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"At Lord Baden-Powell Elementary our mission is to encourage a sense of community by providing opportunities that include and nurture all learners respecting their diversity."

February 14th, 2019

Newsletter

Good Afternoon Parents and Guardians of LBP Bears,



I wanted to first remind you that Friday, February 15th (tomorrow) is a "school not in session" day (holiday) and Monday, February 18th is a holiday for Family Day. This will be a 4-day long weekend for families.

The snow and freezing weather continues to spoil our adult lives but makes the children very happy. Regardless of the District calling an official snow day, SAFETY is a family decision. If you choose to keep your children home that is just fine however, we ask you to call the school after 8:15am or use the online absence form on our school site.

We are seeing a growing number of students that are being sent to school when they are ill. We understand the challenges that these situations cause when both parents are working and you cannot take time off or you cannot count on your families for support but we cannot host them at school. They are making others sick (both peers and adults) and their rest is of the utmost importance.

At the last PAC Meeting on Monday, February 4th, I shared that we will be practicing a safety procedure in April titled a "Hold & Secure". You will be well-informed of the date and our staff will continue to be updated as we approach the date. We will practice this with the premise that we have an animal on the field or outside the building. Our main goal is to prepare our students for emergencies and other unexpected occurrences without frightening them. Like any practice drill we are doing this to keep all of us safe and be prepared "just-in-case" these situations present themselves. Lastly, we will seek advice and involvement from the RCMP as well. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly dfridge@sd43.bc.ca.

Have a wonderful long weekend,

Daren Fridge

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On the Calendar:

	
Feb 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School not in Session
Feb 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC Family Day – School not in Session
Feb 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Day – SUPERHEROES! • STEM Party hosted by PAC at 5:30pm-7:30pm
Feb 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro D Day – School not in Session
Feb 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink Shirt Day
Feb 27-28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Fair
Feb 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Div 7 & 9 to Science World

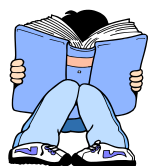


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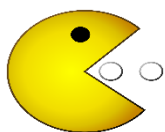
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Read-a-thon



In conjunction with our next Book Fair, Feb 27th and 28th, Ms. Cocking, Mrs. Griffiths and Ms. Caspar have invited all students to participate in a Read-a-thon. Students who wish to participate will ask friends and family to pledge them and then commit to reading (or being read to) at least 20 minutes a day for two weeks starting this **Saturday, February 2nd**. (Feb 2-15). They will bring all money to school on **Tuesday, Feb 19th** and be given a certificate for 50% of their pledge money, as will their classroom teacher, to spend at the Book Fair. The more money spent at the Fair, the more books Scholastic gives to the library, as well. It's a win/win/win situation! All necessary paperwork (reading calendar, instructions etc.) will be sent home next week. **Students who don't wish to get pledges are encouraged to participate in the reading part and be entered in the many prize draws.**



Please see separate attachment from the LBP PAC. ☺


[feb14pacnews.pdf](#)



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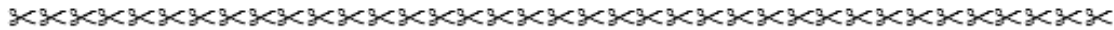
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM LUNCH ORDER FORM

School's Name:	
Student's Name:	
Grade:	
Division:	
Teacher:	





Allergies / Religious Requests:

- Vegetarian/Fish OK
 Vegetarian/No Fish
 No Pork
 Other: _____

Payment Amount: _____



March 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 White Milk Cheese Sandwich Trail Mix Fruit
4 Juice Roast Beef Sandwich Yogurt Fruit	5 Chocolate Milk Egg Sandwich Granola Bar Veggie & Dip	6 Juice Turkey Sandwich Pudding Fruit	7 White Milk Ham Sandwich Bits & Bites Fruit	8 Juice Cheese Sandwich Yogurt Veggie & Dip
11 White Milk Roast Beef Sandwich Yogurt Fruit	12 Juice Chicken Wrap Cookie Fruit	13 Chocolate Milk Bagel & Cream Cheese Yogurt Fruit	14 Juice Turkey Sandwich Granola Bar Fruit	15 White Milk Cheese Sandwich Pudding Veggie & Dip
18 Spring Break	19 Spring Break	20 Spring Break	21 Spring Break	22 Spring Break
25 Spring Break	26 Spring Break	27 Spring Break	28 Spring Break	29 Spring Break

PLEASE NOTE:

- WE DO NOT GUARANTEE A NUT-FREE ENVIRONMENT. ALL OF OUR BREADS AND BAKED GOODS MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS.
- MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY FROM SUPPLIERS.
- February 2019 Lunches: 11 @ \$5.50 = \$60.50
- Please pay with your (KEV) school cash on-line account
- ORDER DUE TO OFFICE BY 9:00 AM, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019 – SORRY, LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.