

School Development Survey

Your input is valuable to your school, your district, and the provincial government.

We would like to thank those who have already completed the Family Survey. For those who have not yet completed the survey, we sincerely appreciate your taking the time to fill out the survey before Friday, June 8th

Directions for Survey-Taking:

You may access and complete the anonymous survey online - from a computer or mobile device - by visiting the website below or by following the link on our school website.

<https://www.research.net/r/SDFamily1718EN>

Thank you for your participation and for being a valued member of our school community.

Final Day of School

The last day of school for students will be June 28th and dismissal will be at 1:00. The year end assembly will begin at 10:30. Please join us at our assembly.

Spring Fair/50-50/Fishcake Fundraisers

Thank you to our school community for supporting our recent fundraisers. We received a little over \$5500 for these events! Funds raised were used to purchase technology resources, subsidize field trips and offset the costs of other events for students, such as fun day activities.

Flea Market

Larkhall Academy will be hosting a Flea Market on June 23rd from 10am-2pm. It's a perfect opportunity to shop from multiple vendors all under one roof! Admission is \$1.00 and children under 10 are free.

Larkhall Elementary Talent Show

The Annual Elementary Talent Show will be taking place on June 26th beginning at 1:15pm. This event is open to families.

Recycling

Thank you to all who contributed to Recycling this year. Our school is a better place because of your support! A special thanks to the Grade 5 Green team and to our volunteers, and teachers who helped each week with Recycling. The last recycling day for this year will be Thursday, June 21st.

Convocation Congratulations

Please join us in congratulating Ms. Lee & Ms. Rose in graduating with their Masters of Education degree on June 1st.

Kindergarten Celebration

Our Kindergarten Celebration is scheduled for June 7th at 1:15pm in the gymnasium. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Grade 5 School Leaving Ceremony

The Grade 5 School Leaving Ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, June 21st at 1:15 pm in the gymnasium. All grade 5 parents are encouraged to attend. Just a note to clarify, this is a school leaving ceremony, not a graduation event. Dress code is casual.

School Lunch Association

We would like to say a very special thank you for our partnership with the School Lunch Association and to Scott Douglas who prepares hundreds of lunches every week. **This program will conclude on Friday, June 22nd for this school year.** Children staying in for lunch during the last week of classes will have to bring a lunch from home which does not require heating.

Kids Eat Smart Breakfast Program

As the year comes to a close we would like to acknowledge our breakfast club partners and special volunteers who have ensured we have fresh fruit and breakfast items for our students to begin each day. The breakfast program will end for this current school year on June 27th.

Shave For The Brave

Once again, Larkhall Academy is proud to be taking part in Shave for the Brave on Friday, June 8th at 1:15pm. Any students, parents or community volunteers that are interested in taking part can contact the office or Mr. Fitz for a permission slip and sponsor sheet.

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 reasons, 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.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks for the 2017-2018 School Year should be available the week of June 18th.

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.

Families Leaving Larkhall

We have some families leaving us in June. To our grade five students going to Leary's Brook we want to take this opportunity to say thank you for your cooperation and support during your years here at Larkhall Academy. Your children have made a wonderful contribution to our school community in many capacities. We wish them continued success as they leave and move on to their new schools.

To other families who have moved out of the Larkhall zone, you will need to enroll in your neighborhood school for September. We hope you hold Larkhall dear to your heart and continue to be the best you can be in your new schools. All the best!!

School Messenger

Recently the NLESD transitioned from SchoolConnects(SnyerVoice) to School Messenger. While you will see little difference on your end, it does provide schools with more features for contacting families. Earlier this year we tried using SynerVoice to send emails of school memos however there was an issue with that. SchoolMessenger has solved this problem. If you want to receive electronic copies of memos and announcements please make sure your current email address is on file.

Farewell

At this time we would like to say goodbye and good luck to Ms. Melissa Tansley (Kindergarten) Ms. Jessica Edwards (Kindergarten), Ms. Lisa Holden (Grade Two), Ms. Jeanine Sheppard (Grade Three), Mr. Ryan Foley (Grade 5), Mr. Steve Halliday (IRT), and Ms. Jessica Williams (IRT).

We have certainly enjoyed having you as part of the Larkhall staff and school community. You will indeed be missed. We wish you only the best and thank you for your professionalism, support and dedication during the past year and hope to have the opportunity to work with you again in the future.

September 2018 – 2019

School begins for all students on Wednesday, September 5th, 2018. Please remember the following:

School Hours

Doors open 8:30

Classes begin at 8:45

Lunch 12:00 – 12:50

Classes resume 12:55

Students dismiss 2:55

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY SUMMER

On behalf of the Larkhall staff we want to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all of our parents and guardians for your support and cooperation during this school year. We recognize the partnerships that we have developed throughout the year and realize that our success is due to the support, cooperation and involvement that you, the school community, have with our school. To everyone, we wish you all a happy and relaxing summer vacation. See you in September!

Dates to Remember

June 7th- Kindergarten Celebration

June 8th - Shave for the Brave

June 15th - Final Roary's Pride Assembly

June 21st- Grade 5 Leaving Celebration

June 23rd- Flea Market 10am-2pm

June 25th- Fun Day (Outside Events)

June 26th- Elementary Talent Show at 1:15pm

June 28th - Last day of school/Report Cards go home

*Have a Safe
and
Happy Summer!!*

