



Dear Trailblazing Parents and Families,

We hope everyone has had a good week and have adjusted to being back in the school routine. As January gets well underway there are lots of exciting things happening in and around the school, such as our Hockey Day in Canada Assembly, as well as many field trips supported by either the PAUW foundation or the Outdoor Learning Center.

A Few Things

Hockey Day in Canada: Special Assembly for Students

On January 17th Hockey Day in Canada will be coming to LGMS for a special assembly for LGMS & Exshaw students. There will be guests from SportsNet and alumni hockey players in attendance. We are very excited that our students get to have this special experience.



Grade 8 Farewell Committee

It's time to start planning the Grade 8 Farewell! Please join us on Jan. 29th at 6:30pm in the gathering area at LGMS to discuss plans for the evening and how we can send our kiddos off to high school in style and bid a fond farewell to LGMS. The Grade 8 Farewell is scheduled for June 19th. Please email cherylfraserisonline@gmail.com or text 403-688-7292 if you cannot make it and wish to be included in future emails.

Textiles Club

A huge thank you to the LGMS families and members of the Canmore community for your generous donations that have helped launch the Textiles Club at our school. Ms.Reinhart is incredibly excited to teach and learn alongside the students as they explore the world of textiles together!

Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) Sessions

The SWIS team is offering the following free SWIS events, aimed at foreign-born students, parents, and family members.

1. Positive Ways to Parent
Tuesdays: January 14, 21, 28, and February 4
Time: 6:00–7:00 pm (online via Zoom) Pizza will be provided. [Register here](#)
2. Schooling in Canada: Open Discussion and Skill Building
Monday, January 20, 2025
Time: 6:00–7:30 pm (online via Zoom) Pizza will be provided. [Register here](#)
3. Schooling in Canada: Grade to Grade
Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2025
Time: 6:00–7:30 PM (online via Zoom) Pizza will be provided. [Register here](#)

Other Resources

[Right From the Start Blog](#)
[Family Connection Centre](#)
[Schools Healthier Together - Parent Resources](#)
[Alberta Health Services: Healthy Together](#)
[Government of Alberta: Children's Mental Health](#)

Important Dates in January & February

Friday, January 17 - Special Assembly for Students
Friday, January 17 - Half Day Friday
Monday, January 20 - Knowledge Keeper Visit
Wednesday, January 22 - Pizza Day
Friday, January 31 - Progress Reports Released to Parent Portal
Wednesday, February 5 - Pizza Day
Friday, February 7 - Half Day Friday
Wednesday, February 12 - Pizza Day
Monday, February 17 - Family Day - No School
February 18-19 - School Closure - No School
February 20-21 - Teachers Convention - No School
Wednesday, February 26 - Pink Shirt Day
Wednesday, February 26 - Pizza Day

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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