



## Lavington Elementary School

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# March Newsletter

## Lumby Food Donations:

This message was given by a Lumby Food Bank Representative after our community donations were received. A huge thank you to our community and for the Wade Family for initiating and delivering the donations!

*"Thank you so much for all you've done for us! We received your donation yesterday at the food bank and I have to tell you that I'm at a loss for words at the kind gesture your elementary school has put together! It was so unexpected and so very appreciated! Please pass on our gratitude to all involved for making this happen, the kindness shown to those less fortunate is amazing!"*

## Fun Fair:

A massive 'thank you' must go out to Angela Barnes for all of her hard work that went into making our Fun Fair a huge success! It had been a number of years since hosting this event and it was Angela who led the way. Thank you to all of our community members: the Fire Hall, Vernon Vipers, volunteers, and families who made this night a fun night for all. I know how much work goes into these events and it is another example of this great community coming together to create positive experiences. Also, thank you Russ (our head custodian) for all the behind-the-scenes support. The school is always in amazing condition and Russ goes above and beyond during each event. He is the BEST!



## Wheelchair Basketball:

This past week, due to the collaboration between BC Winter Games, BC Wheelchair Basketball, Pacific Sport and Lavington Elementary, every student was able to experience playing wheelchair basketball. A huge 'thank you' to Nicky Dunlop, Carolyn Gillespie and Nadine Barbisan for making this a memorable experience for our staff and students. Lavington Elementary will be hosting wheelchair basketball during the BC Winter Games on March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the families who have stepped up to volunteer their time and support this amazing event. If you are looking to experience wheelchair basketball, a community event will be taking place at the school along with the opportunity to come and cheer the athletes on.



## Basketball Season:

What a season! Our student athletes experienced a tremendous amount of growth throughout the season. This Grade 6/7 girls and boys Tier 1 team ended their year with a nail-biting win in overtime! The crowd's cheering and intensity of the game is a perfect example of why providing Elementary sporting opportunities is so valuable. Our students will remember this experience and they are already looking forward to next season. 'Thank you' to Mrs. Ternan for providing our students with the guidance, patience, and coaching so they could experience success. GO LYNX!!

## P.A.D.S-Update:

Our school has been extremely fortunate to have Jax coming every Tuesday and Thursday. Jax has quickly become a favourite staff member which students are eagerly awaiting. He supports all staff and students with his calm presence and adds another element to our learning environment. 'Thank you' to Mrs. Jensen for her perseverance, training, and time spent on paperwork to make this our reality. Totally worth it!



## Spring Notice:

As the snow and ice continue to melt on our school grounds, please help us be proactive by sending your children with an extra set of dry clothes. We have our 'grounds crew' working on diverting the water away from our play areas, but it is inevitable that many of us will be getting soaked in the upcoming weeks.

## Lavington Calendar: Upcoming Events

March 6<sup>th</sup>: P.A.C Meeting @ 6:30 (Zoom)  
March 15<sup>th</sup>: Popcorn Day (\$2.00/bag)  
March 17<sup>th</sup>: Spirit Day – **Wear Green!**  
March 17<sup>th</sup>: Last Day Before Spring Break  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>: BC Winter Games @ Lavington  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>: First Day Back from Spring Break

Respectfully,

Nigel Maccagno