



DR. A.R. LORD NEWS

Code of Conduct
**“Create Peace: Be Kind, Be Safe,
Be Respectful, Be Responsible”**

Principal’s Message

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School Hours:

8:55am – Warning Bell
9:00am – School Starts
10:40 – 10:55 am - Recess
12:00 – 12:47pm –Lunch Break
3:00 pm – End of School Day

School Mission Statement

Our mission at Dr. A.R. Lord School is to develop a safe and positive school environment with creative and challenging learning experiences for all students to achieve their potential.

In order to help us attain this positive school environment, we constantly review and practice our school code of conduct. Expectations are that everyone in our school abides by our code.



Dear Lord Families,

Thank you for an outstanding and unusual year. I am truly thankful to be part of such a wonderful community.

I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and dedication to AR Lord School. I feel very fortunate to be a part of such an amazing team. The staff and I would like to thank the PAC and particularly the PAC executive, for helping to bring programs, events and materials that augment all children’s school experiences. Your support and dedication to our school is greatly appreciated! Finally, we would like to thank all the Lord students for continuing to make us proud each and every day with your kindness and acceptance. Lord truly is a great place to learn!

I would like to wish all our grade 7 students the best as they begin their new journeys. Along with the Grade 7 students we are also saying goodbye to a few students and a few staff members as well. We would like to thank Ms. Shi, Ms. Maclean, and Ms. Salvatella for all they have done for the students at Lord. We wish them all the best in their next adventures.

As some of you may have heard, Ms. Young has decided to retire. We are all sad to see her leave, but we are excited for her as she starts her new journey. We thank her for the many years of hard work and dedication to the students and parent community. We will miss seeing her in our school garden.

The following is a message Ms. Young would like to share.

Dear families,

I am retiring! It is with great excitement and sadness that I go forward into retirement. I love being a teacher and it has been wonderful to teach at Dr. A.R. Lord for the past many years. I had planned on working one more year but with all the uncertainty of these times and the changes we are enduring, I have decided this is the right time for me to retire.

It has been a privilege teaching your children and getting to know all of you. Thank you for your support, encouragement, volunteer time and friendship. It has been such a pleasure to work with you every day and on special projects like the salmon, garden, Earth Day, Hastings Park and our Year End celebration. You are an amazing community and I thank you for making our school an incredible place to learn and work. You have truly enriched my life.

I carry many wonderful memories in my heart. Your children are amazing, and it has been such a beautiful gift to work with them and watch them grow into their incredible selves. I wish you all the very best and look forward to seeing you in the neighbourhood!

With great gratitude and love,

Ms. Linda Young

Please continue to read your emails and check our school website for any updates about September school start up.

Please make sure you complete a Notice of Late Return form if your child(ren) will be away at the beginning of the school year. The form is to be completed for any student expecting to return to school LATER THAN noon on **Tuesday, September 8, 2020** but prior to **September 30, 2020**. Please note: If the school cannot verify your child’s attendance at school by noon on Wednesday, September 9th, 2020, your child’s space may be given to another student on the school’s waitlist. The digital form is available from our school’s website, under Publication. Please email it to drarlord@vsb.bc.ca before September.

Included with this newsletter is a copy of the School Fees for the 2020- 21 school year. Please do not pay fees until your child(ren) is in their new class. We encourage all families to register with Cash Online. Instructions on how to register is on the VSB website (<https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/>).

On behalf of the A.R. Lord staff, I would like to wish all of you an amazing Summer break. See you in September.

Sincerely,
Margie Trovao
Principal





SCHOOL FEES for (2020-2021)

Important Information – Please Translate

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중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다

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Важная информация!Переведите,пожалуйста

GENERAL \$35.00 SUPPLY FEE



The Vancouver School Board offers the service of purchasing basic school supplies in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2020 – 2021 is \$35.00 per student*.

This fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for students' personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue sticks, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year.

SUPPLEMENTARY FEES

Student Agenda/Planner – \$7.00

Students at Lord will be using an Agenda/Planner in grades 1-7. School agendas/planners are a valuable tool for teaching children how to organize and plan for school. While students are not required to have an agenda/planner it is designed to assist students with the skills of organization and time management and is a very useful communication tool often used between teachers and families.

Performance Fee – \$10.00

We are pleased to enrich your child's learning through a wide variety of performances this year. This supplementary fee supports the school in bringing in talented and professional theatrical and musical performers that align with a particular educational theme. Parent support has made these opportunities possible and we appreciate your continued contribution.

Activity Fee – \$10.00

This year we will be offering a variety of activities for all students. Last year students participated in Fine Art activities Parent support for this activity was confirmed last school year and we appreciate your contribution towards this opportunity.

Workbooks – \$15.00

This year, students in a variety of division(s) will be bringing home a JumpMath or Spectrum Math Practice and Homework Book. This material supplements the classroom math program.

The workbook is available for purchase at the cost of \$15.00 Students are not obligated to purchase the workbook, and may opt to use their copy as a reference textbook instead, meaning the workbook will be returned at the end of the school year for another student to use in the future. Students opting to use the workbook as a textbook will be responsible for ensuring that it remains unmarked and in excellent condition in order to return the workbook at the end of the year.

Field Studies and Music Program– To be determined throughout the school year at the classroom level

Throughout the school year your child's teacher may plan supplementary learning opportunities at locations outside of the school and request monies towards entrance fees, transportation, or equipment rental. Your child's teacher will communicate this information to you directly. In addition, depending on the grade of your child there may be some additional costs involved with our Music Program. Students will be provided with options to purchase instruments and workbooks. For hygiene reasons, some instruments cannot be shared. Students are not obligated to purchase the workbook and may opt to use their copy as a reference textbook instead, meaning the workbook will be returned at the end of the school year for another student to use in the future. Students opting to use the workbook as a textbook will be responsible for ensuring that it remains unmarked and in excellent condition in order to return the workbook at the end of the year.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

As a reminder, the Vancouver School Board will not deny a child access to the school supplies required for his or her educational program because of financial hardship. Nor will any child be excluded from activities where a fee is charged. If at any time there is a financial challenge, please contact the school Principal, (Ms. Trovao). All requests will be treated confidentially.

