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October 2024

Coming up!

Wed/Thurs Oct. 2/3
- Welcome conversations: Sign up online here
- Book Fair (library)

Thursday, Oct. 3
Early dismissal @ 2pm

Friday, Oct. 4
Terry Fox run around 1:45pm

Monday, Oct. 7
Grade 7 parent committee meeting 6:30pm (online) Click HERE to join

Monday, Oct. 14
Thanksgiving: School closed for students

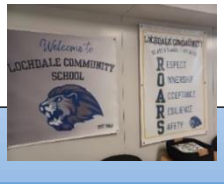
Wednesday, Oct. 16
LCSA meeting: 6:30pm (online) Click HERE to join

Thursday, Oct. 17
- BC Shake out: Earthquake drill @ 10:17am
- DAC meeting @ Lochdale 6:30-8:30pm

Friday, Oct. 18
Coffee and conversation: Challah bake with Jenny! 9-10:30am Rm 19

Thursday, Oct. 24
Photo Re-takes

Friday, Oct. 25
Pro-D Day: Students do not attend



Greetings Lochdale families!

Happy October! September has been bustling with new and exciting opportunities for our families and community. We honoured Truth and Reconciliation Day with our Orange shirt assembly and week-long activities led by our leadership students. Thank you for all who attended!

Our programs are beginning to run, and registration is still available for some spaces; please email Shahzyah.juma@burnabyschools.ca if you would like to be placed on a waitlist. Our community picnic was a great success with many families coming out to join us and connect. Thank you to Burnaby Parks and Recreation for their fantastic games and support; our students were able to play and enjoy a variety of outdoor recreation! Our cross country has begun, and students are training in the morning!

Dates to note this month: we have an **early dismissal at 2pm on Thursday, October 3rd** for our Welcoming Conversations, a **school closure on Monday, October 14th** for Thanksgiving, and **no school for students on Friday, October 25th** for a staff Pro-d Day.

Our Terry Fox run will be taking place this Friday around 1:45 after our assembly. Please send any donations via your child's classroom teacher by the end of the week so we can achieve our fundraising goal, or you can donate online here.

Our LCSA held their AGM in September and will be having their next meeting online on Wednesday, October 16th. Click HERE to join and learn about the school community and opportunities.

This month we will also be practicing emergency drills; meeting with grade 7 parents to discuss plans for the year; hosting a Challah bake; and of course, our Book Fair this week!

If you would like to be involved or to volunteer for school activities, please feel free to reach out! Contact the Community Office with any questions or queries and have a fabulous day!

Book Fair time!

The library is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on **Wednesday, October 2 and Thursday, October 3**. Students will be able to visit and shop with their class during the school day. Families will be welcome after school during the Welcoming Conversations. We accept cash, debit, and credit cards. We are looking for some adult volunteers to help with cash and supervision after school during the fair.

Ms. Lynka is also looking for parents who may be interested in volunteering in the library on a regular basis throughout the year. The job would involve shelving books, labelling, making signs, and organizing displays. No previous experience necessary!

If you are interested in helping, or have any questions, please email Ms. Lynka (carol.lynka@burnabyschools.ca).

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Please join us for an informal coffee and conversation on **Friday, October 18th from 9-10:30am** in the community room to meet with our school counsellor. We will be discussing mental health topics and then we will be baking with Jenny!

Join us for Friday morning Challah bake together led by Jenny from LSCA. Whether you're a seasoned baker or new to challah-making, this event promises to be filled with laughter, learning, and love.

Learn to make **challah bread** for Shabbat (Friday dinner) with this step-by-step recipe, and discover the spiritual significance of this fluffy, aromatic, braided Jewish **bread**.

All supplies will be provided!

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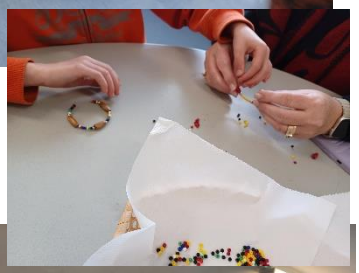

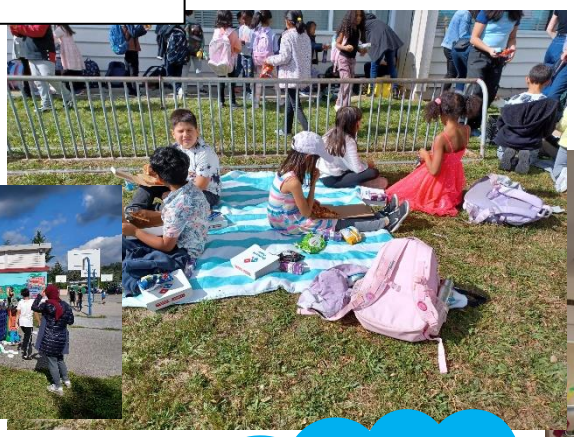

From your LCSA

Our community gatherings this month!

Hello Lochdale Lions,

Thank you for those of you who attended our AGM last week. For any comments, suggestions, or if you want to volunteer, email lcsacommunity@gmail.com . Join us for our next **LCSA Meeting on Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30pm online**. Click HERE to join

We are excited to start our first Friday Lunch on October 4th. To guarantee a lunch, order ahead on MunchaLunch. We are still looking for parent volunteers from division 1, 3 and 5 to help with lunch delivery. If you can help on any Friday, email lcsacommunity@gmail.com.

We also have two on-going fundraisers with **COBS Bread** and **Return-It-Depot**, both at Kensington Plaza.

At **COBS Bread**, mention "Lochdale" or #1971 and our school gets 5% of total sales.

At **Return-It-Depot**, enter our school phone number, 604-296-9019, to pass along your bottle and can deposits to our school. Stay tuned for other fundraisers!

Any questions, email us at lcsacommunity@gmail.com or visit our blog at https://lcsacommunity.wordpress.com

Thank you! The LCSA