

Dear Trailblazing Parents and Families,

It was so nice to see so many families attend our parent/teacher/student conferences this past week. I know teachers enjoyed connecting with families, sharing student goals and working together with parents to support student learning. I also want to send a big thank you to Major R VanderLee and the knowledge keepers for a successful Remembrance Day service. It was so lovely to see our kiddos engaged throughout the event. I was particularly proud of our students who spoke and laid wreaths during the assembly. It takes a lot of courage to do these things in front of a large audience. Hopefully you all had a wonderful long weekend with the opportunity to recharge, and re-energize.

A Few Things

Parent Council

Our next Parent Council meeting of the year will be Thursday, November 14th from 7pm until 8:30pm in person at LGMS. All parents are welcome. If you are unable to attend in person, you can attend virtually, by logging into the google meet.

Winter Dance - November 28th 6-8pm

The LGMS Winter Dance is happening on Nov. 28th from 6-8pm for all Grades 7 & 8 students. We are looking for volunteers and in order for the dance to go forward and ensure maximum safety and fun, we need a minimum of 18 volunteers. The volunteer positions include exit door security, inside the gym, games station, concession stand, and clean up. You can work 1 or 2 hours depending on your availability and can certainly work more hours for clean up.

We are also looking for donations for the concession stand including small bags of chips, granola bars, goldfish, candy, chocolate, sparkling water, juice boxes etc. Please provide new and unopened items. This is an easy way to help out if you can't give hours.

Please email Cheryl at cherylfraserisonline@gmail.com or text 403-688-7292 if you can help. Please indicate your name and where your preference of helping is and the time you can dedicate. With gratitude, Cheryl.

Quebec Trip Poinsettia Fundraiser

Open to all LGMS families, the 2025 Quebec fundraising committee has your decorating needs covered for the holiday season. We are selling Poinsettias and other holiday arrangements. Consider supporting an individual student or the entire group. Orders accepted until November 19th. See link for more details. https://2025lgmsguebec.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home

Art & Conversation

Free program for teens age 13+ and a parent, grandparent or caregiver to create, connect, and communicate in a support setting over art through the Town of Canmore. November 16th & 30th from 1:30pm until 4pm. Art and conversation.png



Keep Education Rolling School Fundraiser

A big thanks to **WOLFE CANMORE** who will be donating \$5 to LGMS for every Tire Swap and \$10 for any Winter Prep Package booked at WOLFE CANMORE CHEVROLET GMC BUICK between **October 1st and November 30th**. Appointments can be booked online at <u>WOLFECANMORE.COM</u> Please see the attached <u>flyer</u> for more details



Other Resources

Family Connection Centre
Schools Healthier Together - Parent Resources
Alberta Health Services: Healthy Together
Government of Alberta: Children's Mental Health
https://mykickstand.ca/connect

Important Dates in November & December

Thursday, November 14 - Parent Council 7pm
Friday, November 15 - PLN Afternoon — Students dismissed at 12:00 pm Wednesday, November 20 - Pizza Day
Thursday, November 28 - Winter Dance Gr 7 & 8 Students
Friday, November 29 - PLN Afternoon — Students dismissed at 12:00 pm Wednesday, December 4 - Pizza Day
Thursday, December 5 - Gr 7 & 8 Band Winter Concert @ CCHS
Thursday, December 12 - Parent Council 7pm
Friday, December 13 - PLN Afternoon — Students dismissed at 12:00 pm
Monday, December 16 - Knowledge Keeper Visit
Wednesday, December 18 - Pizza Day
Friday, December 20 - Students dismissed at 12:00 pm-

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at the school either by phone (403) 678-6006 or email.

Kelly Proudfoot Principal Lawrence Grassi Middle School "REACH FOR THE PEAKS - ATTEINDRE LES SOMMETS"