

LGMS - Back to School Information

Classes for the 2018 – 2019 school year will begin on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018**

Opening Day Grade 4 and 5 class lists will be posted in the school gym. Students will proceed to the gym to meet their teacher. Class lists for Grade 6, 7 and 8 students will be posted in the gathering area and homeroom teachers will greet students at their classrooms. Welcome assembly will be held at 1:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: CLASS LISTS will be available on Parent Portal on August 31, 2018

School Instructional Hours – Grades 4 - 8

The school doors will open at 8:15 a.m. for students wishing to attend early morning gym or do homework in the gathering area.

Warning bell at 8:40 a.m.

School instructional hours are:

8:45 a.m. – 3:21 p.m. Monday-Friday

Recess is from 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Lunch is from 12:01 – 12:55 p.m. (warning bell at 12:50 p.m.)

Early dismissal days:

Classes begin - 8:45 a.m.

Dismissal - 12:01 p.m.

Attendance Information

If your child is going to be absent or late, please leave a message on our Attendance Line at 403-678-6006 - press 1 to leave your message.

Noon Hour Safety/Supervision Program

Grade 4, 5 and 6 students will remain on school property during the lunch hour. They will eat lunch in their classroom. Parents must provide written permission for each occasion their child is to leave the school property. We **strongly** recommend students in these grades stay at school during the lunch hour.

Grade 7 and 8 students may decide with their parents whether they have permission to leave the school grounds during the lunch hour. Parents are required to sign a permission form acknowledging their child has permission to leave the school grounds. **All Grade 7 and 8 students will remain on school property for the first week in September, until all forms have been processed. Students must bring their own lunch and beverage during this period.** They will be allowed to leave the school property starting on Monday, September 10th if permission has been granted by parents. Permission forms will go home on September 4th and returned on Friday September 7th.

The safety and well-being of all students and staff is of paramount importance. Lawrence Grassi Middle School expects a high degree of cooperation, responsibility and proper behavior from its students over the lunch hour.

Our expectations of conduct are:

- Respect yourself
- Respect others
- Respect property
- Respect environment

Activities or behavior which endangers the safety of students and/or staff, which infringes on the rights of others, or which shows disrespect to students, teachers, staff members or school or personal property will not be tolerated.

School Bus Services

Canadian Rockies Public Schools provide school bus service to Lawrence Grassi Middle School. Children are allowed just one bus stop after school – while you do not have to use the bus every day, when you do, it has to be to the same location.

There will be no fee for bus service during the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Routes and schedules will be published on the CRPS website at www.crps.ca

Please call the Transportation Department at 678-5545 to register or for more information.

Food for Learning

“Food for Learning” is a voluntary program available to students at Lawrence Grassi Middle School. The purpose of the program is to provide a nutritious snack and lunch to children who could benefit from a daily supplement of a nutritious, balanced meal. This program is supported by community and corporate donations and dedicated volunteers. It is a **no-fee** initiative. The program will begin the second week of school.

Important Dates

Monday, Sept. 03	Labour Day
Tuesday, Sept. 04	First day of school for Grade 4 – 8
Thursday, Sept. 06	Lifetouch Photo Day
Magazine Fundraiser assembly at 11:15 a.m.	
Thursday, Sept. 13	LGMS Open House 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. check time
Friday, Sept. 21	PLN Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12:01 pm
Friday, Oct. 05	PLN Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12:01 p.m.
Thanksgiving – No school for students	
PLN Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12:01 p.m.	
School Vaccinations	
PLN Afternoon – students dismissed at 12:01 p.m.	
School closure in lieu of parent/teacher interviews	
School closure	
5 – 8 p.m. Progress Meeting-Student-Teacher Conference	
4 – 7 p.m. Progress Meeting-Student-Teacher Conference	
8:30 – 1:00 pm – Progress Meeting-Student-Teacher Conference	
PLN Afternoon – No classes for students ALL DAY	
Friday, Nov. 30 PLN Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12:01 p.m.	