

# Kersley Elementary

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Dear families:

With a somewhat mild start to the winter season, we sure did feel the frigid temperatures when they finally arrived! The students have been doing an excellent job of coping with the many "in-days," enjoying free time in the computer lab, gym, or playing games with friends in the library.

Thankfully, it looks like the weather is going to warm up soon so we can be back outside at recess and lunch! Please check to ensure that your child is bringing the necessary supplies to school each day to stay cozy and warm while playing outside.

Please remember that there is no school on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, while the staff at Kersley Elementary work and learn together.

Have a wonderful time with family on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>!

Mrs. Joelle Withey, Principal

## Sandbags

We still have about 80 sandbags left. Please let your friends and family members know to contact the school if they are in need of any more sandbags. They are \$3 each. Thank you to all of you who have already purchased sandbags in support of Division 3's year end adventure to Ness Lake!

## Parent Library

We have a number of new books available for parents to borrow from the school library. Please stop by and check them out! Thank you to PAC for your continued support of this valuable resource for our families.

## Upcoming Dates

### February 13

Hot Lunch Day-Tacos

### February 14

Valentine's Day  
Seniors' Lunch

### February 15

NI Day (no school)

### February 18

BC Family Day (no school)

### February 25

Beads & Blueberries at 1:00pm  
Lakeview Elementary

### February 27

Pink Shirt Day

## Important Announcements

### Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year has begun!! You may register your child at the Kersley Elementary office Mondays or Wednesdays if your child will be turning 5 in 2019. **Please bring your child's BC Services Card (Care Card #), birth certificate or passport, and two documents or identification showing your current address.**

Students must register at their local catchment elementary school first. If you wish for an out of catchment school request, you may fill out a request form at the time of registration. If you have any questions, please call the District Administration Office at 250-992-8802

## Pink Shirt Day

We will continue to stand against bullying!



On February 27th, we encourage all students and staff to wear pink to show our commitment in working together to stop bullying.

## Downhill Skiing at Troll

Grades 5/6/7 will be heading to the slopes to ski or snowboard this year! March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> are the days we will bus to Troll Ski Hill.



Please hand in your forms/payment as soon as possible. **They are due tomorrow, Thursday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>.**

## Kersley PAC

**President:** Shannon Wilwand  
**Vice President:** Desiree Wiebe  
**Secretary –** Shannon Braconnier  
**Treasurer –** Patricia Townsend

**Next Meeting:**  
February 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm

Please come join us at our next meeting. We gather in the school library. Babysitting available in the gym!

Shannon Wilwand  
Kersley PAC President

## Tubing at Barkerville

The whole school will be travelling by bus to Barkerville on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> to go tubing! Thank you to PAC for supporting this event, including bus costs and a hot dog lunch for all students! **Please note: We are scheduled to arrive back at Kersley Elementary at approximately 2:30pm in time for busses.**

**Permission slips are due tomorrow, Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>!**

## Basketball

Unfortunately, we do not have sufficient coaching staff this year to support a basketball team. Thank you to everyone who was willing to help out where they could!

## Beads and Blueberries at Lakeview Elementary

The whole school will be travelling by bus to Lakeview Elementary on Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> for a live performance by Beads and Blueberries.

**Please note: While we are scheduled to be picked up from Lakeview at 2:10pm, there is a possibility that we may be a few minutes late getting back to Kersley Elementary.**

**Permission slips for this event are due by Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.**

# Family Fun and Games at the Quesnel Museum

February 15 & 16, 12- 4 pm

To celebrate the Family Day weekend we are offering:

- Free admission and refreshments
- Winter themed scavenger hunt
  - Dress up trunk
- Family games to play from different eras



This event is supported by the Province of British Columbia.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/406555813251208/>

# Boots & Toques

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February 23, 2019  
10:00 am - 7:00 pm

## West Fraser Centre

2:30 - 4:30 pm

Free Public Skate  
Crafts  
Face Painting



West Fraser  
Timber Park

## Sno-Ball Tournament

10:00 am to  
3:00 pm

## LeBourdais Park

4:30 - 7:00 pm

Music  
Glow Ball Hockey  
Bon Fire  
Knockerball  
Fireworks  
Sledding  
Hot Chocolate  
Food



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