



# Laurie Middle School

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May 2024

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

### MAY

- 2 SOCCER GAME AGAINST JEJSS
- 3 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY  
SCHOOL NOT IN SESSIONS
- 9 FLOWER PICK-UP 3:15-4:00
- 13 LMS GRADE 7,8,9 TRACK AND  
FIELD DAY
- 14 EKAA ZONE TRACK MEET
- 15 PAC MEETING AND AGM
- 17 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY  
SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION
- 20 VICTORIA DAY STAT  
SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION
- 31 LMS BAND TRAVEL TO  
SILVERWOOD

### JUNE

- 5 HOT LUNCH WITH FLIPPIN'  
CREPES—WATCH FOR PRE-  
ORDERS THROUGH CASH ON  
LINE



## LMS PAC

Laurie PAC meeting dates for 2023-2024 school year:

Tuesday May 15, 2024 Meeting and AGM

Meetings are held at 6:30 in our library.

Executives for 2023-2024 school year:

Chair Ruby: Kozicky

Vice Chair: Natalie Brons

Treasurer: Sarah Mooy

Secretary: vacant position

Stay up to date with the happenings in Laurie Middle School by joining Laurie Middle School PAC Facebook Page.

## Report an absence

Please remember to report your students absence:  
SCHOOL MESSENGER APP

## Student Fees

Student fees for this school year are only \$5.00 if you have not paid your student's fee please do so asap either through cash on line or with cash in the office

**Flower Pick up,** Did you purchase flowers to support the Outdoor Education Course? Flowers will be delivered to the school for pick up on May 9 with pick up between 3:15—4:00

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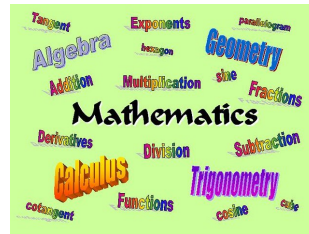
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## Interested in learning to crochet?



Join Ms. Hall  
Room 113  
Wednesday @ lunch.

## Need Math help?



Join Mr. Hall  
Room 206  
Wednesday @ lunch.

## Around the School

Mrs. Williams Grade 9 class will be getting creative with Tie Dye, any students in this class will be required to bring in a white item to tie dye.



Mr. Pasivirta's bands classes are busy with noon practices for their upcoming trip to Silverwood at the end of May.

## Fundraising made easy!

**Great Opportunity to buy your groceries and support Laurie Middle School with the purchase of Gift Cards for the Superstore.**

This fundraising opportunity will be ongoing with no deadline. Buy Superstore Gift Cards in \$50.00 denominations from the school office during school hours. At this time Gift Cards must be pre-paid with cash.

5% of every dollar spent in Gift Cards goes directly to the school to support all students, which is \$5.00 for every \$100.00. Gift card purchases can also be used to support an individual student for a number of school opportunities including band field trips, sports fees, outdoor opportunities and many more events happening at Laurie Middle School.

Funds stay in the individual students fundraising account for as long as they are a student at Laurie Middle School. What a great way to support our students at Laurie Middle School. Stop by the office to pick up your gift cards and to support students at Laurie Middle School.



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You are invited!!

Please come and join us for our last PAC meeting of 2024!

Where: Laurie School Library When: May 14 @6:30pm

We are extending our invitation to all new families joining us for the 2024-2025 school year!

Our administration always attends and shares what is going on in the school! You will also hear information about our district PAC and SD5 board member.

## This meeting is also our AGM!

What is a AGM? An annual general meeting (AGM) is a yearly gathering of a groups interested shareholders. This means any Parent or guardian with a child registered at Laurie Middle school for our 2024-2025 school is eligible to attend, vote or put their name for the open seats on the board.

We have a few positions open for our 2024-2025 school year.

Chairperson : lead the monthly meetings, correspondence with the school and administrators,

Vice Chairperson :support the Chair, vote

Secretary : take meeting notes and post them on our web page

Treasurer :keep accounts balanced, write checks, apply for gaming grant yearly.

Please send any nominations, or questions you may have about this to [lmspac2020@gmail.com](mailto:lmspac2020@gmail.com)

Most of the positions require ONLY a 1-3 hours a month commitment. To have a working PAC we need you!

Whether you have done elementary school PAC or are new to the idea, please reach out.



