



Dear Trailblazing Parents and Families,

I can't believe we only have one more week until Spring Break! We have had lots happen this past month, and I want to take the time to thank our parent community. We have had some fabulous volunteers this year for many activities, field trips, in class experiments and events like our school dance to name a few. We also appreciate the many other ways that our families contribute to our school community even when volunteering is not possible. Your support makes a difference!

A Few Things

Spring Dance

A big thank you to Cheryl Fraser and all of our families and community businesses, who made donations or volunteered their time to supervise our students. It was a big success and our kiddos had so much fun! This would not have happened without your support.

LGMS Open House & Parent Information Evening

Please join LGMS for our Middle School open house on **May 1st from 6pm until 7pm**. All are welcome to join us on this night (even our current students!) During the course of the evening we will have a few parent presentations:

- 1) Incoming Gr 6 Alpenglou parents from 6:00-6:15pm
- 2) French Immersion program 6:15-6:30pm
- 3) Incoming Gr 4 ERS parents from 6:30 until 6:45pm

Families are also invited to circulate through the school to get a sense of what it means to be a Trailblazer and the many offerings of LGMS.

Right From The heART program

We are thrilled to invite you to a special celebration honoring the incredible creativity and growth of the students who participated in the Right From The heART program! This meaningful program, generously supported by the PAUW Foundation, brings together Right From The Start and artsPlace to explore mental wellness through art.

The program took place in early March, students have gathered twice a week for two weeks to engage in thoughtful conversations and artistic expression centered around themes like personal values, unique expression, problem solving, the importance of thinking positively, social interactions, respect and confidence. Their artwork reflects not only their creativity but also their insights into mental wellness and self-discovery.

Join us on April 8th from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM for a drop-in style mini art exhibition opening at artsPlace!

What to Expect:

- View students' artwork made in the program (optional for the student if they want their work shown)
- Enjoy complimentary food and beverages.
- Participate in family-friendly art activities, take home resources offered
- **The student's artwork will be hung from April 7th-April 9th, families and friends are welcome to drop by and view the work during artsPlace open hours!**

We deeply appreciate your support in helping us highlight the importance of mental wellness and art as a vessel for self-expression and connection. We would love to see you there and celebrate the incredible work of these young artists!

Important Dates in April & May

Wednesday, April 9 - Pizza Day

April 14-25 - Spring Break

Monday, April 28 - First Day Back from Spring Break

Wednesday, April 30 - Pizza Day

Wednesday, April 30 - Grade 6 Immunizations

Thursday, May 1 - Open House 6pm-7pm

Friday, May 2 - Half Day Friday

Monday, May 5 - Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Monday, May 12 - Knowledge Keeper Visit

Wednesday, May 14 - Pizza Day

Friday, May 16 - No School - Teacher Professional Learning Day

Monday, May 19 - School Closure - Victoria Day

Wednesday, May 28 - Pizza Day

Wednesday, May 28 - Gr 6 PAT - ELA Part A

Friday, May 30 - Half Day Friday

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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