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APRIL



2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
03	04 Classroom Cleaning	05	06 Grad Photos AM NO SCHOOL	07	08	09
10	11	12	13	14 Puppet Tree House	15 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	16
17	18 Easter Monday NO SCHOOL	19	20	21	22 Newsletter Emailed	23
24	25	26 Gym Day	27 Board Meeting	28	29	30
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The following families are scheduled to work in **April**:

CLASSROOM CLEANING:

**CHARBONNEAU // NAIDOO //
NGHIEM // PELLEGRINO // VIDDAL
// WONG//YOSEF**

BINGO:

**Next date is May 22nd
VOLUNTEERS AND PAID WORKERS
NEEDED!!**



IMPORTANT DATES

- Classroom Cleaning – Apr. 4th
- Graduation Photos – Apr. 6th (AM only)
- Puppet Tree House – Apr. 14th
- No School (Easter) – Apr. 15th - Apr. 18th
- Gym Day – Apr. 26th

LOOK OUT FOR NEXT MONTH...

- Classroom Cleaning – May 2nd
- Mother's Day Tea – May 6th
- AGM – May 11th
- Safety City – May 19th
- Bingo – May 22nd
- Family Year End Party – TBD
- Last Day of School – May 31st
- Casino – May 31st & Jun 1st



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD



Hello, Hola, Konnichiwa, and Bonjour. Thank you for taking our children on a fabulous trip around the world. Your country posters, snacks, and the children's presentations were informative and creative and the kids had a wonderful time learning about other cultures. As we return to Canada, we are delighted to be seeing more hours of sunshine and melting snow. Spring is just literally around the corner!

Thank you for your fundraising support for the Walk-a-thon! The children had a fun time despite the cold wind. Thank you to the parents who also assisted. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Easter Purdy's chocolate campaign we earned another \$488.91 from our sales. We would like to thank a former family for their continued support in our program, the Salt family. They have participated in our Christmas Purdy's Campaign, our Silent Auction and the Easter Purdy's Campaign and we can't thank them enough for the extra dollars they have brought into our school this year. Our next fundraiser will be the Spring Flowers sales and a possible Mother's Day 50/50 & raffle, discussions are under way.

Thank you to everyone who has worked their Bingo shifts this year. We have one more bingo event to complete. As we had more Bingo slots than families this year, we will need volunteers to work this Bingo event. If you are returning next year, we can offer you an early start on filling your Bingo shifts for the next school year. We also have need for some paid workers for those families who have opted out of their bingo shifts. The Bingo is scheduled for May 22nd, which is the long weekend so it will be even more difficult to fill. If you can work this event, please see Ms. Shannon. At the January membership meeting, it was decided to continue working Bingo until we find an alternate form of revenue to replace it. This means that our members need to step up and actually work the Bingo events as we do not have enough emergency workers to fill a complete Bingo event. We had too many families opt out of their Bingo commitments this year, if this trend continues, we may have to revisit this option. The proceeds earned from working these events helps to keep our fees low and provides for the fun activities your children participate in each day. Please sign up to help out.

With only two months left in the LCDS school year, spring is a time to celebrate how far everyone has come. **Mark your calendars for our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday May 11th. Consider volunteering for a board or committee position for 2022 - 23.** We need to fill our Board positions as we cannot operate without a full board and committee chairpersons. **We really need a Bingo Coordinator for next year.** We need as many of our current members to attend, to give us your input and feed back and to vote in our new Board of Directors and Committee Members. Ms. Shannon will send out the job descriptions prior to the meeting.

We are planning for an exciting Year End Party to end the school year on a fun note. We will need help with planning and setting it all up. Please let us know if you can assist.

Our next board meeting is on **April 27th, 6:00 pm**, please let the office know if you would like to attend by Zoom.





2022 - 2023 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION

Registration has been going very well. The morning class is almost full and there is still room in the afternoon class. If you know of anyone who would like to register their child at LCDS for September in Preschool please let them know they can pick up a registration package from the LCDS Office.

If they would like to meet the teacher and see the classroom, they can book an appointment through the office for an afterschool tour.

PUPPET TREE HOUSE



THURSDAY, APRIL 14th, 2022

IN-CLASS PRESENTATION

AM Class: 9:00 am – 11:45 am

PM Class: 1:00 pm – 3:45 pm



**All children are welcome to attend even if Thursday
is not their regular day.**

Kindergarten children arrive for their normal class times.



GRADUATION PHOTO DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2022

Regular classes will be cancelled this day.

The **Morning Class** will begin @ **10:00 am** and will commence in **5-minute intervals**.

The **Afternoon Class** will begin @ **11:00 am** and will commence in **5-minute intervals**.

