



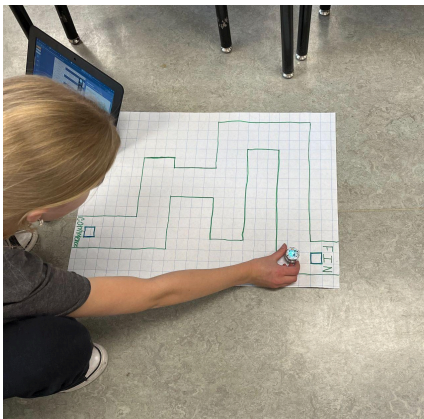
Dear Trailblazing Parents and Families,

I want to share with parents how proud I have been of your kiddos for adjusting so well to indoor recesses this past week. We know how difficult it is to be cooped up inside all day. While temperatures are slightly warmer, this week is still anticipated to be cold, but safe for students to go out for recess. We encourage our kiddos to come to school dressed for all conditions.

### **A Few Things**

#### **Parent Council Purchases**

I also want to say a big thank you to our parent council who has purchased several resources and learning tools for our school. Some of these purchases include, ozobots, new sofas for our gathering area, a new selection of french books for our library, regulation tools such as our mini trampolines in our grade 5 & 6 hallways, materials for our construction classes to build new picnic tables to name a few. We are so grateful for the ongoing support of our parent council. You make a difference!



#### **Pink Shirt Day**

LGMS will be recognizing Pink Shirt Day over the course of the week of February 24th to February 28th. Students will be asked to wear something pink everyday, but the official day to wear pink shirts will be February 26th.

#### **Become a WaterSmart® Leader Info for Gr 7 & 8**

The Lifesaving Society's Bronze Medal Awards provide essential training for making safe choices in, on, and around water and ice while imparting knowledge on how to protect oneself and others. Candidates also develop crucial skills such as empathy, observation, adaptability, and communication. Upon achieving the Bronze Cross, candidates become eligible for employment as Assistant Lifeguards.

Bronze Medal Awards are available at Elevation Place through the Town of Canmore. To view course offerings, please visit:

<https://recreation.canmore.ca/CANMORE/public/category/browse/AQLPROG>

The Town of Banff offers funding opportunities for aquatic training to local youth aged 16 to 25. The Banff Youth Aquatic Leadership Program is currently accepting applications. For more information, visit: <https://banff.ca/1127/Aquatics>

### **Important Dates in February & March**

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  
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Tuesday, March 4 - Hold & Secure Practice  
Friday, March 7 - Half Day Friday  
Wednesday, March 12 - Pizza Day  
Thursday, March 13 - Parent Council - 7pm  
March 19-21 - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences  
Monday, March 24 - Knowledge Keeper Visit  
Wednesday, March 26 - Pizza Day  
Friday, March 28 - House Activity (house olympics)  
Monday, March 31 - Class Photo 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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