



# Lake Hill K-5 Elementary School

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November 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>

Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Professional Development Day**

(School not in session for students)

Please note the various activities planned from now until the end of the term. The *Holiday Gift Shoppe* is an opportunity for students to purchase small gifts for family and friends at the school. This will take place in the empty classroom past the Music Room on December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be dropped off in front of the office. Students can come and purchase small gifts with their own money.

**Term One** report cards will go home on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

There will be two Winter/ Christmas concerts. Tuesday afternoon, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM (doors open at 12:30 PM) and Thursday evening, December 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM (doors open at 6:00 PM. Students are to be in their classrooms at 6:00 PM) Family and friends are invited to attend and enjoy music to start the season. An opportunity to make cash donations at the concerts would be appreciated to support the Ukulele Program for the students in Grade 4 & 5.

Lake Hill School has sponsored a "*Coin Caper*" each year to raise money to support families in need. Please note that each day of the first week of **December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**, students are asked to bring nickels (Monday), dimes (Tuesday), quarters (Wednesday), loonies, (Thursday), and twoonies (Friday). The funds that are collected provide additional financial support to families at the holiday season.

A reminder that students are expected to go directly to join their class line up outside in the morning and not come through the school before the morning bell. Strings students should bring their instrument case into the school to the strings room, so that instruments are not damaged with the cold and rainy weather.

Again, a reminder that the drop off in front of the school is for **DROP OFF ONLY** and vehicles should not be left parked there. Please park in the parking lot or on the street if you plan to stay until your child enters the school or if you are coming into the school for any length of time.





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Please be sure your child comes dressed for outside play with the colder weather. We will have a "West Coast Recess" unless the rain or wind is too much.

Please come by and check out the lost and found. We have many hoodies and jackets that are hung up waiting to be found.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Elaine C. McVie  
Principal

Christine Patterson  
Vice-Principal

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

November 27<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Gift Shoppe

December Winter/ Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 18

Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

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Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> & 20

Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

Assembly 8:45 AM Gym

Cupcake Day Division 3

December 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

December 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

Cupcake Day Division 4

Wear your pyjamas to school

Last day of school (Winter Break)

School reopens after Winter Break

PAC sponsored Movie Night in the gym

Cupcake Day Division 5

Student Led Conferences

Professional Development Day

Russell Book Fair Library

BC Family Day Holiday

Last Day of Term 2

Spring Break

First Day of School after Spring Break





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## PAC UPDATES

### **Hillside Night of Lights Tickets: Last chance!**

- Hillside Night of Lights Tickets are still available for \$5 and the school keeps 100% of the proceeds!
- Tickets available through <https://lakehill.hotlunches.net> or email lakehillpac@gmail.com

### **Lake Hill Elementary Holiday Pop-Up Shop:**

- A holiday pop-up shop is available between Nov 11-28, 2019. This is your chance to order Lake Hill gear to arrive just before Christmas.
- <https://urstore.ca/group/lake-hill-elementary-pop-up>

### **Parent Education Night: November 26th 715pm**

#### *Risky Play: Balancing Safety with Healthy Child Development*

- *Presenter:* Patricia Obee, PhD student at the University of Victoria, a 2-time Olympian, and a counsellor for children, youth, and families.
- *Focus:* This workshop will discuss current and evidence-based information on risky play. Patricia will provide practical ways for educators and caregivers to feel comfortable and to safely allow children opportunities for risk taking in their play.
- This Parent Education Opportunity is supported by the City of Victoria, Island Health and Human-Nature Counselling.
- RSVP to LakeHillPac@gmail.com by November 22, 2019.

### **Donations needed for the Holiday Gift Shop**

- The elves are getting organized early this year! A Holiday Gift Shop donation bin has been set up next to the benches at the front entrance of the school to begin collecting donations of gently used, giftable items for our annual Holiday Gift Shop. Items such as mugs, picture frames, trinkets and toys are always hot sellers. (No toys from fast food restaurants please)

### **Fun Lunches**

- Fri, Dec 13th: Panago Pizza (order deadline Thurs, Dec 5th)
- Order online through <https://lakehill.hotlunches.net>
- Paper order forms are available in the office. If you would like to volunteer to help organize and distribute Fun Lunch for your child's class, please use our new online signup form: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BACA629A3FF2->





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[funlunch2](#) - please note: each Fun Lunch has a different signup sheet with a link posted below the volunteer checkbox when ordering. We will be using the signup sheet, not this volunteer checkbox to keep track of volunteers as it is much easier to see which classes already have 2 volunteers and which classes still need volunteers.

## **Upcoming Fall Events:**

- Wed. Nov 27th - Cupcake Day, Div 3
- Thur-Fri Dec 5-6th - Holiday Gift Shop
- Fri. Dec 13th - Fun Lunch #3: Panago
- Wed. Dec 18th- Cupcake Day, Div 4

For more information about PAC activities, check the:

- Lake Hill Elementary website (<https://lakehill.sd61.bc.ca/>)
- Lake Hill PAC Insider (Facebook Group)

