

Uy' skweyul Ladysmith Secondary Students and Families,

This week marked the start of semester 2. At this point, timetable changes should be complete, and all students settled into their classes. Next Wednesday to Friday, students in Grade 8-11 will be participating in course selection for the 2026-27 school year. Students will have the opportunity to meet with counsellors and request which courses they are interested in taking next year. The choices they make will help us to create a timetable for next year that will best meet the needs of all students. Please note that Course Catalogs are available on the school website. If you have any specific questions about program planning or course selection, please reach out to your student's counsellor directly.

On Wednesday, February 4th, report cards will be released on the MyEd portal. Please connect with the office at info.ls@sd68.bc.ca if you are having trouble accessing your student's report card. Once again, we will also be printing report cards next week and sending them home with students.

It's the time of year again, TOONIES FOR TOILET PAPER DRIVE! We are collecting funds to donate to the Ladysmith Resources Centre to fill their shelves with toilet paper to give to those in need in the community. Last year we were able to donate 700 rolls of toilet paper and they were able to purchase 4000 rolls in total with the funds that they raised from various donors. The fundraiser will run Feb 2nd – Feb 27th in B Block classes. There will be several prize draws to encourage participation.

On Tuesday, February 3rd we will be hosting a scholarship application assistance evening for any grade 12 students looking for support working on their scholarship application package. An email was sent home with details earlier this week. Those interested in attending are asked to sign up in the counselling office.

Please be aware of upcoming important dates below. There will be no school in session on February 9th (Pro-D Day) or February 16th (Family Day).

Thanks kindly and hay cep' qa,

Shelley Gvojich & Alistair King

Upcoming events:

- February 2nd – Hold and Secure Drill
- February 3rd – Scholarship Application Assistance Evening (6-7:30pm)
- February 4th – Report cards tentatively released to families on MyEd portal
- February 4th – Grad photo retakes
- February 4th – 6th – Course Selection
- February 9th – Pro -D Day (No School)

- February 16th – Family Day (No School)
- February 17th – Lockdown Drill
- February 17th – 27th – Student Learning Surveys
- February 26th – Ladysmith Heritage Society Awards

PAC Corner.. Your voices matter!

Sensory Light Cover Pilot

Earlier this school year, the PAC voted to pilot a project to install **fluorescent light covers** to help support students who face sensory challenges. We are grateful to the teachers who volunteered to participate in these initial phases.

At this month's meeting, we finalized the logistics, and these covers should be installed in the participating classrooms within the next few weeks. **Note:** This project is funded independently and will not replace or impact the funds set aside to support various school departments.

Rugby Returns to LSS!

For the first time in over ten years, **Rugby is coming back to Ladysmith Secondary!** This has been a largely student-driven initiative, and the PAC was thrilled to direct some funding toward their new uniforms. We can't wait to see our athletes representing LSS on the field again.

Join Us

Our next meeting is scheduled for **February 18 at 6:00 pm**. Please consider joining us—your input and perspective are always welcome as we look for new ways to support our school community.

Attachments:

- "What's on This Week?" from Kwumut Lelum Child and Family Services.
- Cafeteria Menu

Questions?

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