

# Lac La Hache Elementary School

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## News Letter March 2026

### PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Hello Lac La Hache Elementary Families,  
As we move into a new month, I want to take a moment to focus on a goal that makes a powerful difference in student success: attendance.

As we watched athletes perform in the Olympic Games, we are reminded that excellence comes from consistency.

Olympic athletes rarely miss a practice because every day for training matters. The same is true for our students. Each school day builds skills, confidence, belonging, and momentum.

We encourage all our families to prioritize daily attendance whenever possible. When students show up consistently, they give themselves the best chance to succeed.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Sincerely,  
Todd Routtu

### SCHOOL HOT DOG FUNDRAISER

There will be a School Hotdog Fundraiser on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The fundraiser will be \$7.00 each and will include: hotdog, chips, and milk. (extra hotdods will be \$2.00 each.) A Fundraiser Oder Form will be sent home with studentnts.

### LEARNING UPDATES

March 11<sup>th</sup>, Learning Updates will be **uploaded to the Parent Portals**. (Please make sure you have access to the portal, if you do not please contact the office.)

Please take this time to review the Learning Update, and discuss with your child the ways on how you as Parnents/Guardians can support them in their learning.

*(Students will be bringing home their Self-Assessment of Core Competencies.)*

*If you would like a paper copy, please contact the school office.*

### REMOTE SESSION FOR FAMILIES: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities. (Information below)

This free session is available on March 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 7:30pm. The session is recommended for Parents/Caregivers and Youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. The event can be found on the District Website under schools >calendar> go to March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026, or click on the blue link below to take you directly to the website.

[Remote Sessions for Families: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities - Cariboo-Chilcotin School District](#)

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mar 4<sup>th</sup> No Strong Start
- Mar 4<sup>th</sup> Hot Lunch – Mac & cheese
- Mar 6<sup>th</sup> Hotdogs, Chips & Drink School Fundraiser.
- Mar 6<sup>th</sup> Friday Skate. **(Last skate)**
- Mar 9<sup>th</sup> Board of Education Meeting
- Mar 11<sup>th</sup> Learning Updates Posted Online
- Mar 11<sup>th</sup> Remote Session for Families
- Mar 13<sup>th</sup> PJ Day
- Mar 13<sup>th</sup> Jump Rope for Heart
- Mar 30<sup>th</sup> First Day Back to School
- Mar 31<sup>st</sup> International Transgender Day of Visibility.
- Mar 31<sup>st</sup> National Indigenous Language Day.

## PAJAMA DAY

Lac La Hache Elementary students are having a wear your favourite Pajamas to school day on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

## LLH FRIDAY SKATE



Lac La Hache Elementary Friday Afternoon last skate for the season will be on **March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Please make sure your child(ren) come dressed with the following: **Helmet, Skates, Jacket, Snow pants, Gloves**. (There are skates available at the arena, for those students that need them). If parents would like to come help with the tying of skates or to go out on the ice with the students, please contact the office. Your assistance is always appreciated. Big shout out to Alex Macun for making sure the arena was open and ready go each Friday, and also to the Racetrac Lac La Hache for sponsoring our weekly skates. The Students and Staff of Lac La Hache Elementary thank you 😊

## SPRING BREAK

March 13<sup>th</sup> is the students' last instructional day before Spring Break. **The school will be closed from March 16<sup>th</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup>**. Will reopen on March 30<sup>th</sup>.



## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART MONTH

February was Heart Month, Lac La Hache Elementary will continue their campaign through March and will have the School Jump Rope For Heart Activity Day on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

If anyone would like to donate to the Heart and Stroke Foundation you can do so by going to the following website that is set up for La La Hache Elementary.

**Your school's fundraising page is:** (SCAN THE CODE) or [Lac La Hache Elementary - Lac La Hache | Heart & Stroke Jump Rope for Heart](https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/114717) or <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/114717>.



## PAC NEWS

Our next PAC Meeting will be on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 4:30pm. 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 \(sd27.bc.ca\)](http://sd27.bc.ca) or go to:

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



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)

## **School Of Choice**

Families wishing to attend a school outside their catchment area must first register at their designated catchment school, only then you are able to submit a School of Choice Application Form. The forms can be obtained and filled out at your catchment school or on the School District Office or on the School District's website ([www.sd27.bc.ca](http://www.sd27.bc.ca)).

**(Please note that School of Choice Closes on March 11, 2026.)**

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