



Dear Trailblazing Parents and Families,

A huge thank you to all of our LGMS and Bow Valley families that donated to our school to get Lego club started. Our first last Monday was a hit and we look forward to continuing to build and create all winter!



A Few Things

Winter Dance and Social Grade 7 & 8 Students

The Winter Dance last week was an absolute blast and total success. Who knew the kids were so good at line dancing? Parent Council would like to send out a huge thank you to the following parents for spending their time chaperoning the dance and ensuring maximum safety and fun: Mariko Kakiuchi, Pascale Ouellet, Sandra Flemming, Matthew Fraser, Jolene Gunn, Melanie Heyd, Beth Turcott, Mette Hoegh-Petersen, Claire Cresencia, Ghada Wirth, Janine Mak, Alysa Amirault, Jeff, Bree Behrens, Christi, Svitlana Sheiko, Kelly Ethridge, Devon Boumeester, and Rebecca MacDonald. A very special thank you goes out to Jeff Whitfield and Dave Ouellet for their very large and generous contributions to the concession stand. Much appreciation to the amazing staff who helped run the show, Kelly Proudfoot, Danelle Presescky, Ms. Reinhardt, and Mr. Stetler. Thank you also to the following businesses for making the evening extra special with prize and gift donations: Crock A Doodle, Beavertails, Old Tyme Candy Shoppe, Bella Crusta, Cafe Books, Panago Pizza, Canmore RCMP and Beamers Coffee. Last but certainly not least, thank you Rob Murray of Class Act DJ Services for bringing the music and ever popular photobooth to the party! What a great time! Cheryl Fraser, Parent Council

Winter Concerts

LGMS is excited to announce that we will be hosting our winter concert on **Wednesday, December 11th from 6:30pm until 7:30pm**. Guests will experience musical performances from grade 5 and 6 students. **Grade 7 & 8 Band** students will have the opportunity to perform in their own Winter Concert at **CCHS on December 5th starting at 7pm**.

Parent Council

Our next Parent Council meeting of the year will be Thursday, December 12th 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](#).

Integrated School Support Program (ISSP) Parent Survey & Consent

This year LGMS has received special funding through the ISSP. This is an early intervention and prevention initiative that is intended to provide essential services to address a variety of needs in diverse schools. The aim is to provide wrap-around services that may include a positive police presence, on-site mental health worker (Ms. Ashley), physical education specialist, breakfast and lunch programs and after school programs. The ISSP wants to evaluate how well this program is working and is asking for parents and students to take part in the study by completing a parent survey. Parents can complete the parent survey here:

https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_cZpcv5WCBH2sCIm.

Textiles Club Looking for Donations

Ms. Reinhart is looking for donations in preparation for starting a Textiles Club. She is looking for donations of textile materials and tools to create some exciting projects. She is looking for any of the following items:

- Yarn in any colour (for knitting, macrame, weaving, etc.)
- Thread in any colour, cloth/linen/fabrics in any colour (to practice sewing)
- Felting wool (for needle felting)
- Felting foam blocks (for needle felting)
- Various needles/hooks (sewing needles, felting needles, crochet hooks, knitting needles, etc.)
- Finger guards/thimbles for using sewing and felting needles
- Measuring tapes, pins, fabric paint and any other textile materials and tools

Any donations, regardless of size, are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the office during school hours. If you have any questions, please contact courtney.reinhart@crps.ca. The Textile Club thanks you in advance for your consideration.

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 December

Wednesday, December 4 - Pizza Day

Thursday, December 5 - Gr 7 & 8 Band Winter Concert @ CCHS - 7pm

Wednesday, December 11 - Gr 5 & 6 Winter Concert @ LGMS - 6:30pm-7:30pm

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.

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