celebrating kindness and friendship.

2nd Term Reports

Our second term report cards will be distributed to students on Tuesday, March 20th . Parent teacher interviews will take place on Thursday, March 22nd Please note: Students will be dismissed 12:00 on Thursday, March 22nd.

Optis Appointment Scheduling

Optis will open on March 5th to schedule an appointment for Parent Teacher Conferences. The link is located on our website.

Roary Awards

The second assembly for our Roary Awards will be March 29th. You will be notified by the classroom teacher if your child is receiving an award. The morning assembly (9:15 am) will be for Grades 3-5 students and the afternoon assembly (1:15 pm) for grades Kg-2.

Professional Development

There will be no school for students on Friday, March 23rd. Teachers will be taking part in a professional development session.

March Kinderstart

Please note that our second Kinderstart session is scheduled for March 9th. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the school. There will be no school for current Kindergarten students on this day.

Outdoor Play at Lunch

Once again we remind you that we go outside to play at every opportunity for the second part of lunch. PLEASE ensure that your child is dressed appropriately so that he/she can enjoy some fresh air.

Easter Break

Holidays begin on Friday, March 30th and we return to school on Monday, April 9th. It will be Day 7 on our school schedule.

Recycling

Every Thursday recycling will take place at Larkhall Academy. Even a small bag of recyclables each week makes a big difference. We thank you for your continued support with our Recycling program.

Scripts/Telegram Spelling Bee

Emily Ralph and Priya Purohit represented Larkhall Academy on February 24th at the Scripts Telegram Spelling Bee. We are so proud of how well both students represented our community.

Next Year/Moving

Just a reminder that if you are moving out of the Larkhall Academy catchment area you will need to register at your zoned school for September. Please contact the office if you do plan on transitioning to another school in September.

50/50 Fundraiser

As part of our Spring Sale fundraiser, there will be a 50 – 50 ticket sale taking place. Tickets will be sent home just before Easter Break. If you do not want to participate in this fundraiser, please return your tickets to the school. Please see the office if you need extra tickets (any sold tickets must be returned before receiving extra).

Spring Musical

Our spring musical featuring our Grades 3 and 4 students will take place on Thursday, April 19th. More details to follow from Ms. Lee.

Scholastic Book Fair

We are pleased to hold a Scholastic Book Fair at our school this year. It has been a few years since we had one. The fair will run from March 19-22 with a Family Day taking place the day of Parent teacher interviews. This is a great opportunity for you to browse and purchase great quality books for your child. Don't forget to enter your name to win \$25 worth of books for your child and for your \$25 for your child's classroom library. Your child's teacher will also have a wish list where you have the opportunity to purchase a book for your child's classroom library. We look forward to seeing you there!

Yearbook Orders

The final date for yearbook orders is March 22nd. Please send in orders to your classroom teacher or you can place an order by going on the website: ybpay.lifetouch.com

Door Security

Parents / guardians and visitors to our school should use the main office entrance. This door will be locked during the school day and you are kindly asked to ring the doorbell, identify yourself and you will be buzzed in. For safety, it is important that we are aware of visitors in our school at all times. Parents and visitors are not permitted in the classroom areas unless permission is given by the office.

Kids Eat Smart Breakfast Blitz

Our school is participating in a Breakfast Blitz, to help fill our KES Cupboards, on Thursday, March 8, 2018. We are asking you to please send along a breakfast item or a donation to support our school's Kids Eat Smart Breakfast Club. If you wish, you may make your donation online at www.kidseatSMART.ca and designate our school to receive your gift. Remember \$20 is breakfast for a child for one month! It's important that we fill our KES cupboards to ensure our children start their days well nourished and ready to Learn. Thank you.

Purple Day

Purple Day is an international grassroots effort dedicated to increasing awareness about epilepsy worldwide. On March 26th annually, people in countries around the world are invited to wear purple. Larkhall students are asked to wear purple on March 26th to show our support of epilepsy awareness.

Date to Remember

March 5th- OPTIS opens

March 8th- Breakfast Blitz

March 9th - Kinderstart Session #2

March 16th - Term 2 Ends

March 19-22- Scholastic Book Fair

March 20th - Report Cards Released

March 22nd - Parent Teacher Interviews.

Dismissal at 12:00.

March 22nd- Yearbook Orders due

March 23rd - PD Day - No School for students

March 26- Purple Day!

March 29th- Roary's Pride Awards Assembly

March 29th- Students dismiss for Easter

Break (regular school hours will be followed this day)

April 9- Return from Easter Break