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March 2025

Coming up!

Wednesday, Mar. 5 & Thursday, Mar. 6
Spring Concert at 130pm

Monday, Mar. 10, Mar. 12 & Mar 13
Book Fair

Mar. 17 until Mar. 28
Spring Break – School Closed

Monday, Mar. 31
Back to School

Next in April!

Friday, April 4
Coffee and Conversation 9-10:30am

Tuesday, April 8
District Band Night

Thursday, April 10
Gr 7s at Timberline

Monday, April 14
LCSA meeting (library @ 6:30pm)

Wednesday, April 16
Class Photos & Panorama

Friday, April 18
Good Friday – No School

Monday, April 21
Easter Monday – No School

Tuesday, April 22
Earth Day

Thursday, April 24
DAC meeting @ Stoney Creek 6:30pm

Monday, April 28
Pro D Day – No School

Greetings Lochdale families!

February has been a bustling and bountiful month! Thank you to everyone for your kindness and generosity with our kindness month challenges and fundraising efforts for various events! Our staff and students have enjoyed Open Mic events, pizza lunches, games night and coffee and conversation self-care! Our Black History Month flyers, Pink Shirt Day assembly and Random Acts of Kindness at Kensington Square were greatly appreciated by the neighbourhood and our students enjoyed spreading awareness and kindness.

Our Nutrition and Friday lunch programs continue with the LCSA donating their time to raise funds for our school events and student care. Thank you for all that you do! The next LCSA meeting will be on **Monday, April 14th at 6:30pm in the library** if you would like to join us! Their last fundraising of Family Photo Night was a great hit and upcoming fundraisers will be announced soon!

Spring Programs are ready for registration next week so look below for what's available and register using cash online and the Webreg city system! If you require any support or would like to be on a waitlist, offer feedback or suggestions, please reach out to the community office.

March will bring us our **Spring Concert: All you need is Love** and we hope you will be able to join us for some musical magic! We will also be having a **Book Fair on our last week of school** and hope you will enjoy some fun reading options over the Spring Break!

We will be **closed for Spring Break March 17-28** and will return to school on Monday, March 31st! Our April Newsletter will be out shortly after; please look to the left for important dates to note.

If you would like to be involved or to volunteer for school activities, please feel free to reach out to the Community Office. Have a fabulous day!

Kindness Month

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Open Mic

From your LCSA

Hello Lochdale Lions,

THANK YOU to those who participated in our Lochdale Portrait Family Night with Mountain West Studios in February. 34 families signed up for a portrait time which means Lochdale school gets $1020! Thank you for your support and smiles!

STAFF APPRECIATON LUNCH: Our next event is our Staff Appreciation lunch on Thursday, March 13th. It will be a Greek lunch to show our gratitude to our "feta-stic" staff. We are kindly asking families to bring a dessert. It can either be store bought or homemade but please include an ingredient list.

We're looking for volunteers to help with setup, serving, and cleanup between 9 AM and 2 PM. Any amount of time you can give would be greatly appreciated, even if you can't stay the whole time. This is a great opportunity to show your appreciation to our Lochdale staff!

MUNCHALUNCH: Stay tuned for an email when MunchaLunch is open for lunch orders from April to June. We are always looking for parents to help with lunch deliveries on Friday from 12:15-1pm. Please email **lcsacommunity@gmail.com** if you can help out.

ON-GOING FUNDRAISERS: Please remember we have two on-going fundraisers with COBS Bread and the Return-It-Deposit at Kensington Square. The grade 7s have set up their own account with the phone number 604-760-4759 to fundraise money for their graduation events.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? Contact us at lcsacommunity@gmail.com, visit our website Lochdale Community School Association – Let's Build Our Community Together, or join our blog.

