



# Laurie Middle School

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June 2024

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

### JUNE

- 4 GRADE 6 PARENT NIGHT
- 7 PRO-D DAY—SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION
- 14 SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION
- 21 FAREWELL DAY
- 24 SQUISH DAY BLOCK  
ROTATION 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,
- 27 REPORT CARDS GO HOME &  
YEARBOOK PICK UP
- 28 ADMINISTRATION DAY

### SEPTEMBER

- 4 WELCOME STUDENTS BACK TO  
SCHOOL

## Report an absence

Please remember to report your students absence:  
SCHOOL MESSENGER APP



## JOIN THE LAURIE PAC!

- Low time commitment (1-3 hrs/month)
- All Laurie parents welcome!
- Have a say in school decisions
- No experience necessary

INTERESTED? QUESTIONS?  
EMAIL [LMSPAC2020@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LMSPAC2020@GMAIL.COM)

Available positions:

- Chairperson
- Vice chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer



## YEAR BOOKS

We will have a limited amount of extra year books available for pick up at the end of the year. If you have not yet purchased a year book don't worry. To ensure you get a copy of this year's yearbook purchase your yearbook in the office for \$35.00

## School Contacts

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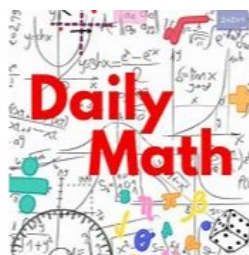


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## Need Math Help?



Join Mr. Hall  
Room 206

Wednesday @ lunch

## Interested in learning to

### Crochet?



Join Ms. Hall

Room 113

Wednesday @ lunch

## LAURIE MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADE 6 TRANSITION INFORMATION NIGHT

Grade 6 students and their parents/caregivers are invited to join the Laurie counsellor (Lauren Gruggen) and Admin team (Aaron Thorn & David Doll) for an evening of information, a school tour and the opportunity to ask questions and ease nerves.

**Date: Tuesday June 4**  
**Time: 6:30 - 8 pm**  
**Location: Laurie Middle School Library**

## Volunteer Opportunities

LMS is looking for volunteers for the 2024/2025 school year to assist in a wide variety of areas including the athletics department. Some volunteer opportunities in Athletics include coaches for volleyball & basketball, referees, track meets, etc. We really need to fill all the volleyball coaching positions by the end of June as the start up for volleyball starts the first or second week of the school year.

Volunteers must have a criminal record check completed before they can start volunteering at the school. Any interested volunteers should reach out to the school office



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## INDIGENOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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Hello

Students from LMS/PMS and MBSS travelled to Lethbridge and Calgary to visit the Lethbridge College, University of Lethbridge and the University of Calgary.





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## Upcoming Events:

June 3, 2024 - Tour of Mount Baker Secondary School @ 10:30 am – 12:00 pm - Lunch will be served.

June 4-5, 2024 - Field Trip - Writing on Stone & Alberta Birds of Prey.

June 11-13, 2024 - Metis Cooking with Dorothy Ratch - Grade 8 students

June 12, 2024 - Indigenous Leadership Group Meeting - Lunch Time in the Library

June 21, 2024 – National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 24, 2024 - Pictograph Field Trip with Alfred Joseph.





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Re: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 6 Students:

We will be having grade six students, who are scheduled to attend Laurie Middle School next year, come for a day of school on Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> to have a sneak preview of the coming year. The grade sevens will be staying home this day to make room for the incoming grade six students. During this time, our future students will experience a day of classes with an opportunity to acquaint themselves with Laurie. We hope this day will help them feel more comfortable about coming to their new school and relieve any anxiety they may be having. We look forward to the grade six's visit!

Parents should bring their grade 6 child to Laurie Middle School where the day will begin in the foyer at 8:30 am. Peer Helpers will be in attendance early to meet and greet new arrivals. Teachers and Peer Helpers will then accompany students to their classrooms to begin their Laurie experience. A mid-morning snack will be provided as well as a pizza lunch for each student. Students are to stay for lunch and they will be dismissed at 3:00 pm. Parents will need to pick their child up from Laurie Middle School.

We are hoping they will have a positive experience, easing some of the anxiety they might feel about making the transition to middle school.

If you have any questions or concerns, call David Doll, Vice Principal, at 250-426-5291.

Sincerely,

Aaron Thorn  
Principal

David Doll  
Vice-Principal



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Now Open in Cranbrook with a load of services for youth in our community.



## Download the Foundry BC App

As services and support become available at Foundry East Kootenay, they will be available to book through the Foundry BC App. Download now to learn more!

All services are free and confidential, no referrals are needed.

Foundry East Kootenay  
100 – 12th Ave S,  
Cranbrook BC

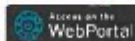
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## TOURNAMENT



REGISTER NOW

**Friday**  
June 7, 2024  
**10:00 AM**  
at mount baker gym





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2 Week 1	3 1,2,3,4,1 Staff Meeting	4 5,6,7,8,5	5 2,3,4,1,2 EA Meeting	6 6,7,8,5,6	7 Pro-D Day School Not in Session	8
9 Week 2	10 3,4,1,2,3	11 7,8,5,6,7	12 4,1,2,3,4	13 8,5,6,7,8	14 School Not in Session	15
16 Week 1	17 1,2,3,4,1	18 5,6,7,8,5	19 2,3,4,1,2 EA Meeting	20 6,7,8,5,6 Report Cards to the Office	21 Farewell Day	22
23 Week 2	24 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	25	26	27 Report Cards @ 9am	28 Admin. Day	29
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**Fundraising made easy! Don't let the summer stop you from fundraising for your favourite student!**

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

Gift cards must be purchased from the office with cash, 5% of every dollar spent in Gift Cards goes directly to supporting your student, which is \$5.00 for every \$100.00. Use the funds to support a number of school based activities including band field trips, sports fees, outdoor opportunities and many more events happening at Laurie Middle School.

To purchase gift cards over the summer months please reach out to the office and have your name added to the summer purchase list. 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.