

LGMS - Back to School Information 2019-2020

Classes for the 2019 – 2020 school year will begin on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**

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.

***PLEASE NOTE: Students Homeroom teacher's name will be available on Power School/Parent portal Aug.29th, 2019**

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 will receive the lunch permission form by email or can print it from the LGMS website at the end of August.** The Lunch Permission form **must be signed** by the parent acknowledging their child has permission to leave the school. The form is due back to the office by email on or before August 30th.

*** Grade 7 & 8 students without a signed permission form will remain at school during the lunch period.**

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 2019 – 2020 school year.

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

Please call the Transportation Department at 403-678-5545 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. 02	Labour Day – Holiday
Tuesday, Sept. 03	First day of school for Grade 4 – 8
Thursday, Sept. 05	Lifetouch Photo Day
Wednesday, Sept. 11	Magazine Fundraiser assembly at 11:15 a.m
Thursday, Sept. 12	LGMS Open House 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 27	PLN Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12:01 pm
Wednesday-Friday Oct 9-10-11	Band Camp Caroline
Friday, Oct. 11	PLN Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12:01 pm
Monday, Oct. 14	Thanksgiving – No school for students
Wednesday, Oct 23	5 – 8 p.m. Progress Meeting-Student-Teacher Conference
Thursday, Oct. 24	4 – 7 p.m. Progress Meeting-Student-Teacher Conference
Friday, Oct. 25	8:30 – 1:00 pm – Progress Meeting-Student-Teacher Conference
	PLN Afternoon – No classes for students ALL DAY
Wednesday Oct. 30	Lifetouch Photo Retakes Day
Friday, Nov. 08	School Closure
Monday, Nov.11	School closure – Remembrance Day
Friday, Nov. 15	PLN Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12:01 pm
Friday, Nov. 29	PLN Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12:01 pm