



LGMS - End of June Newsletter

Classes for the 2022-2023 school year will begin on Monday August 29th 2022

Principal's Message

Thank you to the considerable number of parents who have volunteered in our school over the last five months once we were able to welcome you back into our school. You have made a difference to our students' experience at school as you have enabled them to: enjoy Carnival, benefit from expert sport coaching, swim, explore Kananaskis Country and Bow Valley Provincial Park with a scientific eye, learn how to design and use their imagination in the Makerspace, revel in their Grade 8 Farewell celebrations, have additional DPA and PE equipment through the support of the school council, read literature on diversity and inclusion and to learn to write letters to Grandpals. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Andrea Rankin who steps down as the chair of the school council after 13 years with CRPS as her daughter wraps up Grade 8.

As many of you will have read, I have been asked to transfer to Banff Community High School while there is an absence in the CRPS senior administrative team. In the meantime LGMS will welcome Ms Kelly Proudfoot as acting principal and Ms Fiona Watkins as acting assistant principal. I will work with them in August to make sure their transition and start up is smooth and efficient. I thank our Trailblazing community for working with myself, Craig Kestle and our school staff over the last two years and please know that we have appreciated your support, patience and understanding of the considerable upheaval to our school and our students during the pandemic. Let's all hope that this is now behind us and that 2022-2023 will be the best yet. Here's to a great summer everyone.

Natasha Miles

Staffing News

At the end of the school year there are always staff to say thank you and farewell to. This year LGMS is saying goodbye to a number of staff who are moving to other schools in Canadian Rockies Public Schools, who are furthering their education to complete post graduate degrees, whose contracts are coming to an end, who are on maternity leave or who are seeking a new adventure elsewhere. A HUGE thank you to the following:

Elizabeth Hodgson, Brendon Stewart, Patrick Longobardi, Marie-Eve Rousseau, Sonia Swinton, Natalie Major, Susan Hollett, Sara Alarie, Bryna Cline, Alyssa Armstrong, Julie Grondin,



There are two very special thank yous: to Stephane Vallee who is retiring after 27 years of teaching and to Craig Kestle, assistant principal at LGMS for seven years who is moving to Banff Elementary School to take up the principalship there.

We know that the following staff will be joining us in August are: Heather Breen (Grade 4 English), Kaitlyn Diniro (Grade 4/5 FI), Carly Lloyd (Gr 4 FI), Kayla Weller (Gr 5 English), Anne Murphy (Grade 7 English), Lea Paquet-Martel (Grade 6 FI), Chris Page (Grade 7 FI), Cassandra Gamache (Gr 8 FI), Kristi Taylor (Reading Intervention Teacher), Michelle Skingle (counsellor), Jayne Chilton (EA) and Tristen Cleaver (EA). Please read about these teachers in the attached biography sheet.

Homerrooms 2022-2023

Going into the summer our homeroom configurations are as follows (although if changes in enrollment occur these can always change):

4A&4B (Eng) 4C and 4/5D (FI), 5A&5B (Eng), 5C (FI), 6A&6B (Eng), 6C&6D (FI), 7A,7B&7C (Eng), 7D& 7E (FI), 8A&8B(Eng), 8C (FI)

Thursday June 30th

This is the last day of the school year. Classes end at 12.01pm for students. We will have an end of year assembly for students but regrettably there is not enough capacity in our gym for parents too.

Report Cards

These will be available by 12 noon on Thursday, June 30th in the [parent portal](#). If you wish to keep a hard copy you will need to access this to print by July 31st.

End of Year Awards

Grade 8 Awards were announced on Thursday June 23rd at their Farewell Celebration.

On June 30th homeroom teachers will announce the following awards in our school assembly. Please note that there is not room in the gym for parents to attend due to the fire code capacity:

Grades 4-8

Grit Award: Academic recognition award that celebrates students who show up every day and works diligently, contributes consistently to their learning and the learning of others, and acts on feedback to improve their learning.

Growth Award: Recognition for students who have shown significant growth overall focussed on the whole child.

Sportsmanship: Recognition of sportsmanship in which a student demonstrates fair play, teamwork, respect, and an aptitude for leadership across all areas of physical activity.

Citizenship/Kindness (4-7)

Students who are respectful, responsible and display community spirit.

CTF Awards (7-8)

An award for each CTF/Fine Arts course that celebrates students who work passionately towards learning unique skills, and acts on feedback to improve.

House Team Contest

Congratulations to Rundle who have won this year's inaugural House Contest!

Home Room Assignments 2022-2023

Students' home room assignments will be available through the parent [portal](#) on Thursday August 25th.

Return Items on Loan

All library books, text books and Chromebooks must be returned to the school by Monday, June 27th.

Important Dates

Please refer to the [annual calendar for CRPS](#) on our website for key dates

Monday, August 29	Opening Day
Friday, September 2	School Closure PM ONLY- no classes
Monday, September 5	Labour Day – Holiday
Friday, Sept. 16	PD Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12 pm
Thursday, Sept 22	Lifetouch Photo Day
Friday Sept 23	Annual Terry Fox School Run
Friday, Oct. 07	PD Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12:01 pm
Monday, Oct.10	Thanksgiving – No school for students
Friday, Oct. 21	PD Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12:01 pm
Thursday, Oct. 27	Lifetouch Photo Retake Day
Wednesday, November 2	5 – 8 p.m. Progress Meeting-Student-Teacher Conference
Thursday, November 3	4 – 7 p.m. Progress Meeting-Student-Teacher Conference
Friday, November 4	8:30 – 1:00 pm – Progress Meeting-Student-Teacher Conference PD Afternoon – No classes for student
Thursday, November 10	School closure – Remembrance Day
Friday, November 11	School Closure - Remembrance Day
Friday, Nov. 25	PD Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12pm
Friday, Dec. 9	PLN Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12 pm
Friday, Dec. 23	Half Day -Winter Break starts 12pm
Friday, Dec 24 - Sunday Jan 8	Winter Break

Monday, Jan. 9

Students return to school after the winter break