



Dear Trailblazing Parents and Families,

It was a wonderful week at LGMS with many students out enjoying our beautiful valley! Our grade 8's participated in some volunteer work with Friends of Kananaskis and tried out big boating in Voyageur Canoes. We had our first evacuation practice and the students did exceptionally well!

#### A Few Things

##### **Parent Council**

Our first Parent Council meeting of the year will be held on **Thursday, September 11th from 7-8:30pm** in person at LGMS. All parents are welcome to attend.

##### **Open House**

We are excited to welcome our families into the school on **Thursday, September 18th from 6-7pm** to meet our teachers. Teachers will be in their classrooms and would love to share with you the day in the life of a Trailblazer and ways to get involved in our school community.

##### ***Circle of Support (Formerly Rainbows Program)***

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 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](mailto:FCCadmin@canmore.ca). Program Letter - [Circle of Support](#)

##### **Other Resources**

[Schools Healthier Together - Parent Resources](#)

[Alberta Health Services: Healthy Together](#)

[Government of Alberta: Children's Mental Health](#)

##### **Important Dates in September**

Thursday, September 11 - Parent Council 7-8:30pm

Thursday, September 18 - Open House/Meet the Staff - drop-in between 6pm - 7pm

Friday, September 19 - Terry Fox Run

Friday, September 19 - PLN Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12:00 pm

Friday, September 26 - School Wide House Activity

Monday, September 29 - Knowledge Keeper Visit

Tuesday, September 30 - School Closure - National Truth and Reconciliation Day

Tuesday, October 7 - Picture Retake Day

Monday, October 13 - Thanksgiving - No School

Friday, October 17 - PLN Afternoon – Students dismissed at 12:00 pm

Wednesday, October 22 - Grade 6 Immunizations

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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