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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

As we enter the final weeks of the school year, I want to thank our students, staff, and families for a fantastic year. June is an exciting time, with highlights like the **Hat Creek Ranch field trip** and our **Fun Day**, where students can celebrate and create lasting memories.

We are also looking ahead to next year, with a **slight change to the bell schedule** and the **school supply list being available** to help families prepare.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing you next year. First day back to school: **Sept 9th Half Day**.

Sincerely,

Todd Routtu

Principal, Lac La Hache Elementary

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 1st Scout Island Salmon Release.
- June 3rd Hot Lunch: Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup.
- June 4th Marie Sharpe Lahal Tournament.
- June 10th Last Day for Strong Start.
- June 10th Hot Lunch: Pizza Buns
- June 11th Interschool Track Meet 100 Mile House.
- June 12th Ice Cream Treat Walk.
- June 17th Hot Lunch: not yet decided.
- June 18th Hat Creek Ranch Field Trip. 8:15am – 4:00pm.
- June 23rd School Fun Day.
- June 24th Hot Lunch – Not yet decided.
- June 25th Year End Assembly 10:15am – 11:00pm. (All parents welcome.)
- June 25th Last Day of School.

SCOUT ISLAND SALMON RELEASE



The students of Lac La Hache Elementary will be going to the Scout Island Nature Centre in Williams Lake for the day to release the Salmon.

LAHAL TOURNAMENT AT MARIE SHARPE

The students of Lac La Hache will be going to Marie Sharpe on Thursday June 4th to participate in the Lahal Tournament.

LAST DAY OF STRONG START

The last day for Strong Start will be Wednesday June 10th. If anyone is still wanting to register their child(ren) for Lac La Hache Elementary please call the office at 250-396-7230.

INTER SCHOOL TRACK MEET

Lac la Hache Elementary will be taking some of the students to the 100 Mile House Interschool Track Meet on Thursday June 11th. *(There will be a school concession.)* All parents are welcome to go and watch their children compete.

ICE CREAM TREAT WALK

On Friday June 12th the students will be walking down to the Lac La Hache Ice Cream Stand to have a treat. A BIG THANKYOU to Sara Lisoway for her kindness, generosity, and time to host this event for the students of Lac La Hache Elementary for the past many years. The students always enjoy their year-end Ice Cream.

HAT CREEK RANCH FIELD TRIP

On June 18th, the students of Lac La Hache Elementary will be going to the Historic Hat Creek Ranch for the day. They will leave at 8:15am and will return around 4:00pm. Parents will have to plan to pick up their children from school at this time because the buses will not be running.

SCHOOL FUN DAY

There will be a School Fun Day on June 23rd. The GROW School will be joining us again as well this year and will be helping with the lunch. Please make sure your child(ren) come to school with swimming wear or shorts and extra clothes for there will be a slip and slide at the end of the day for the students to enjoy.

YEAR END ASSEMBLY

June 25th is the last day of school for the students. There will be an assembly held in the gym from 10:15am – 11:00 am. All parents/Guardians are welcome to join us.

SOUTH END SOFTBALL JAMBOREE



A big thank you to all the parents and volunteers who came out to help support the Lac La Hache 3rd Annual South End Baseball Jamboree. The event was a huge success, and the students all had fun. Hope to see you all again next year 😊

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/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

June 24th the Student Learning Updates will be uploaded to the system for your review and printing. If you need a copy, please let me know ahead of time so I have time to prepare them for the students.

Please also make sure you can access your Parent Portal. Some of you I know still cannot get on, this is a District problem, and they are still working on some of the combined accounts. Please let me know if you still have any issues. You can contact me at 250-396-7230 or marnie.amiss@sd27.bc.ca.

PAC NEWS

The 2026 School Year is coming to an end we would like to thank Orie Tokar for heading the Lac La Hache Pac this year and for doing the Wednesdays Hot Lunches. The students and staff truly appreciate your time, and the yummy nutritional lunches you have provided.

We will be needing more parent support next 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 \(sd27.bc.ca\)](http://sd27.bc.ca) or go to:

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

Online session to support parents and caregivers:

Junk, Toxic and Healthy AI: Helping Families Understand the Difference

AI is everywhere in today's world - on your devices, in your home and quietly running in the background of your daily life - but many families are still left wondering: is it safe? What is it doing to our children's brains? How do we talk about it?

Our friends at Surrey Schools are hosting a free virtual event on June 11 to help answer those questions and talk about safe adoption, security, privacy, and ethical use.

Dr. Shimi Kang - psychiatrist and author of The Tech Solution - will provide an in-depth, science-based conversation built for parents and families.

Who: Surrey Superintendent Mark Pearmain in conversation with Dr. Shimi Kang

When: Thursday, June 11 | 6:30 p.m. PT

Where: Registration link sd36.ca/ai-event

What: In-depth discussion with live Q&A

School Supplies for 2026/27

A list of school supplies for next year has been sent home with this newsletter. The lists will be available on our school website later in June.

Prepping for Next Year

It is hard to believe, but we are already starting to look at organizing our school for next school year. If you know for sure that your family will be moving and your child will be leaving the school, please let the school office know by emailing todd.routtu@sd27.bc.ca.

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

This change is reflective of the need for the buses to depart from our school by 2:00.



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:

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