



Dear Trailblazing Parents and Families,

I hope everyone had a fabulous weekend and enjoyed the beautiful weather. This past week LGMS recognised pink shirt day by asking students to wear something pink everyday. I was so impressed with how many students wore pink in some capacity.

A Few Things

Parent Council

Our next Parent Council meeting will be Thursday, March 13th from 7pm until 8:30pm in person at LGMS. If you are unable to attend in person, you can attend virtually, by logging into [the google meet](#). We hope to see you there!

CCHS Open House and Parent Info Night March 11th

From 6-8pm CCHS school is open for 'walk throughs' with activities going on for parents and students to check out. This open house opportunity is available to any student who is interested in checking the school out and seeing what highschool is all about. Then, from 6-6:30pm there is an incoming grade 9 parent info session, which is a sit down meeting where they will explain everything incoming grade 9 families need to know. Please see the attached [CCHS Open House Information](#).

Circle of Support (Formerly Rainbows Program) Spring Session

The Circle of Support is a support group for children and youth experiencing separation and divorce. It runs in all schools in Canmore (K-8) and is facilitated by a trained facilitator. The group is an open group and students can register throughout the school year. The spring deadline of March 24th is to help the facilitator of the Circle of Support Program create groupings and organize space and time. The programming is delivered in schools, during school hours. To access this program please complete the attached letter which allows parents to self-identify if the program is a fit for their child(ren). Participation in this program is confidential and private. The letter can be submitted directly to the Circle of Support Program at FCCadmin@canmore.ca. Program Letter - [Circle of Support](#)

The Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Survey - Grade 7 Parents

The Alberta Education Assurance survey gathers feedback on the quality of education provided by school authorities and their schools. Schools and school authorities use this information to understand how they are doing and plan for the future. Here at LGMS this information helps guide our Four Year Education Plan as well as drives our school initiatives. Parent feedback is very important to us. In accordance with Alberta Education all parents of grade 7 students will be invited to complete the survey. The parent survey package will be mailed out starting on February 18th. In the package parents will be directed to either complete the surveys online or

return completed paper copies directly to Alberta Education. Requests for translations in one of the supported languages can be made to the System Assurance Branch (EDC.SystemAssurance@gov.ab.ca).

Spring Dance - April 3rd 6-8pm

The Spring Dance is just around the corner! The dance and social for all Grades 7 & 8 students is scheduled for the evening of Thursday April 3rd from 6-8pm. 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, concession stand, games station, 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. You are welcome to take back anything you donated that does not sell.

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.

Important Dates in March & April

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
Thursday, April 3 - Spring Dance - 6-8pm
Friday, April 4 - Half Day Friday
Wednesday, April 9 - Pizza Day
Thursday, April 10 - Knowledge Keeper Visit

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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