

Lac La Hache Elementary School

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News Letter October 2026

BUS SAFETY

Friday Oct 2nd Lac la Hache will be welcoming members from the bus garage who will be here to do the Bus Safety for our school.

MARY FORBES

Oct 5th Mary Forbes will be at the school to do a garbage audit and a presentation on spiders.

STRONG START

Strong will be opening on October 7th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

HOT LUNCH

Hot Lunch will be starting on October 7th, we are very happy to announce that we will have Orie Tokar once again this year heading the Hot Lunch Program. We are looking for some help from parents/cargivers so it will be possible to keep this great program going all year. If this is something that you would be interested in helping with, please contact the office at 250-396-7230.

SOUTH CARIBOU CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday Oct 8th some Lac La Hache students will be attending a Cross Country Meet at Forest Grove. Information on the event will be sent out to those students who were interested.

THANKSGIVING

October 12th is Thanksgiving, the school will be closed.



SCHOOL BOTTLE FUNDRAISER AND BOTTLE DRIVE

Lac La Hache Elementary will be having a Bottle Drive starting October 13th and will run until October 20th. If you would like to donate your bottles to the school, drop off times are Mon – Fri from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. *(please make sure there is no garbage in your bags).*

Thank you in advance for all your continued support to the Student of Lac La Hache Elementary.

If you would like to donate your bottles to Lac La Hache Elementary on an on going bases, this is how you can:

You can use the Lac La Hache number all ready set up 250-316-5755 or click on the link and set up your own account <https://app.return-it.ca/lacalahacheelementary>, this is a preferred way so we can see who has all donated to the School on the account.

DATES TO REMEMBER

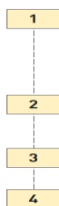
- Oct 2nd Bus Safety
- Oct 5th Mary Forbes
- Oct 7th Strong Start Opens
- Oct 7th Hot Lunch- Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup
- Oct 8th South Caribou X Country
- Oct 12th Thanksgiving (Holiday)
- Oct 13th Bottle Drive Kick Off
- Oct 14th Picture Retakes
- Oct 21st PAC Meeting @ 4:30pm
- Oct 23rd PRO D DAY – (No School)
- Oct 27th Parent Teacher Interviews
- Oct 28th Parent Teacher Interviews
- Oct 29th Kindie Hearing Screening
- Oct 30th Halloween Dance

If you have any questions, please call the school at 250-396-7230.
Thank you in advance for all your continued support!

Return your empties in 4 easy steps

Return-It Express is the simple and convenient way to return your beverage containers for refund! With Express, you no longer need to spend time counting and sorting your containers - just bag them and drop them off at an Express Depot. We'll do the rest!

Find a Location



Bring your unsorted containers in sealed, clear or transparent bags up to 90-litre capacity to an Express site. Tip: put only a maximum of 12 glass bottles in each bag to prevent breakage. [Find an Express site near you.](#)

Use the phone number you registered with to log in at an Express Kiosk.

Print your tags, tag your bags, and leave them with us.

We'll sort and count the containers and your Express Account will be credited with your deposit refund. You can redeem your account balance by Interac e-Transfer or a mailed cheque.

STUDENT PHOTOS RETAKES



Lindsay Crites will be here on October 14th to take School Photo retakes for students who were missing or wish to have another photo taken. (Please come with your best smiles 😊)

PROFESSION DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR STAFF

October 23rd is a PRO D DAY for staff. *The school will be closed.*

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will be on October 27th & 28th. The interviews will be held in 10-minute increments, and they will be scheduled on a first serve basis, so please make sure you call the office at 250-396-7230 to make your appointment today. (Tuesday 2pm - 5pm & Wednesday 2pm - 4pm.)

KINDERGARTEN HEARING SCREENING

There will be a Hearing Screening Clinic on October 29th for all the Kindergarten Students.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

The students of Lac La Hache will be having a Halloween Dance this year and Costume Parade. Please make sure your child does not come to school with any object that could be viewed as a weapon or personal items that may possibly break.

PURDYS HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

Lac La Hache Elementary will be having a Holiday Purdys Fundraiser again this fall. I will be sending out Purdy's pamphlets and order forms next week. I have attached Purdy's online ordering information for those families who would like to Order online.

Thank you in advance for all your support!

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/fundraising/campaign/000034214>



PAC NEWS

We will be having our next PAC meeting on Wednesday October 21st at 4:30pm. Everyone is Welcome!
We will be needing more parent support this year for some of our PAC parents will be leaving Lac La Hache Elementary. If this is something that you would like to get involved with and help support your child(ren) school and education, please contact the school office or Todd Routtu principal at todd.routtu@sd27.bc.ca. Every little bit helps!

You will need an Updated Criminal Records Check to volunteer at the school. Please contact the office for further information.

SCHOOL WEBSITE PICTURES

Parents who would like to look at some pictures of the events that the students of Lac La Hache have been to you can do so by going to:

[Lac la Hache Pictures \(sd27.bc.ca\)](http://sd27.bc.ca) or go to:

1. School Website (Lac La Hache Elementary School)
2. News (Top Tab)
3. Lac La Hache Pictures

Bus Registration Each year, families are required to register their children to ride the bus. Registration for the 2026/27 school year is now open. If your child is a bus student, please go to the school district website: [Bus Registration](#), to register.

Bell Schedule

First Bell	8:00
Recess	9:45-10:00
Lunch	11:15-12:00
Dismissal	1:54



Kindergarten Registration is still open for the 2026/2027 school year. If you have a child that you would like to register, please come and fill out your application form today or contact the school at **250-396-7230**.

Please Bring the following:

Child's Birth Certificate or Passport
Child's Care Card

Parent/Guardian (2 Pieces of ID)

1. DL or BC ID (with current address)
2. Second piece with current address e.g. (property tax, rental agreement, paystub, utility bill, insurance papers)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office @ 250-396-7230

