

Good Friday	Friday, April 2nd
Easter Monday	Monday, April 5th
Kootenay Savings Breakfast.....	Wed. April 14th @ 8:15 am
Norman Foote (performance)	Wednesday, April 14th @ 9 am
EARTH DAY	Thursday, April 22nd
Student Led Conferences (early dismissal)	Thursday, April 22nd
Writers Festival.....	Mon. April 26-Fri. April 30th
Kootenay Savings Breakfast.....	Wednesday, April 28th @ 8:15
Project Soul (performance).....	Wed. April 28th @ 1:30 pm
Elementary Coffee House	Thurs. April 29th
Teen Coffee House.....	Friday, April 30th
Mountain West Studios (Class Group Photo & Panorama)	Monday, May 3rd
Non Instructional Day	Friday, May 7th
Spring into Learning.....	Tues. May 18th—Fri. May 21st
Kootenay Savings Breakfast.....	Wednesday, May 12th @ 8:15
Grade 6/7 Vancouver Trip.....	Mon. May 17 to Fri. May 21
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24th
Kootenay Savings Breakfast.....	Wednesday, May 26th @ 8:15
School Exams start.....	Wednesday, June 16th
Kootenay Savings Breakfast.....	Wednesday, June 9th @ 8:15
Japanese Performance	Thursday, June 10th @ 1pm
Spring Picnic	Thursday, June 10th
Kootenay Savings Breakfast.....	Wednesday, June 23rd @ 8:15
Graduation Banquet	Friday, June 25th
Graduation Ceremonies	Saturday, June 26th
Administration Day/Schools Close	Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Elementary Teacher Appointment

We welcome Denice McMechan to our school as a temporary teacher in our elementary school until the end of June or pending the return of Shelley Thring from her leave. Mrs McMechan is covering her colleagues prep time and therefore has a few hours with each class.

Yearbook Order Form

The school is taking pre-orders for the 2009-2010 yearbooks. The early bird price is \$25.00 per copy. Orders after June 1, 2010 will be \$30.00 per copy.

Name: _____

Number of Copies _____

Please make cheque payable to the Lucerne School. Order soon to receive the early bird price of \$25.00 per copy.

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Principal's Message

Time moves fast in the world of technology and it is our students who are keeping up. I read recently that Facebook is the twenty-first century version of the 1980s and 90s mall or the 1950s and 60s diner for young people. It is where they hang out with their friends today. When you watch a teen or tweenie multi-tasking using technology it is a marvel to behold but for some of us pre-Net generation, a complex maze. Students are learning to communicate in ways that give them the skills they will need for this century. A student posting their news on My Space or Facebook needs to consider their audience, their voice and their intent. How they communicate is Literacy in action; an area that schools are skilled at teaching.

Literacy is at the core of our students' growth. This year at Lucerne Elementary Secondary School staff know that our annual Writers Fest is a priority for all students. We welcome Celia Gunn, Richard van Camp, Nikki Tate, Murray Kimber, Stuart Ross and Mitchell Scott during the week of April 26th. In this week students will work with the writers improving their communication skills through writing. This work will be showcased, perhaps on a student's Facebook. Knowing that this medium doesn't give access to all however, students will showcase their work in a more traditional form - at two coffee house events on Thursday April 29th (elementary) and Friday 30th April (secondary) at Silverton Memorial Hall. After all tradition is good!

NOTICE TO PARENTS:
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
during the weeks of March 29th- April 9th, 2010
2010-2011 School Year

- Parents of children who turn 5 years old between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010 may register their child during the weeks of March 29th- April 9th, 2010 in Kindergarten to enter school in September 2010. Parents are asked to bring with them their child's birth certificate and BC Care Card.
- Our District will NOT be implementing full day, every day Kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year.
- Should you require clarification or additional information please contact the Principal, Natasha Miles at 250-358-7222 extension #201.

Thank you to parents who have already registered their child. This is helpful when we are looking at class configurations.

HEAD LICE

Please continue to check your child's head for nits or lice on a weekly basis.

A KEY TO A CHRYSLER VEHICLE HAS BEEN TURNED INTO THE OFFICE. THIS WAS FOUND DOWN BY THE GAZEBO

THE BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL SEASON IS NOW OVER. PLEASE RETURN UNIFORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE