

Lac La Hache Elementary School

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News Letter Sept 2026

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Students and Families,

On behalf of the staff at Lac La Hache Elementary School, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all our returning students and a special welcome to those who are new to our school community.

We are looking forward to a fantastic school year filled with learning, growth, and fun.

September is an important time for students as they settle into their new classrooms, build relationships with their teachers and classmates, and establish routines that will help them succeed. We are excited to support every student as they begin this new school year.

We look forward to working together to make this a positive, successful, and rewarding year for all.

Sincerely,

Todd Routtu

Principal, Lac La Hache Elementary

STUDENT PHOTOS

Lindsay Crites will be here on September 17th to take School Photo's of the students. (Please come with your best smiles 😊)

PROFESSION DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR STAFF

September 21st is a PRO D DAY for staff. *The school will be closed.*

ORANGE SHIRT DAY



September 29th is Orange Shirt Day.

NATIONAL TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY

September 30th is National Truth and Reconciliation Day. *(The school will be closed.)* Please enjoy the many events that are in our community to support this important National Day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept 9th First Day of School District 27
- Sept 14th Pac Meeting 4:30pm
- Sept 17th Student Photos
- Sept 21st PRO D DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- Sept 25th Terry Fox Run
- Sept 29th Orange Shirt Day
- Sept 30th National Truth and Reconciliation
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SCHOOL BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Our school had such a successful School Bottle Drive that we would like to continue to fundraising.

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/laclahacheelementary>, 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.

PAC NEWS

We will be having our first PAC meeting on Monday September 14th.

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!

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 \(sd27.bc.ca\)](#) 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

Next year there will be a slight change to the 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:

Childs Birth Certificate or Passport
Childs 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