



Lake City Secondary

February 2021 Newsletter

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Important Dates

- Feb 2 Columneetza Staff Meeting
- Feb 3 WL Staff Meeting
- Feb 9 Quarter 2 Report Cards go Home (Grades 8-12)
- Feb 11-12 Grad Photo Retakes WL
- Feb 12 Pro-D day (no school)
- Feb 15 Family Day (no school)
- Feb 22 PAC Meeting 6:00pm WL
- Mar 13-28 Spring Break
- Mar 29 Schools Reopen



Scholarships

In order to be eligible for SD#27 Scholarships/Bursaries, GRADs who are considering any type of post-secondary education must complete the application process (application form and cover letter) on or before February 3rd. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Gobolos at 250-392-6284 or jeannette.gobolos@sd27.bc.ca. More information about scholarships, bursaries, and awards can be found on the website "Science with Ms. Gobolos".

2021-2022 Student Course Selection

Students and parents please take note that we will be starting the process of student course selection for the 2021-22 school year in February. Course selection handbooks will be posted online to the school website for viewing shortly. Counsellors will be making classroom visits.

Grad Photo Retakes

Grads are reminded to make sure they get their photo retakes, if you missed the initial sittings in January or are unsatisfied with your current set of proofs. Dates are Feb 11th - 12th from 3:30-8:30pm. This is the last opportunity. There is a \$25 sitting fee that pays for the

proofs that are taken on photo day. 1 – 5x7 grad photo goes into the diploma folder the school gives to the grads as well as a 5x7 photo of the grad receiving the diploma folder from the grad ceremony.

The \$10 for the retakes is for a new set of proofs from the retakes, it also allows them to keep the first set of proofs and they can choose to order from both sets.

If the grad gives back the first set of proofs, retakes are no charge.

Quarter 2 Course Failures and Withdraws – Students who failed or were withdrawn from a course need to connect with a school counsellor to determine your schedule for the future. Some courses are required to graduate, so for Grade 12 students this is especially important!

Many students who did not attend or participate in their scheduled courses due to Covid concerns (no work was submitted) were withdrawn from the course rather than a failing grade being issued. These students were not withdrawn from school, just the specific course they did not attend or participate in.

Grad 2021 - News



2021 Graduates! You need to ensure that you check in with Mrs. Thomson at the Career Centre to ensure that all your Grad requirements are being met, as well as your work experience.

Make sure that your physical mailing address is correct for your diploma and convocation photo, these get sent to the address on file, so if you have not checked lately come to the office and see Tracey to verify the correct address.



Grad 2021 Ceremony Dates TENTATIVE

Thursday, June 10th 4:00pm-8:00pm

Friday, June 11th 4:00pm-8:00pm

Tentative ceremonies will be conducted in 2 groupings of approximately 100 Grads each. Students and immediate families can select a day and time to go through the ceremony. Thursday, June 10 (4:00-8:00pm) or Friday, June 11 (4:00-8:00pm).

The general ceremony will consist of a walk-through scenario much like last year. The student graduate and their immediate family will wait in the main parking lot until called upon for their individual or small group ceremony. Students can wear their graduation regalia, cap and gowns, or their grad dresses, suits or tuxedos. Caps and Gowns will be provided once students arrive on site, they can choose to wear them or not. LCSS Staff will act as marshals to ensure the movement of people occurs in a timely and orderly manner.

The use of the WL Commons will address the social gathering restrictions, address the possibility of bad weather, and overnight security. We will also decorate the area to reflect a traditional graduation setting. When called upon student graduates and families will walk from the parking lot to the front of the building where they will wait to enter the building. Graduates will be called down the main stairway (elevator available if needed) and directed to the stage area to receive their graduation certificate. Families can walk with their graduate the whole way except when the graduate moves to the stage area, family members can take photos and observe in the lower Commons area. Once the student graduate walks across the stage and receives their certificate they will exit the stage to be met by their family and go to the back field for more photo opportunities. The elevator will be made available for people requiring the use. As in the past graduates will have their Graduation resume (biography) and scholarship information read out while they cross the stage.

Once again, this plan is tentative, as Public Health Orders in effect during this time will need to be taken into consideration.