

Harvest Fair.....	Friday, October 2
Kootenay Savings Sponsored Breakfast—Foods Room—8:15 am to .....	Tuesday, October 6
P.A.C. A.G.M. ....	Thursday, October 8 @ 7pm
Sheldon Casavant performance .....	Friday, October 9th @ 1:30 pm
Thanksgiving Day .....	Monday, October 12
University Liaison Day.....	Wednesday, October 14
Professional Development Day .....	Friday, October 23
Susanna Hamnett performance .....	Monday, October 26 @ 9 am
Remembrance Day .....	Wed. November 11
Kutapira performance .....	Monday, November 16 @ 1:30
Elementary & High School Report Cards .....	Thursday, November 19
Photo Retake Day .....	Thursday, November 19
Professional Development Day .....	Friday, November 20, 2009
Student Led Conferences .....	Thursday, November 26
Winter Concert .....	Thursday, December 17
Winter Vacation Period .....	Dec. 21-January 1, 2010
Schools reopen after Winter Vacation .....	Monday, January 4, 2010
Non-Instructional Day .....	Friday, January 15
Regional Professional Development Day.....	Friday, February 19
Spring Vacation Period .....	March 8-12, 2010
Schools reopen after Spring Vacation .....	Monday, March 15
Good Friday .....	Friday, April 2
Easter Monday .....	Monday, April 5
Non Instructional Day .....	Friday, May 7
Victoria Day .....	Monday, May 24
Administration Day/Schools Close .....	Wednesday, June 30, 2010



GOVERNOR GENERAL'S ACADEMIC MEDAL

CONGRATULATIONS TO KRIS REITMEIER WHO WAS AWARDED THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S ACADEMIC MEDAL FOR ATTAINING THE HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE UPON GRADUATION FROM LUCERNE IN 2008/2009.

**Elementary School** – The school day starts at 9.00am for elementary school students and ends at 3.05pm. Please ensure that your child is punctual to start the day at 9.00am.

**Secondary School** – The school day starts at 8.52am with the warning bell and ends at 3.04pm. Students should be in attendance during the whole day unless prior arrangements have been made with regard to their schedule.



# Lucerne School

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OCT. 2, 2009

DEADLINE FOR NEXT  
NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS  
NOVEMBER 5, 2009

## Principal's Message

October starts this year with the snow settling on the Valhalla Range and us wrapping up a great summer with our October 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Fest. In my first month at Lucerne School I have already seen that many of the activities that the school offers its students rely on the commitment staff make beyond their teaching schedule and also the support parents give to these activities. Fall into Learning included every student in the school and there were almost as many adults from the community involved in the week too. Thank you to everyone who made Fall into Learning 2009 a memorable week.

On October 8th at 7pm the PAC will hold the Annual General Meeting in the school library. All parents are automatically members of PAC and I encourage parents to attend the meeting as it is one way to find out what is going on in school and to be involved in plans that enrich the learning experience of our students.

We are very pleased to welcome Laura Stanek, a student teacher with the West Kootenay Teacher Education Program, into our school this month. It is the first time that Lucerne School has had this exciting opportunity to work in conjunction with WKTEP to support a teacher in their training. We know that she will have a wonderful experience with staff and students.



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**KOOTENAY  
SAVINGS  
SPONSORED  
BREAKFAST  
TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 6TH  
FOODS ROOM  
STARTING AT  
8:15 AM**

## HOT SOUP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S PLANNER FOR THE SOUP OF THE WEEK. SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE OR IN THE CLASSROOM.

Student absences – if your child is not going to attend school for the day please let us know by telephoning the school and leaving a message.

## BUS SCHEDULE/ROUTE CHANGE

Our new bus schedule/route change was implemented as of Thursday, October 1st. Over the next few days the driver is checking the schedule's times with actual travelling times and there may be a few alterations which we will inform you about as soon as possible. If you have any concerns about the bus schedule do attend our PAC meeting on Oct 8th at 7pm.