

Big Lake Elementary School

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Student Celebration

Assembly

Please try to join us for October's student celebration assembly of GREAT THINGS Wednesday October 20th at 1:30pm.

Cross Country

We are proud of our cross country runners. They all finished the race earning the survivor ribbon! We placed 7th overall and **FIRST** in the small school division!

Congratulations:

- Luca – 15th
- Eileen – 19th
- Tarn – 12th
- Kiera – 6th
- Emily – 8th
- Ian – 8th
- Aaron – 15th

Thank you to Shay Dyer who trained our athletes twice a week for a month. Also thanks to all of the parents and grandparents for driving and cheering our athletes on!

Parents Advisory Council

Congratulations and thank you to our newly elected PAC executive:

Chair – Shay Dyer
Vice-Chair – Jasmin Bruniski
Secretary – Marlee Salvati
Treasurer – Jenna Alphenaar

Our next PAC meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, Nov 7th at 2:30 pm** at the school. As we prepare for our Christmas Auction, this is an important meeting and all parents are welcome and encouraged to come.

Interschool Sports

Members of the intermediate class have formed a Big Lake Beavers Volleyball team! Our first games were yesterday against 150 Mile & Chilcotin Road. The students did an AMAZING job serving and returning and we only lost by a few points both times. Thank you to our parent drivers, cheerers and mascots!

Fundraisers

Thank you to all the families and community friends who donated to our Epic! Epicure school fundraiser and the PAC Purdy's fundraiser. The Epicure fundraiser brought in \$450 to the school to support our reading program. Thank you Lawni for organizing this great fundraising idea! Purdy's orders were due at the school today, contact PAC if you have any Purdy's questions.

Student Photos

Please remember to send back your child's photo package to the school or call Holly or Cindy to indicate if you're not ordering, so we can take the school's package back to About Face. IF you would like to do a "re-take" you must phone About Face (Craig) and set up an appointment to do it at their studio. ☺

Halloween Celebration

Our Halloween Celebration is on the afternoon of Oct 31st at the Hall. Information regarding the schedule for the fun will be sent home in planners tomorrow.

Remember, school district policy states that costumes may not include any weapons (real or fake.)

As well as our Halloween celebration, Oct 31st is also our next hot food day, we will have **hot dogs!**

The Big Lake Volunteer Fire/Rescue Ladies Aux. will again be hosting a Fireworks display at the Fire Hall starting at 7 pm. Hotdogs and hot chocolate will be available at 7 and fireworks begin at 7:30.

Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony will be a student lead performance **Nov 10th**, at the Hall from 10:30-11:15 am. We invite everyone to join us as we remember the brave men and women who gave their lives for our country.

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Fall Break

School is not in session for our Fall Break the week of November 13-17th.

Brrrrr it's Getting Cold

Please remember to send your children to school with warm outerwear. They are outside before school, recess, lunch and after school. It is also a good idea to send extra mitts and other clothing items that get wet. It's supposed to get colder this week!

Christmas Auction

Our annual Progressive Auction is on Sunday, Nov 26th at the Hall. It will run from 11 am - 2 pm. A delicious concession is available for lunch. Donations of auction items are being solicited and can be dropped off at the school or given to any PAC executive.

ALL Parents are asked to bring some homemade baking to donate to our bake table on auction day.

Volunteers are still needed and we hope every parent will help out however they can. We especially need help with clean up at the end. Please call Shay 243-2084 to volunteer. This is a very fun family event, so invite all your friends, relatives and neighbours.

Dates to Remember:

Oct 31 – Halloween & Hot Dog Day
Nov. 5 – Daylight Savings ends
Nov. 7 – Flu Clinic @ the community Hall
Nov. 7 – PAC Meeting, 2:30pm
Nov. 9 – Hot lunch, Pizza Buns
Nov 10 – Remembrance Day Ceremony, 10:30
Nov 13-17 – Fall Break
Nov 26 – Christmas Auction