Thank you, LCSA

Family Games Night

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Spring 2025 AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS AT LOCHDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Community Sessions

***NEW: Creative Drama - register using school cash online- Music Room
Children are introduced to the basics of drama through improvisation, theater exercises, games and creative play. Self-awareness, role playing, team building and respect are explored in this expressive and lively class. (Shadbolt Program)
Grade 4/5
Wednesdays 3-4:30- 8 sessions
Apr. 16 and Jun 4
FREE- Cost covered by ASSAI grant

AFTERSCHOOL POTTERY- register using school cash online- staffroom
Use artistic techniques to enhance fine motor skills, develop creative expression and have fun using clay! (5 sessions)
Grade 4-7
Thursdays 3:00 – 4:30PM -5 sessions
Apr 10- May 8
$ 40

Grade K-3
Thursdays 3:00 – 4:30PM- 5 sessions
May 15- Jun 12
$40

AFTERSCHOOL SOCCER- register using school cash online- Gym
The Burnaby Football Club will be bringing their coaches to Lochdale! Register to play and train with the BFC!
Grade 2/3
Fridays 3:00 – 4:30PM- 8 sessions
Apr 4 – May 30
*No Session on Apr 18th – Good Friday
$50

***NEW: AFTERSCHOOL Night Hoops - register using school cash online- Gym
Night Hoops basketball will be bringing their coaches to Lochdale! Register to play and train with basketball enthusiasts!
Grade 6-8- Open to Burnaby North Students
Fridays 5:00 – 6:30PM- 8 sessions
Apr 4- May 30 (No session Apr 18)
Free

Grade 9-12 Open to Burnaby North Students
Fridays 7:00 – 8:30PM- 8 sessions
Apr 4- May 30 (No session Apr 18)
Free

How to Register for Lochdale Community sessions
- Online: Lochdale Community School website- school cash online
- If you're experiencing any issues registering, please contact Shahzyah.juma@burnabyschools.ca

How to Register for P&R classes- All programs run 3-4:30 unless otherwise stated.
- Online: burnaby.ca/webreg
- By Phone: 604-297-4535- Kensington arena
- In Person: at any Burnaby Recreation Facility at the Front Counter
- For information on NW Community Programs contact: Stacy Hemmerling @ stacy.hemmerling@burnaby.ca | 604-297-4531|burnaby.ca/activ

City of Burnaby

Mon- Sports & Games:(6 wks) K-3 code: 66826
Apr 7- Jun 2 GYM
Mon. Babysitters 11+: (6 wks) 6-7 code: 66827
Apr 7-Jun 2 Lib 3-5pm

Tues- Science-5 senses (4 wks) K-3 code: 66828
Apr 8- 29- Rm 20
Tues- Science-5 senses (4 wks) 4-7 code: 66829
May 6-27- Rm 20

Tues- Iron Chef (4 wks) 4-7 code: 66832
Apr 8-29- Strm
Tues- Iron Chef (4 wks) K-3 code: 66833
May 6-27 StRm

Wed- Crafts (4 wks) K-3 code: 67289 Apr 9-30
Wed- Crafts: Mandala Rocks (4 wks) 4-7 code: 67682 May7-28, StRm

Wed- Sports & Games (4 wks) 4-7 code: 67293
Apr 9-30, Gym
Wed- Sports & Games (4 wks) K-3 code: 67294
May 7-28, Gym

Thurs- Lego & More (4wks) K-7 code: 67675
Apr 10- May 1, Lib
Thurs- Lego & Games (4wks) K-7 code: 67678
May 8-29, Lib

Fri- Kid's Club (4wks) K-3 code: 67681
Apr 4-May 2 StRm
Fri- Snack attack (4wks) 4-7 code: 67674
May 9-30 StRm

*StRm= Staffroom
* Lib = Librar

Upcoming Parent/Caregiver/Educator Info Session: Understanding and Guiding Youth in Online Gaming

Colclough, Carley PSSG:EX
Research and Policy Analyst

PSSG is excited to share this learning opportunity from Public Safety Canada:

This session will explore strategies to protect children from sexual exploitation and abuse within online gaming environments, providing practical guidance and expert perspectives. The webinar is facilitated by GamerSafer, a safety tech company focused on protecting players and gaming communities from digital risks and harms.

This session will be hosted on Zoom. To register, please click on the link below. You will then receive a confirmation email with login details.

Understanding and Guiding Youth in Online Gaming, March 5, 2025 from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm PST.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER