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LDSS News

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Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023

Our Principal's Message



May is here and time is flying by. There are only seven full weeks of classes left in the school year. Term three report cards were mailed home yesterday, so please let us know if they are not in your boxes or if you have any questions. Following the report cards, we run our Honour Roll, Distinction, and Principal's Lists. Distinction is for an A average; Honour Roll is for a B average; Principal's List for Good or Excellent work habits. Next week Honour Roll and Principal's List students will be recognized with Sundaes and Distinction students with a Luncheon. See the lists attached to this newsletter.

Current activities include Archery, Soccer, Mountain Biking, and Projects. The Archery Provincials are done virtually, with shooting taking place this week. The Girls' Soccer team is travelling to Clearwater this week with coach Mr. Mills and driver Mrs. Brown. Mountain Bike training has begun with the competition at the end of May. District Careers projects upcoming next week are Project Health and Project Forest Management. Community outdoor activities are in full swing with many of our staff and youth involved in coaching. Please take time to thank them for their volunteer service if you get the opportunity.

National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Women and Girls (MMIW) – May 5

(From Superintendent Karla Mitchell)

In Canada, Indigenous women and girls are targeted for violence more than any other group. In 2019, a national inquiry named the crisis in Canada a genocide. The in-depth report found that regularly, missing Indigenous women and girls are stereotyped or stigmatized and their family's concerns are dismissed and that more often than not, justice systems are biased towards the perpetrators of murder, kidnapping and worse. In Canada alone, there have been approximately 4000 or more Indigenous murdered or missing women and girls in the last 30 years.

May 5 is an important day to demonstrate respect for the women and girls who have been lost and to honor the communities from the 14 First Nations whose children we serve. We will raise the MMIW flags at the District Office and each school in the District on May 5th.

National Day of Mourning, April 28th

On the **National Day of Mourning, April 28**, Canadians paid tribute to workers who have died, were injured, or made ill from their work. It was also a day on which to collectively renew our commitment to improve health and safety in the workplace and prevent further injuries, illnesses, and deaths.

Workplace injuries and illnesses claimed the lives of 181 B.C. workers last year, with more than half of the work-related deaths the result of occupational disease. This serves as a powerful reminder that employers have an important responsibility to ensure that all workplaces in B.C. are healthy and safe.

On that day, April 28, the Canadian flag was flown at half-mast on Parliament Hill and all federal government buildings. **In observance of the National Day of Mourning on April 28, the flags in School District 91 were lowered to half-mast.**

For more information about the National Day of Mourning visit dayofmourning.bc.ca.



Alternative Arts Fest – Thursday June 1st

- 4 categories:
- Grades 8-10 Jr Visual Arts
 - Grades 8-10 Jr Performing Arts
 - Grades 11-12 Sr Visual Arts
 - Grades 11-12 Sr Performing Arts

Prize Money will be awarded.

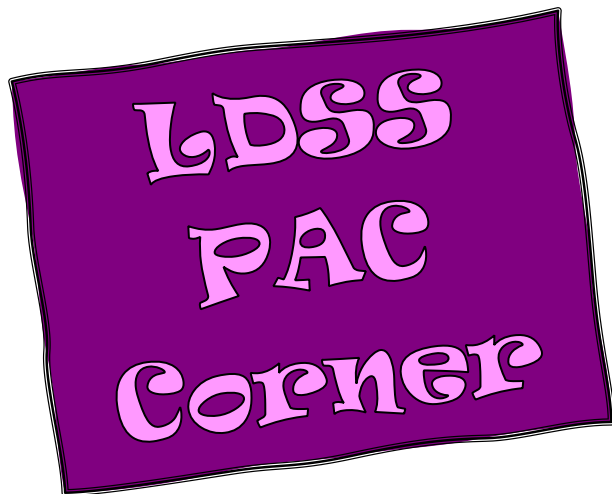
Entry forms are available from Mr. Wilejto, Mrs. Dezamits, on our website and are also in the library on the counter. Please have them returned by May 24.

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

May 5 th	Red Dress Day
May 9 th – 10 th	Project Forest Management
May 10 th – 11 th	Project Health
May 12 th	Pro-D Day – NO CLASSES
May 17 th	Share the Love Day
May 17 th	ICBC Presentation for Grades 11 & 12
May 22 nd	Victoria Day – NO CLASSES
June 1 st	Alternative Arts Festival
June 6 th	7-Up Day – Grade 8's Stay Home
	7-Up Day Parent Meeting in Evening
June 16 th	Commencement Ceremony
June 19 th – 23 rd	Assessment Week
June 21 st	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 23 rd	"I" Completion Day - (No Regular Classes)

LOCAL MEDIA

Please be aware that our local newspaper often attends school events for stories and photos. Names are not provided without checking our media release list. Please call the office if you have any questions or concerns.



