

Big Lake Elementary School

Friday, October 31, 2025

Halloween

Thank you to Mrs. Chaffee's Citizenship Group for planning and running our Halloween Party today. They put a lot of effort into this special event which we all enjoy.

Community Trick or Treating will take place tonight, maps are available at the store. Thanks to Andrea for organizing this fun event.

Additionally, our Ladies Aux for the Big Lake Volunteer Fire/Rescue hosts a fireworks display tonight, Hotdogs 7 pm Fireworks 7:30. This is always a fun family event.

Citizenship Group

The Citizenship Group would like to extend a huge "THANK YOU!" to our parents for making our Pet Parade such a success. You were amazing, everyone was ready when we arrived, we couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you also to everyone who purchased Hot Chocolate at our October sale, we raised an amazing \$80!!!!

Our next special day will be "Jersey Day" on Wednesday, Nov 12th. Wear your favourite sports jersey to school. We will have a volleyball game after lunch, Kids vs Adults. Parents are welcome to join us to watch or play.



We will continue our fundraising efforts with a bake sale on Tuesday, Nov 25th. Students are encouraged to bring a little spending money to buy something to add to their lunch.

School Photos

Thank you to Desiring Light Photography for taking our school pictures. Once we have order delivery details, you will be advised.

After School Sports

Coach Branden will be offering after school sports for 4 Wednesdays in November. Permission slips were sent home yesterday with details. Thanks Coach!



Remembrance Day

On Monday, Nov.10th, we will have a Remembrance Day assembly at the Hall at **10:30 am – new time please update your calendar.** Parents, siblings, and community members are welcome.

The Community Association will also have a Remembrance Day Ceremony in the Hall on November 11th from 10:30-11:30 am; everyone is welcome! Refreshments will be served.

School Bus Info.

A document entitled Transportation Protocols is attached to this newsletter. Please read it, your child's safety is of utmost importance to us.

Brrrrr it's Getting Cold

Please send your children to school with warm outerwear. As usual, they are outside before school, recess, lunch and after school. It is also a good idea to send extra mitts, socks and other clothing items that get wet. Please **label your child's belonging** as best you can.

Purdys Chocolates

PAC is once again selling Purdys Chocolates, thanks to

Jessika Woods for organizing this. Paper orders are due to the school by November 5th.

PAC Meeting

Our next PAC meeting is on **Monday, Nov 3rd at 2:15 pm** at the School. ALL parents are encouraged to attend.

Christmas Auction

The PAC is hosting their 39th Christmas Auction on December 6th from 11 am – 2 pm at the Hall. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, many volunteers are needed for this event, if you would like to help, please contact Branden 243-2011. Proceeds from the Auction go towards a variety of school initiatives, including playground equipment, field trips and other enriching opportunities for our students.

Christmas Concert

We will not be doing a traditional Christmas Concert this year. However, we are in the planning stages for a fun family Christmas themed event in December.



Community Activities

The BLCA Community Craft Sale is on Saturday, November 8th from 10 am - 2 pm. The Hall will be full of many wonderful vendors selling their wares. There is also a concession where you can purchase a delicious meal!

Following the Craft Sale, on November 8th, the BLCA will have a Community Appreciation Dinner from 5-9 pm. This is a **free dinner**, the whole community is welcome. To sign up please contact Della Rauch at 243-2250 or through Facebook messenger. RSVP by November 7th.