

# CHRISTOPHER LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## November 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Kindergarten	3	4 Kindergarten P.T. Interviews 3:00—8:00	5	6
7	8	9 Kindergarten	10	11 Remembrance Day No Classes	12 No Classes	13
14	15	16 Kindergarten	17	18 Kindergarten Picture Retakes	19 Kindergarten	20
21	22	23 Kindergarten	24	25 Kindergarten	26 Twin Day	27
28	29	30 Kindergarten				

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*Home of the LAKERS*

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## **Principal's Message**

Dear CLPS Parents and Caregivers,

The month of November has arrived! And with it, the observance of Remembrance Day, as well as the *advent* or coming of the snow! This year, Mrs. Jansen and the Grade 4 class will be planning and running the Remembrance Day assembly on Wednesday, November 10, at 11:45am. We are asking that if any parents would like to watch the CLPS assembly, to please email a request for a Google Meets link as we will be streaming it. I will e-mail the link shortly before the assembly.

Advent seems to be a theme in this Principal's Address! So, along with *advent* of winter, the need for students to come to school appropriately dressed is arriving! Students should have a warm jacket, hat, and gloves/mitts. I forgot to mention the other *Advent* ... and that is the *Advent* of the Christmas season. Starting November 30<sup>th</sup>, Twinkle Town will be arriving out front for its second year at CLPS, with the intent to bringing cheer and joy into the hearts of those in our community, our students, our staff, and anyone who drives by the school in the dark!

I wish you all well as we step into the winter season. Please feel free to give me a call or email – or your child's teacher - if you have any questions about what's happening here at CLPS.

Sincerely,

Mr. D. Letkeman – *Principal*

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

November is the mid-point of our semester, with report cards going home on January 28th. We will be hosting Parent-Teacher Interviews at CLPS on November 4th, from 3:00pm to 8:00pm. If an in-person meeting with your child's teacher is not something that you can or want to do, please contact your child's teacher about a phone interview. For those attending in-person, SRPSD's COVID Response Plan requirements are in effect - specifically signing in when you come into the school, and wearing a mask while inside.

To ensure that our building is secure during the day, we have a video-doorbell system at the front entrance of the school on the right side of the front doors. Please signal the main office when you arrive at the front doors to gain entry. Visitors **MUST** be wearing a mask and sanitize hands upon entry.

### **Student Safety: Bus Loading and Unloading Zone**

For the safety of all students, it is critical that the bus loading/unloading zone is clear of parked vehicles and traffic at the beginning and end of each day. Please refrain from driving or parking in the bus zone from 7:40 to 8:30 am and from 2:15 – 3:00. **The bus zone includes the wheelchair accessible parking spot. When dropping off or picking up your children, please park in the south parking lot (by the fuel tank) in the middle row during bus loading/unloading times. Please do not use visitor parking for dropping off and picking up your children.** Also, please do not let your children onto the playground until 7:55 as that is when our supervision schedule starts.

### **Student Fees**

All students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 must pay a \$30.00 student fee. This fee will be used to purchase materials that support student learning in the classroom and for class trips. Student fees can be paid online through our KEV cash system, to the classroom teacher or to the secretary in the office/library. Please make cheques payable to Christopher Lake Public School. (Please note: The school will accept fees in monthly installments.)



### **School Pictures/Retakes**

School pictures have arrived. You may order on line at [mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca) or return a paper order form to the classroom teacher by Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Retakes will be on Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup>. If your child requires retakes, please send a note with your child or contact the school.

### **Remind**

Please subscribe to our CLPS Remind in order to receive important schools messages and announcements. Please text the following message to (587) 316-2622: @clakesc

To receive timely updates and announcements regarding Christopher Lake busing routes, please subscribe to the SRPSD Transportation Department's Remind for Christopher Lake. Text the following message to (902) 701-9279: join clakebus

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