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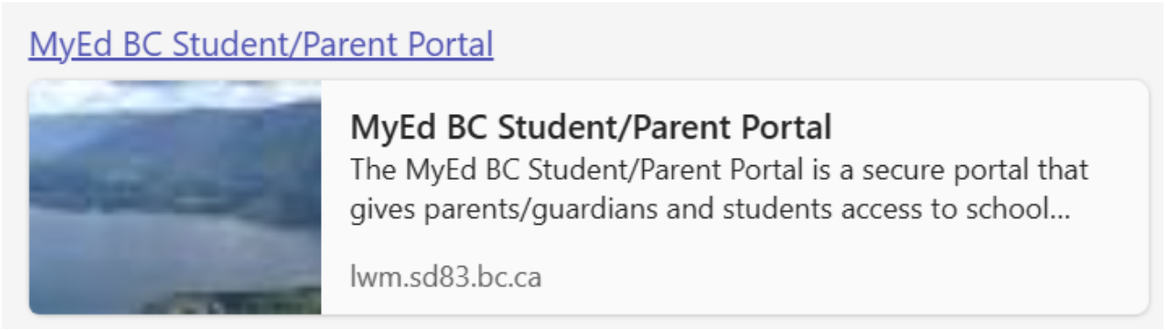
Important for Parents and Guardians:

We are asking for your help, after talking with our office clerical this week and it sounds like we need to push parent (Approximately 80% **have not** completed the forms) completion of the following:

- Cloud Consent Form
- Parent FOIPPA Form
- Media Consent Form
- Walking Permission Form

Here is how you can access the forms…

Step 1.



Step 2.

Once logged in, click on middle button to open the form, then select your response.



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Hello Len Wood Middle School Students and Families:

Our PAC meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month, with our next meeting being scheduled for November 10th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The meetings are held in our school library.

Hot Lunch

Please check out the link below to see this year's Hot Lunch Programming!

https://munchalunch.com/lenwood



Great Opportunity for LWM Families—Please see below.

Dear Len Wood Families,

Our office is hosting a **Free Dental Day**, and we are looking to connect with local families who may be in need of dental care.
We would like to offer this opportunity to families who may benefit from some additional support with their dental health. This could include children or adults who are overdue for dental care, have an outstanding dental concern, or have been unable to access the care they need.
If you know of a family who may benefit from this opportunity (with their consent), **please send us their contact information and a brief description of their dental needs. Our office will then reach out to the family directly to discuss the Free Dental Day and see if it would be a good fit for them.**

We wanted to provide a little more information about how our **Give back Smile Back** will work and what to expect when referring a family.
1.Send us your list of potential candidates
Please provide us with a list of families who you feel may benefit from this opportunity(with their consent). Once we receive the list, our office will contact the families directly.
We are hoping to **finalize our list of families by the first week of November at the latest**, so that we have enough time to contact everyone, determine eligibility, and organize the appointments.
2. Initial phone call with the family
We will speak with each family and ask a series of questions to better understand their circumstances, dental needs, and whether they may be a suitable candidate for the day.

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3. Eligibility and scheduling
Families who are eligible will be added to our list. We will then contact them again to confirm their eligibility and provide them with the and time of their appointment.
4. Appointment confirmation
A final confirmation call will be made closer to the appointment date to make sure the family is still able to attend and that everything is in place.

What to expect on GIVE BACK SMILE BACK
Appointments are typically **approximately one hour**. The patient will generally begin in the hygiene room, where they will have an assessment and be diagnosed for any dental treatment that may be needed.
Depending on their needs and the circumstances that day, they may then be moved into a treatment chair so that treatment can begin.
If the patient already has a dentist, we may also be able to request information from their current dental office regarding any diagnosed treatment they require. With the appropriate information available ahead of time, we may be able to plan to complete some of that treatment during their Appointment. This will depend on the type of treatment needed, the information provided, and what can reasonably be completed during the appointment.
Every patient and situation is different, so **there can be many variables throughout the appointment**. Treatment will be prioritized based on the most urgent or severe dental needs. In many cases, this will be patients experiencing immediate pain or who have a more urgent dental concern.
Because we are trying to help as many people as possible, **we cannot guarantee that all of a patient's dental needs will be completed during their Give Back Smile Back appointment**. Our goal is to give each patient a fair amount of time and complete the most urgent treatment possible within their appointment.

We appreciate your help in identifying families who could benefit from this opportunity. We will do our best to make the process as smooth as possible for both the families and those helping us connect with them.

-Carlee
Cornerstone Dental Group
Dr. Rex F. Hawthorne and Associates
101 - 4005 27th Street
Vernon, BC V1T 4X9
Tel 250-545-5604

School Sports—

We are in the middle of our fall season, and our teams have already had some exciting games over the past week. Parents transporting students will need to complete the proper paperwork (Criminal Record Check, Driver's Abstract, and Proof of Insurance) prior to transporting students. Game schedules would have gone out to our families last week, reach out to the office if you have any questions.

School Spirit Wear

Did you know that LWM spirit wear is available online? We will be working with our supplier to build on future products. Our supplier's site can be found at:

About Us – 1602 Custom Designs

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Student Voice Representatives

Each of our 11 divisions have tasked two students with the job of Student Voice Reps. In past years, our students have been asked to be Class Reps, this year we are making some slight changes in the job description! Emphasizing the invitation for students to have a clear voice at the table. Student Voice is led by Mr. O'Brien and students will help with a variety of school climate and culture building initiatives. Their current task is focused on the re-branding of the school, as we move away from "LWM Extreme" to something that reflects our current school culture, as well as our hopes for upcoming years. Some parameters are:

- School colours stay the same (Green, Black, White).
- Our school's name stays the same of course.
- Our "logo" will be represented by our local environment and communities.

We have narrowed down our considerations to:

- LEN WOOD COYOTES, LEN WOOD RAVENS, LEN WOOD SQUIRRELS, LEN WOOD LYNXES

Timeline:

We are hoping to decide on a new Logo/Design by the end of November, with a goal of releasing the new logo during our LWM Talent/No Talent Show in mid December.

Staffing Updates:

Please welcome Mr. J. Taylor to Len Wood Middle. Mr. Taylor will be with us for the remainder of the year, his work as a Certified Education Assistant is a welcomed addition to the school.

Spirit Days:

November 20th—Dress like a teacher/student
December 14th—Anything but a backpack
December 15-Twin Day
December 16th—Jersey Day
December 17th—PJ Day—Hot Chocolate Day/Cookie

Upcoming Events:

November 9th—Black Bears to Planet Laser
November 10th—Remembrance Day Assembly @ 12:35 pm. Armstrong Legion visits us to lead the assembly.
November 11th—Remembrance Day—No Classes
November 25th—Green Gators to Big/Little Science Center

Warm regards,

Kevin McGifford
Principal—Len Wood Middle School

Ms. Tara Hadath
Vice-Principal—Len Wood Middle School