

Lions Gate Christian Academy

LGCA is a community rooted in the teachings of Jesus where all students are *loved, challenged and equipped* to be purposeful contributors in their communities.

Newsletter – February 1st, 2018

Dear Parents,

Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. Hebrews 12:14

The Parent-Teacher sessions this week has reminded me about how much of a blessing it is to be able to provide Christian Education here on the North Shore for our students. Unfortunately, in many places in the world people are being persecuted when they stand up for Jesus; making the idea of a Christian school just a dream. Happily, this week we learned of a well-established Christian elementary school in Cambodia with 170 students that is excited about adding a middle school and high school program. Thanks to a staff connection and our Grade 5, 7, & 9 classes participating in Missions Fest last Friday, the school's field director, Nancy, visited LGCA on Tuesday to learn more about what Christian education looks like in Canada. During our talk and campus tour we had the opportunity to interact with a number of students and teachers. She was so impressed with our history and the educational programs we are supporting that she would like to continue a relationship with us. LGCA is a great example of diversity learning and worshiping together in God's name. It's great to know that Christians from all countries and walks of life can bridge any differences thanks to our love for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

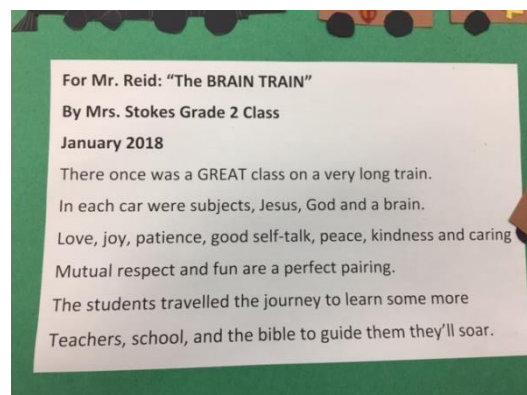
Adam Reid - Principal

Chapel

Tomorrow is split chapel at 8:50 am for elementary and 9:50 am for secondary. **The High School chapel will have some BC Lion players as their guest speaker. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend.**

Grade 2 Class Presentation

Last Friday, January 26th Mr Reid's chapel topic was about Training, in particular training our brains to have "positive self talk". He wants us at LGCA to always be kind to others but also be kind to ourselves. To not say "I can't do this" ... but rather find the solutions and take the steps to make it happen. When my grade 2's came back to class I said "wasn't that great when Mr Reid said 'Brain Train it rhymes'" (since we had already began a poetry unit). From that a whole discussion erupted about poetry and how positive talk is just like the fruits of the spirit. When this started happening I asked my students if they would like to write a poem for Mr Reid about the "Brain train"? They all thought this was a great idea. So began a wonderful very creative lesson where, as a class, we created the poem "the Brain train" and it is now hanging in Mr Reid's office. From his vision to our reality ...what a great day to be a teacher!! Mrs. Stokes



Re-Registrations for 2018-2019 School Year

Re-registrations forms were mailed out yesterday. Please ensure that you complete the re-registration forms and return them to the office by Wednesday, February 28th, 2018. If you did not receive a package or have any questions please contact the office.

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found bins as they are overflowing. These blue bins are located at the bottom of the stairs to the right of the hallway. Please also label your child's uniform items.

Elementary Athletics:

Grade 6 & 7 Girls CESS Basketball Tournament will be during the day on February 8, Thursday at Carver Christian High School. 7650 Sapperton Avenue Burnaby 604-523-1580

The Grade 6/7 CESS Boys Basketball tournament will be on Thursday, February 8 at Highroad Academy 46641 Chilliwack Central Road, Chilliwack.

We are looking for parent drivers for both Girls & Boys tournaments.

Please contact: Ms. Freeman at cfreeman@lgca.ca as soon as possible if you can help with driving or for more information.

Non-Uniform Day – Tomorrow, Friday, February 2nd

Student Council is holding a non-uniform day for Friday, February 2nd for students in Kindergarten to Grade 12. Elementary will be a CRAZY hair day and High school will be a Retro Day. Students need to bring a toonie to participate in this event. If students do not participate they are to wear their LGCA uniforms.

Pastors Tea – Tuesday, February 6th

We are hosting a Pastor's Tea at the school on Tuesday, February 6th from 10am – 11am. We would love to show our pastors what we offer at LGCA and take them on a school tour. Evites have been sent out to pastors. However, we are asking you to please mention this tea to your pastors and encourage them to stop by the school for this tea. Thank you.



Open House and Fine Arts Evening – Thursday, February 22nd

Thursday, February 22nd is the school Open House event and Fine Arts evening from 10am-12:00 pm and from 6:00 pm to 8:00pm. If you know of families who are interested, please encourage them to attend. Word of mouth is our best advertisement. Thank you!

Collectables

This is a reminder to parents and students that collectable i.e. Pokemon cards, Grossery Gang, etc. should not be brought to school.

School Closures:

NOTE: There will be no school for students on:

Mon, February 12th	-	Family Day – No School for Staff and Students
Friday, February 23rd	-	PRO D day – No School for Students
Friday, March 2nd	-	Curriculum Implementation Day – No School for Students



Looking Ahead:

February

Thur	01	Parent/Teacher interviews 3:30pm – 6:00 pm
Fri	02	Non-Uniform day K – Grade 12
Tue	06	Pastors Tea at the school - 10-11am
Wed	07	K-Gr 2 Science Workshops at school
Thur	08	Grade 6/7 Basketball Tournament for boys and girls
Fri	09	Grade 3-7 Science Workshops at school
Mon	12	Family Day – No School
Wed/Thur	14/15	Outdoor Ed to Manning Park
Wed	14	Non uniform day – Valentine’s Day - Red, White, Green – K-12
Thur	15	Grade 4s North Vancouver Archives
Mon	19	Chemistry trip to TWU
Thur	22	Pink Shirt Anti-bullying day
Thur	22	Open House – 10-12 noon and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Thur	22	Fine Arts Evening
Fri	23	PRO D Day – No School for students
Fri	23	Grad Pictures at the School