

LOCHDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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October 2023

Monday, October 2/23 -

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Day (school closure)

Thursday,

Oct 5th – early dismissal for students at 2:00 pm

Friday, Oct 6 -Terry Fox Run

Monday,

Oct 9/23 -

Thanksgiving Holiday (school closure)

Friday,

Oct 20/23 - Pro D Day (students do not attend)

Greetings Lochdale Families! Happy Fall!

This month we begin our afterschool programming with pottery, sports and creative art! Please put your name on the waitlist by emailing sue.coombes@burnabyschools.ca and we will try to accommodate everyone! Thank you to all the staff and support from Lochdale and Burnaby Parks and recreation for ensuring our students have the best prospects!

We had a fabulous September and October brings us new opportunities to connect. We will have our second coffee and conversation on Friday, September 29th in room 19 at 9am to discuss the Canadian School System and answer any questions or queries you may have.

Please note: school will be closed on **Monday, October 2**nd as we honour Truth and Reconciliation Day. School will also be closed on Monday, October 9th and there is a Pro-D Day for students on Friday, October 20th.

Welcome Conversations for parents to connect with their child's teacher will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, October 4th and 5th with an early dismissal on Thursday, October 5th at 2pm. Our Terry Fox Run for students will take place on Friday, October 6th in the afternoon after our first Munchalunch hot lunch of the 2023/2024 school year!

Munchalunch helps fundraise for our school activities and with every hot lunch purchased, a portion goes towards school events, activities and subsidies for our students. Every Friday is our hot lunch program and we aim to offer a variety of foods for our families. We are also fortunate to have the Fresh Fruit and Veggie program at our school which is distributed via our LCSA volunteers. This allows us to taste test new fruit/vegetables and milk courtesy of BC farmers!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our LCSA and celebrate their recognition at the Volunteer Recognition Night where Sirisha and Jenny attended on behalf of the parent community. Thank you to the LCSA for all your hard work and a special thank you to our LCSA executive team for always going the extra mile!

Finally, please join us for our monthly LCSA meeting on Thursday, October 19th at 9am to discuss opportunities and events at the school. Here's the online link: LCSA October meeting We will also be having a District Community School gathering on Thursday, October 26th at 6:30pm at Byrne Secondary School to look at our impact on the community.

Thank you to all the Community members, parents, staff and students for a fabulous first month and here's to another great October! If you would like to be involved or to volunteer for school activities; please feel free to reach out and contact the Community Office with any questions or queries you may have. We hope you have a fabulous day!



Working hard for vou!





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