- **Please sign up on the Parent Boards if your child will be coming for Graduation/Regular Photos.** If your child missed the fall school photo session, she should be able to take a regular photo for you instead.
- The photographer does not arrange for picture retakes, as the photographer usually takes about three or more poses for you to choose from.
- Each sitting will only take a few minutes. Please check in when you arrive and your photos will be taken in the order of the time slots.
- The school has 3 sets of royal blue graduation gowns and caps for the photos. We will sanitize the caps between uses. **Please have your child wear a white shirt or top**, as part of the shirt will show in the neckline of the grad gown. If you do not want your child to wear the cap and gowns and would prefer the photo to be taken in their own clothing, please let the staff know. We also have some black felt hats that can be shared and disinfected between uses.
- The photographer will take your child's photo at the photo session and will return a digital proof selection approximately two weeks later for you to place your order.
- **No money is required on the Photo Day.**





GYM DAY IN THE CLASSROOM

We will have another Gym Day

on **Tuesday, April 26th**

Please drop off and pick up your child at school at the following times:

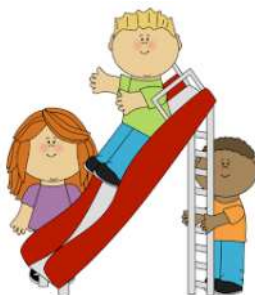
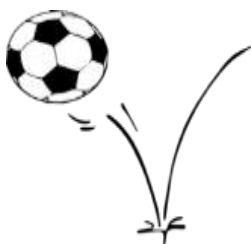
AM Class: 9:00 am – 10:30 am

PM Class: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**All children are welcome to attend even if Tuesday
is not their regular day.**

- Please dress your child in loose comfortable clothing for stretching and exercise and tie long hair back. If the weather is nice we will plan for outside play.

We need a few volunteers to assist with cleaning the equipment. If you are able to spare some time, please sign up on the parent boards.





TEACHER'S REPORT

MICHELL FUNG

Time is flying by so fast, and only a few more months of school are left. It is great to see how far the children have grown from the beginning of the year. We are incredibly proud of the children and their progress and hard work!

March has been a fantastic **Month of Multiculturalism** inside our classroom. Thank you to all our families who brought a special snack and made posters this past month. We truly appreciated the hard work on your part to make each country that we studied meaningful for our young learners. The posters and presentations were excellent, and the children did a great job of presenting. Children will be bringing home their “passports” at the end of the month, and they will be excited to share with you all the many different countries they have “visited” and studied. Please spend some time talking about your children’s experiences in the L.C.D.S. airport and in the dramatic play airplane! I hope you enjoy all of the photos on ClassDojo.

On **Thursday, March 24, 2022**, we had our **L.C.D.S. Walk-A-Thon**. The children had a wonderful time walking, running and skipping around the parking lot and stamping their paper each time they completed a circle. The children received a medal, LCDS water bottle and a pedometer for all of their hard work at the end of the gym day. It would be great to discuss with your children, how a pedometer works, and how it can keep our bodies healthy. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered and raised money for our school!

THEMES

Our theme for the first two weeks of **April** is **Fairy Tales** and **Nursery Rhymes**. The children will learn about traditional fairy tales and nursery rhymes such as “Little Red Riding hood” and “Hickory, Dicky, Dock”. The remainder of April will be a study of **Spring** and **bugs**. We will be receiving a butterfly kit at the end of the month, and the children will study the butterfly life cycle. The children enjoy seeing the transformation of the caterpillars to butterflies in the classroom.

OUR LEARNING

In **April**, we will be looking at **Yy, Zz** and we will review the letter **Aa** and other letters.



TEACHER'S REPORT

MICHELL FUNG

On **Thursday, April 14, 2022**, the children will have an in-class field trip with the Puppet Tree House. Your child or children will learn about and interact with many types of puppets in the classroom. The children will be very entertained by this hands-on experience. Please check the parent board for more details.

With spring and the promise of warmer weather just around the corner, we hope to resume outdoor play at the end of class. This may be decided spontaneously without prior warning or reminders. Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear, such as rain boots, a warm jacket, hats and mitts. Also, the temperature in the classroom tends to fluctuate, please include a sweater or hoodie for your child to put on if they are feeling cold.

At this time of the school year, we would also like to encourage our young children's beginning sense of responsibility by having them hang up their coats, put on their indoor shoes, and find their name tags/name cards with assistance from you if needed. **Please help them to be capable by taking the time to let them be responsible for their belongings.**

The children will be working on a special project for their Mother's Day gifts at the end of April. We are excited to bring back our Annual **Mother's Day Tea Party on Friday, May 6, 2022.** All mothers are welcome to come. Please dress up for the occasion. Mark this in your Calendar and plan to attend with your child. We hope to see all of our moms there!

If you have any questions about your development and progress, please email me at lcds.teacher@telus.net or message me on ClassDojo. You also can set up an appointment with the office.

Have a wonderful and Fun Spring break!

Parent Helper Day Schedule for April and May

Please remember for April and May we are going back to parents volunteering in the classroom on the day your child has been scheduled to bring snack. Your child may also be scheduled to celebrate their "Un-Birthday" for their summer birthday. You are asked to stay for the duration of class and you will help out in the classroom and prepare the snack. You will be asked to wear a mask while helping in the classroom. If you have any questions please email the school office.

