

Lac La Hache Elementary School

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News Letter May 2026

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Families,

I would like to take a moment to celebrate how beautifully our school community continues to live the values of the Circle of Courage. Our recent bottle drive was a powerful reminder of what we can accomplish together.

The generosity of our families and community was incredible and deeply appreciated. Students showed great independence by stepping up to help sort and organize, a strong sense of belonging by working together and supporting one another, and true mastery by setting goals, completing tasks, and taking pride in finishing their work.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this such a positive and meaningful experience for our students.

Sincerely,

Todd Routtu

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 1st PAC Carnival 4pm – 6pm.
- May 5th PAC Meeting 2:15pm.
- May 6th School Class Pictures.
- May 6th Hot Lunch
- May 7th Kenthen Thomas Storytelling at Mile 108 Elementary.
- May 12th Children of The Street Presentation at 100 Mile House Elementary.
- May 13th Hot Lunch –
- May 15th Dress Western Day.
- May 18th – Victoria Day – No school.
- May 20th Hot Lunch –
- May 20th Welcome to Kindergarten.
- May 22nd South End Softball Jamboree.
- May 26th Lahal Lesson.

SCHOOL CLASS PICTURES



Wednesday May 6th will be the Lac La Hache Class School Picture Day. Photo's will be taken starting at 9:30am. Come with your best smile 😊

KENTHEN THOMAS STORYTELLING

On Thursday May 7th the students of Lac La Hache Elementary will be going to Mile 108 Elementary for the Kethen Thomas Storytelling. Please make sure your child's(rens) permission forms are in the office no later than Wednesday May 6th.

CHILDREN OF THE STREET PRESENTATION

On Tuesday May 12th the grade 6/7 students of Lac La Hache Elementary will be heading to 100 Mile House Elementary for the Children of the Street presentation. Please make sure permission forms are in the office no later than Monday May 11th.



DRESS WESTERN DAY

On Friday May 15th, will be Dress Western Day.

SOUTH END SOFTBALL JAMBOREE



Lac La Hache Elementary School is pleased to announce that we will be hosting the South End Softball Jamboree on **Friday, May 22, 2026**, at the **Lac La Hache Baseball Diamonds**.

The jamboree will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will bring together students from schools across the District South End for a fun, active day focused on softball, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

To help make this event a success, **we are looking for volunteers to assist with umpiring and pitching. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school at 250-396-7230.**

The Lac La Hache Parent Advisory Council will be hosting a concession throughout the day, with food and refreshments available for purchase.

Students participating in the jamboree will be supervised by school staff and coaches throughout the event. Families and community members are welcome to attend and cheer on the teams.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and extracurricular activities. We look forward to a fun and successful day of softball.



SCHOOL BOTTLE DRIVE

Thank you to all who donated their bottles to help support the Lac La Hache PAC Bottle Drive. The students worked really hard on Wednesday cleaning and sorting bottles and were able to make a total of \$677.10. Well done!

I would also like to thank Orie Tokar for helping to bring the bottles to the bottle depot to be processed. We all so appreciate your time 😊

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

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

1

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.](#)

2

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

3

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

4

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.

LEARNING UPDATES

Learning updates are still available on the Parent Portals until May 29th. If you are still in need of help getting on your portal please contact the office @ 250-396-7230 or email marnie.amiss@sd27.bc.ca. If you would like a paper copy please contact the office.

PAC NEWS

Our next PAC Meeting will be on May 5th, 2026 at 2:15pm. The PAC would like to strongly encourage parents/guardians to come to the meetings, for your input and ideas are always needed to help support this great school.

Meal Program

Lac La Hache Elementary is still offering our Grab-and-Go Breakfast Program for those students who need something a little extra in the morning. Thanks to our PAC volunteers our Hot Lunch Program runs every Wednesday. If you would like to help run a meal, please reach out to the PAC.



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 \(sd27.bc.ca\)](https://sd27.bc.ca) or go to:

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

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Our Welcome to Kindergarten Event will take place Wednesday May 20th from 12:00pm – 2:00pm. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



Kindergarten Registration for the 2026/2027 school year opened on January 26th, 2026. If you have a child that you would like to register for September, please come and fill out your application form today. This will also help us know our school projections for next school year.

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

