



Lake Hill K-5 Elementary School

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January 20th - 24th

Kindergarten Registration Week and Kindergarten Transfer January 20th - 24th

Please check school and district website for more information

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/registration/kindergarten-registration/>

Kindergarten Transfer Process

Parents who wish to have their Kindergarten child attend a school other than their designated catchment school are able to apply for a transfer during Kindergarten Registration week. A transfer request application will be available upon request during registration at your catchment school. Transfer requests forms are also submitted at your catchment school.

At the end of Kindergarten Registration Week, the enrolment numbers of in-catchment students at each school are reviewed. Once all catchment students have been accommodated, transfer applications will be considered based on the Student Enrolment Priorities. Transfer applications are then approved or denied.

In the event, a school receives more transfer requests than the number of seats it can accommodate, the waitlist order of transfer requests will be determined by lottery in accordance with our student enrolment priorities.

If a student is not approved for a transfer during registration, they can apply for their second-choice school during the annual K- 12 Student Transfer process.

Inclement Weather

Hopefully the Arctic conditions are over and we can return to more seasonal Victoria weather! The students certainly enjoyed themselves in the snow; sledding/rolling down the slopes, making snow angels, building snowmen, and just playing.

Should winter weather conditions return, please check with local media and the GVSD 61 website <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/> to see if schools are open.

Whole School Goals

- 1) *Improving numeracy vocabulary and using problem solving to demonstrate application of concepts, strategies and computation.*





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2) Incorporating Social and Emotional Development through the teaching of the Second Step Program.

Second Step

We are continuing school-wide with the Second Step program. Our recent focus has been helping students to become familiar with and use the strategy “Stop. Name your feeling. Calm down” when they encounter big emotions. Having students identify the emotion they are experiencing is an important first step. It is a difficult skill for children, younger ones especially. For example, if a child is having an argument with another student, they can think, or say aloud, “Stop.” “I am feeling angry.” “I need to calm down.” Some suggested ways to calm down are to breathe (belly breathing/deep breathing), count backwards from 10 (or up to 10), and use self-talk (“It’s OK.” or “I can do this.”) As with any skill development, the more it is practiced the better we get at it. We encourage parents to reinforce this strategy at home. Our students greatly benefit from strong home/school connections.

West Coast Recess

Just another reminder that we have a “West Coast Recess” unless the rain or wind is too much. Please be sure your child comes dressed for outside play with the colder weather. Waterproof boots are a good choice for students as the fields are muddy.

Spring Musical

Please mark your calendars for April 29 and 30 as these are the dates for our Spring Musical. Auditions and rehearsals will begin soon.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Elaine C. McVie
Principal

Christine Patterson
Vice-Principal

Upcoming Events

Please check the Lake Hill School Website <https://lakehill.sd61.bc.ca/> for dates and information.

These dates will assist in planning for the Second Term.





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Upcoming Events

January 20th - 24th

Friday, January 24th

Wednesday, January 29th

Thursday, February 13th

Friday, February 14th

Monday, February 17th

Thursday, Friday, February 19th & 20

Friday, March 13th

Monday, March 16th

Monday, March 30th

Kindergarten Registration/Kindergarten
Transfer Week

PAC sponsored Movie Night in the gym

Cupcake Day Division 5

Student Led Conferences (early dismissal)

Professional Development Day

BC Family Day Holiday

Russell Book Fair Library

Last Day of Term 2

Spring Break

First Day of School after Spring Break

PAC UPDATES

Fun Lunches

- TOMORROW (Fri, Jan 17th): Adriana's The Whole Enchilada
- Fri, Feb 7: White Spot (Order deadline Thurs, Jan 30)
- Fri, Mar 6: Booster Juice & Hot Dogs (Order deadline, Thurs, Feb 27)
- 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 the next Fun Lunch for your child's class, please use our new online signup forms:
 - White Spot: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BACA629A3FF2-funlunch4>
 - Booster Juice & Hot Dogs: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4baca629a3ff2-funlunch5>

Family Movie Night: Next Fri, Jan 24th

- All families are invited to come enjoy a fun, relaxing night at the movies! Bring your pillow and blanket, we will be playing Abominable on the big screen!
- Doors open at 5:30pm for dinner preorder pickup. Movie starts at 6:30pm
- Admission by donation with all proceeds going towards our expanding our outdoor storage for emergency supplies. Popcorn, candy bags and beverages will also be available for purchase.
- Pizzas and Samosas are available by pre-order through:
 - <https://lakehill.hotlunches.net> (Order Deadline: Fri, Jan 17th)
- Volunteer sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4baca629a3ff2-family>





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Adult Evening Out Tickets - Cedar Sign Painting, Fri, Mar 6th

- This year, instead of a Paint Nite fundraiser, we are going to do custom wood signs through hosted by Urban Night Signs, a local company based out of Nanaimo - <https://www.urbannightsigns.com/>
- Tickets are \$55 + taxes with \$15 from each ticket donated back to our school
- Urban Night Signs provides the cedar stained wood, stencils and paint that will enable you to create a custom piece for your home. Check out their stencil gallery to see what custom wood sign you want to make!
- Tickets will be available online mid-January through the Urban Night Signs website.

PAC Executive

- The current executive will be completing their 2 year term at the end of this school year, so we are looking for parents/guardians interested in filling our roles as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. If would like to find out more about these roles or are interested in becoming more involved in the organization of our school events please contact lakehillpac@gmail.com or catch Lynn, Kalyn, Robyn or Andrea when you see them :)
- The PAC Meeting was cancelled and will be rescheduled soon.

Mark your Calendars: Winter 2020 PAC Events:

- Wed, Jan 29: Cupcake Day - Div 5
- Fri, Feb 7: Fun Lunch #5: White Spot
- Wed, Feb 12: PAC Meeting - 7pm, Staff Room
- Wed, Feb 19: Cupcake Day - Div 6
- Fri, Mar 6: Fun Lunch #6: Booster Juice & Hot Dogs
- Fri, Mar 6: Adult Night Out: Cedar Sign Painting

For more information about PAC activities, check the:

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