April 2022

Parent Helper Schedule (AM)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Snack	Parent's Choice	Fruit & Grains	Cheese & Grains	Vegetable & Grains	Sandwiches
Allergies & Restrictions	Eggs, Peanuts, Milk, Pork, Lard & Gelatin	Pork, Beef, Lard, Gelatin & Peanuts	Eggs, Peanuts, Milk, Pork, Lard & Gelatin	Pork, Beef, Lard, Gelatin & Peanuts	Eggs, Peanuts, Pork, Lard & Gelatin
Bring the Snack and a Beverage					1
Bring the Snack and a Beverage	4 SEBASTIAN	5 SOPHIA	6 GRAD PHOTOS NO SCHOOL	7 ROWAN	8 HAZEL
Bring the Snack and a Beverage	11 YARA B-DAY	12 NICHOLAS	13 AIDEN B-DAY	14 NOLAN PUPPET TREE HOUSE	15 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL
Bring the Snack and a Beverage	18 EASTER MONDAY NO SCHOOL	19 AMELIA	20 ELLA	21 ELIZABELLA	22 ELISIA
Bring the Snack and a Beverage	25 LAYLA B-DAY	26 JIYA GYM DAY	27 STELLA B-DAY	28 LEO	29 MATHIAS

- Please take note of the allergies and restrictions for the day you are scheduled. **LCDS is a NUT FREE ZONE!!**
- On a regular day, please bring enough of the designated snack and beverage of your choice (1L) for 17 children.
- **Birthdays: Do Not Bring the scheduled snack; please bring a Birthday Snack with some fresh fruit.** A Birthday Snack may be nut free cupcakes, or ice cream (1 cupcake each for 17 children). Nut Free Chapman's Vanilla Ice Cream. Nut Free Muffins or Bear Paws also work. Please see the snack suggestion booklet for cupcake store brands. **All cakes must come from a nut free bakery, no homemade cupcakes or birthday cakes please.**
- **Thursday April 14th – Puppet Tree House Presentation** – Please bring enough snack for 22 children and 1 Litre of a beverage.
- **Tuesday April 26th – Gym Day** – Please bring a pre-packaged snack for 22 children.

April 2022

Parent Helper Schedule (PM)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Snack	Parent's Choice	Fruit & Grains	Cheese & Grains	Vegetable & Grains	Sandwiches
Allergies & Restrictions	Pork, Lard & Gelatin	Peanuts, Strawberries	Pork, Lard & Gelatin	Peanuts, Strawberries	Pork, Lard & Gelatin
Bring the Snack and a Beverage					1
Bring the Snack and a Beverage	4 MALINA	5 IRENA (BIRTHDAY)	6 GRAD PHOTOS NO SCHOOL	7 JASNAZ (BIRTHDAY)	8 ANTHONY (BIRTHDAY)
Bring the Snack and a Beverage	11 MADISON (BIRTHDAY)	12 ELIAM	13 SUMMER	14 EZRA PUPPET TREE HOUSE	15 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL
Bring the Snack and a Beverage	18 EASTER MONDAY NO SCHOOL	19 LEO H.	20 CHARLOTTE	21 KYRA (BIRTHDAY)	22 LIAM
Bring the Snack and a Beverage	25 EDVIN	26 MILA & EMBER GYM DAY	27 ASHER	28 BLAKE & HAWKE	29 SINA

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- **Thursday April 14th – Puppet Tree House Presentation** – Please bring enough snack for 21 children and 1 Litre of a beverage.
- **Tuesday April 26th – Gym Day** – Please bring a pre-packaged snack for 21 children.

GENERAL INFORMATION



CLEANING



Location: LCDS Classroom

Date: 1st Monday of each month

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Emergency Contact: Summer Halabi, 780-834-8524

- Please inform LCDS at least **one week** in advance if you need to reschedule or hire someone in your place.
- Your deposit cheque of **\$100 will be cashed** if you do not show up or do not make alternate arrangements.
- If you arranged for a paid worker, your family will be listed on the schedule but a paid worker will be attending in your place. The office will email you to confirm.

BINGO



Location: Kensington Bingo Hall - 12538-132 Avenue

Time: 10:30 am – 4:00 pm

Emergency Contact:

Victoria Pellegrino, 780-982-9925, victoriaperelman@yahoo.ca

Holly Dinisyk, 780-999-1071, judgood@gmail.com

- Please inform LCDS at least **one week** in advance if you need to reschedule or hire someone in your place.
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Kid's Corner



Materials:

- Flour- 4 cups
- Salt- 1 cup
- Water- 1.5 cups
- Easter egg
- cookie cutter
- Acrylic paint

Directions

- Preheat your oven to 250 degrees Fahrenheit
- Combine flour, salt and water and knead for 10 minutes.
- Roll out the dough and using a large cookie cutter, cut out an egg shape.
- Using a straw, make a hole in the top for where you want to hang your salt dough ornament.
- Bake for 1-2 hours. If your ornaments are still doughy, put back in for another hour. The thinner ornaments will take less time but thicker may take more.
- Once cool, you can decorate by painting with acrylic or kids paint.