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## LAURIE'S MENTAL HEALTH TALKS

**Topic:**  
**Sleep and Self Care  
to Support Mental Health**



**Thursday May 9  
6:30-8pm**

**All SD5 Families  
welcome**

**In the Laurie  
library**

**Free Pizza!**

Join Lauren Gruggen (counsellor), and the Laurie Admin Team (Aaron Thorn and David Doll) in an evening of conversation and information







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## **Congratulations to the Junior Girls Soccer team!**

1st Place at Invermere

1st Place for their home tournament

3rd Place at Creston

Good Luck to the girls' soccer team who will be heading to the East Kootenay championships in Sparwood on May 8th. Thanks to Rob Niedermeyer and Ryan Bodnarchuk for coaching the girls' team and Mrs. Fulton for being the teacher sponsor.

## **Track & Field season!**

The school wide Laurie School track & field meet will be held at the College of the Rockies track on May 13th for all grades. If the weather is bad the alternate date is May 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Laurie track team that consists of grade 8 & 9's will attend the East Kootenay track meet at the College of the Rockies track on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If we have enough interest, we may take some grade 7's to Fernie to attend a grade 7 track meet on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Around the School**

Mrs. Williams Grade 9 class will be getting creative with Tie Dye, any students in this class will be required to bring in a white item to tie dyed.

Mr. Pasivirta's bands classes are busy with noon practices for their upcoming trip to Silverwood at the end of May.

**Parent Feedback Survey:** Please take a minute to let us know how we are doing.

The Vice Principal Survey can be completed with the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-Ww-n3eFgEeB4RWrfF3QgdLoKygvqGdZAp6ZxEa1rogdUODBLOEhMMDJEU9CTVhaOTUyTUhLR0tMMC4u>

The Principal Survey can be completed with the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-Ww-n3eFgEeB4RWrfF3QgdLoKygvqGdZAp6ZxEa1rogdURVZEWDhGV01XNk-FOV1Y0R0IQMFpJWFJUWi4u>



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## INDIGENOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Ki?su?k kyukyit

Taanishi

Halu

Hello

### Upcoming Events:

**May 1,8,15,22,29** - Muay Thai with Mr. Young.

**May 5, 2024** - Red Dress Day – the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirited People.

**May 10 & 31/ 2024** : Miss Juanita Eugene instructs Ktunaxa Language every Friday when school is in session – 10:00 am – 11: 00 am

**May 12-17, 2024:** Moose Hide Campaign Awareness Week

**May 15, 2025:** Indigenous Leadership Group Fundraiser sale 12:00 pm – 12:40 pm. All donations go to the CBK Food Bank.

**May 16, 2024:** Rotary Park School Event - Moosehide Campaign – A day of ceremony – drummers and speakers will be presenting on this day from 10:00 am – 11:45 am

Visit [moosehidecampaign.ca](http://moosehidecampaign.ca) for more information

**May 23-24. 2024** - University and College Tours – 12 students from LMS and 12 from PMS will be attending.

**May 30, 2024** - Indigenous Leadership Group Meeting.

**May 30, 2024** – Afterschool Cooking Club – 3:15 pm – 5:00 pm.



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## Afterschool Cooking Club



**Moose Hide Campaign®**  
The Moose Hide Campaign is a grassroots movement of indigenous and non-indigenous men and boys who are standing up against violence towards women and children.

Wearing this moose hide signifies your commitment to honour, respect, and protect the women and children in your life and to work together with other men and boys to end violence against women and children. Help spread the Moose Hide Campaign by sharing with your family, communities and organizations.

To order pins, pledge your support, register to fast or to donate visit us at: <https://moosehidecampaign.ca> or follow us on:

 @Moose\_Hide  @moosehidecampaign.ca  @moose\_hide\_campaign

 The Moose Hide Campaign acknowledges the financial support of the Government of Canada

*Commit to Fast! Start a Hide Campaign! Take Action!*

**Moosehide Campaign** - Is a day where Canadians stand together to take a stand against violence towards women and children and to take steps to reconciliation. Wear a Moosehide Pin to show your support.



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Paying for school items just got easier!  
Sign up to get started today.

## What is School Cash Online?

School Cash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees. Now, with a few clicks, you can pay for your child's yearbook, class trips and so much more from your own home. All you have to do is register an account, attach your children and in no time you will be able to make payments online. We accept many different payment forms – why not register today.

Sign up by following the links on the Laurie Middle School website under Parents > School Cash Online or click on the link below:

<https://sd5.schoolcashionline.com/>

Instructions can be found here:

<https://www.sd5.bc.ca/school/lms/Parents/SchoolCashOnline/Documents/School%20Cash%20Online.pdf>

