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Dear Ladysmith Families,

It is hard to believe that we have already finished a month of school and are nearly to the half-way point of another. We are in full swing of the school year! Our students and staff have all settled in and there are some really great things happening across all of our classrooms and throughout the school district. Here are a few highlights and reminders as we move through October:

October Parent-Teacher Conferences & Early Release Days

Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for **Wednesday**, **October 16 from 1:00 PM - 7:30 PM**. Complete details about conferences will be sent from each building. This is also an early release day.

Reminder to all families that the early release schedule has the elementary releasing at 12:15 PM and the middle and high school releasing at 12:30 PM. The next November Early Release day is Friday, November 22. This is also the end of the first trimester.

Successful Homecoming Week

Homecoming was a great success and with a variety of fun activities and events for students. The weather was perfect on Friday for the parade. We didn't get a Lumberjack football win on Friday night, but there was a nice crowd and fun activities for younger attendees, like the inflatables. Thank you to Mr. Tran and Ms. Dolezel, student council advisors, for working with the students to put this week together. Also, thank you to all the students who participated and made the homecoming activities so enjoyable. It takes a lot of time and effort to make it work

Student Attendance

Punctuality and good attendance is an important part of any student's success at school. It is important that your child attends school every day and on time. Arriving late to school disrupts the start to their day and missing excessive amounts of school can greatly impact learning and routine. As we progress through this school year, it is important to remember this and work to ensure your student(s) have good attendance and arrive on time. If you have questions about attendance please reach out to the building your student(s) attend.

Substitute Staff Needed

Like most districts, we need additional substitute teachers, classroom aides, and custodians. I would encourage individuals who have interest in becoming a substitute teacher, substitute classroom aide, or substitute custodian to contact either the district office, or a building office to learn about the process and requirements. This is a rewarding experience and an opportunity to earn additional income.

I hope you all have a great October, and as always, #GoLadysmith!

Partners in the Future,

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