



It is easy to see that summer is just around the corner, with the weather getting warmer each day. There are a number of reminders in this month's newsletter now that we are getting closer to the end of the year. I trust that all the moms will be properly spoiled this Mother's Day and that the fathers are patiently waiting for their turn next month!

We are now in the initial stages of determining our projected enrolment for next year. It is imperative that we know of any plans you may have for next year that would change our student numbers in any manner. If you are planning to move, or know of anyone who is planning to do so themselves, (into or out of the community), please contact the school ASAP.

Happy Spring!!

Sincerely,

Mr. Ellis/Mr. Ward

## Swimming

We are once again heading to the outdoor pool for fun swims. These sessions will be for grades K - 5 only this year. An information letter will be sent home once our swim dates are confirmed.

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 school year took place in October but we are still open for those who have not yet registered their child for the upcoming year. If you know of someone who has a soon-to-be kindergarten aged child and they have not yet registered the child, please let them know to come to the office to fill out the paper work.

## Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation will take place on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

An information email will be sent to all our next year's Kindergarten parents. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at 250-546-8723.

## Grade 5 Transition

It's that time of year again when our Grade 5 students begin the transition process to Len Wood Middle School. An information package will be sent home to all parents/guardians of our Grade 5 students.

**Thurs. June 16<sup>th</sup>** LWMS' Vice-Principal, Mr. Hazelwood visit.

**Fri. June 17<sup>th</sup>** Grade 5's visit LWMS.

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## Will's Jams Cultural Performance

We had our first cultural performance in two years, and we were so excited to host Will's Jams. Their energy was infectious, and our students had a great time singing and dancing!



## Cross Country Running

Our runners have been training very hard this Spring. Our runners first competition was at AES on Monday, April 2<sup>th</sup>, and our students were amazing with many top 10 performances. The District Cross Country Competition was held at Little Mountain Sports Complex in Salmon Arm on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, and we had over 90 students running. Great job Huskies!



## Important dates:

- May 5<sup>th</sup> Kalf and Scott's classes at Kamloops Wildlife Park
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Coombs and Daughtry's Classes at Okanagan Science Centre
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Moose Hide Campaign
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Class Pictures
- May 17<sup>th</sup> Metis Fiddlers Performance
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Victoria Day Holiday
- May 24<sup>th</sup> Spirit Week/Divs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 at Gardom Lake
- May 31<sup>st</sup> LWMS Band performance
- June 1<sup>st</sup> Kindie Orientation



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**Respect** of self, others, and property

**Responsibility** for actions and decisions

**Right** to enjoy lifelong learning

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