



Lavington Elementary School

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February Newsletter

Principal's Message:

As always, I am extremely grateful to be working for and supporting this amazing community. A huge thank you to the Lavington Community Association for all the work, volunteer hours, and donations to keep the outdoor rink in such mint condition. Our classes have taken full advantage of this opportunity and it is making a huge difference to our student's well-being. Thank you!

Children's Mental Health Resource:

<https://www.doctorsofbc.ca/together-health/prioritizing-your-childs-mental-health>

Student Learning Survey: (Parents of Grades 4 and 7)

Parent Surveys:

Parents may access the survey by the Direct Access from the website listed below. Surveys are to be completed by parents with children in Grades 4, 7, 10, and 12. A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades. The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages. Parents can complete surveys on their own time.

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

Parents

- Please complete one survey for each child.
- Parents have two options for accessing the survey: either by using a logon provided to you by your school, or by using the Direct (logon-free) Access (please select one of the options below).

<p>With a logon number from your school</p> <p>Logon # <input type="text"/></p> <p>Language <input type="text" value="English"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Log On"/></p>	<p>Direct Access — no logon number required</p> <p>District <input type="text" value="[Blank]"/></p> <p>School: Please Select District First</p> <p>Language: <input type="text" value="English"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Log On"/></p>
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Valentine's Day Message:

In accordance with the School District #22 Communicable Disease Plan (CDP) and Lavington Elementary School initiatives, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day with the following:

- 1) Student's may bring paper Valentine's cards for classmates, sharing kind and caring messages.
- 2) Teachers may provide each student with an individually packaged snack (plastic-free).
- 3) Staff and students may participate in the wearing of red and white clothing items, also known as, Red and White Day!
- 4) P.A.C will provide a Valentine's treat on February 17th to the entire school. Thank you!
- 5) A student-led initiative has our school collecting both money and food donations for Lumby's food bank.

The goal of Lavington Elementary Valentine's Day is to let others know that we care, support, and accept each other for being the unique individuals we are. In the past, candy was usually the most exciting part, however, during these times, we are taking this opportunity to move away from the sugars and plastics to focus on the message.

Thank you for understanding and supporting our initiatives!

BC Winter Games Cancelled:

Due to the challenges presented by the pandemic, the BC Winter Games have been cancelled. As the school calendar is set at the beginning of each year, February 24th and 25th

will still be 'No School' days for students. The lost days were made up by adding 11 instructional minutes each day for the entirety of the school year.

Lavington Calendar: Upcoming Events

February 14th: Red and White Day (Valentine's Day)

February 18th: Professional Development Day (No School)

February 21st: Family Day (No School)

February 23rd: Pink Shirt Day

February 24th: No School

February 25th: No School

March 3rd: P.A.C Meeting @ 6:30 (virtual)

Respectfully,

Nigel Maccagno