Next PAC Meeting:

**May 30th @ 6:00 pm
at LDSS**

**Contact the PAC Chair
(Pam Higginson) at:**

ldsspacchair@gmail.com

ldsspacfacebook@gmail.com

SCHOOL CONTACTS OF NOTE

Athletics – Patti Dube (she can direct you to individual coaches)

Book Club – Karen Isaak

Careers – Patti Dube

Counselling – Kim Dezamits or Tracey Brown

Discipline – Steven Little

Guitar Club – Steve Wilejto

Inclusive Education – Stacie Gray

Lakes Learning Centre – Danny Dell

Student Voice – Amy Dash

Transcripts – TJ Pelletier

Wild Goose Chase Fun Run!

May 7th at 10:00am

WL McLeod Elementary

3.5km Run, 8km Run, 5km walk

Open to EVERYONE of all ages!

Lots of draw prizes!

Medals for all kids under 8 years old

Must Register On-Line at:

<https://zone4.ca/register/V83K5J/>

(Or go to www.zone4.ca and search "Wild". Email zoewalk@hotmail.com for questions.)

NO DAY OF REGISTRATION!



TERM THREE HONOUR ROLL

Honour Roll with Distinction (“A” Average)

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Anderson, Julia Bell, Alexa Blackwell, Haydn Borne, Alaina Broadworth, Ella Gerow, Hunter Griffin, Rhys Hayes, Josh Heron, Justine Joseph, Rylan Lewis, Levi Mills, Eli Moyah, Corban Oldfield, Tyson Probst, Marly Raphael-Quaw, Sakura Sackney, Eric Servila, Margaret Shively, Lily Skinner, Dara Stewart, Dylan Tourond, Emily Wiseman, Tristain	Benoit, Caiomi Burgie, Riegan Cuerrier, Sapphira Harder, Rylan Mackay, Avalon Miller, Ava O'Meara, Tehya Orr, Violet Petersen, Aliana Shively, Maddy Stanyer, Bree Traxler, Kayley Umstatter, Vienna Vitela-Aguilera, Rafael Waddle, Phaedra Wipfli, Zane	Brown, Tucker Buller, Shaun Cunningham, Emma Gray, Abby Griffin, Carys Higginson, Kim MacWilliam, Emma Morgan, Dwight Nguyen, Lina Rose-Hogarth, Ian Spanks, Seth Zayac, Alexander	Benedict, Dylan Crouse, Hailey Danyliuk, Hayley Dell, Haley Finstad, Tephilla Hill, Jesse Lambert, Logan Lea, Alex Rakochoy, Jadlyn Reynolds, Jayden Shively, Aly Shively, Kai Spanks, Sarah Stiffler, Celine Vandenberg, Anyon Wall, Kendra Waters, Sarah Wilson, Laurie	Belcourt, Hannah Belcourt, Kaitlin Crouse, Marissa Davis, Maggie Fehr, David Hamp, Nicole Hunter, Jonathan Nguyen, Tam Reynolds, Jeffrey Sackney, Linden Stiffler, Nina Thiessen, Lela

Honour Roll (“B” Average)

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Adams, Mason Alec, Danica Ancheta-Smith, Jon Cunningham, Logan Erickson, Aja Fairley, Maria Gairdner, Zoey Goss, Brice Hanson, Jake Hanson, Rian Harder, Abby McEntee, Cameron Wiebe, Matthew Williams, Star Wooldridge, Destiny	Alec-West, Kingston Anderson, Blair Borne, Clark DeChamplain, Kane Fehr, Aries Finstad, Hadasa Hoffos, Bobby Kreutzberg, Lars Le, Tinh MacPherson, Brodie McKee, Taylor Petkau, Charlie Poole, Landon Shively, Nick Stiffler, Andrina Van Horn, Peyton Voss, Thom Wall, Alyssa Whitford, Dayna	Albertson, Kyden Anderson, Alex Bergeron, Katelyn Derksen, Justin Elliott, Finn Fast, Curtis Gerow, Nyah Green, Karston Haizimsque, Brooklyn Hiebert, Milo Jack, Leah Johnson, Aaron Lambert, Emmitt Lievsay, Miles Menzel, Daemon Rogers, Simon Rollert, Sage Simpson, Cy Somerville, Rebekah Tran, Lucas Voss, Sean Wainwright, Courtney William, Hadley Williams, Doug Wilson, Oliver Zayac, Isaac	Akehurst, Meika Amendt, Brody Bell, Kaiden Blackwell, Jackson Casimel, Keelan Cunningham, Brandan Fast, Austin Hanson, Noah Hoffos, Billy Joseph, Susan Klassen, Zander McKee, Keegan Perry, Kale Petkau, Cameron Thom-Lucy, Cooper Toews, Liam Varga, Jadyn Williams, Jerney	Cook, Megan Lucas, Summer Lucier-Hall, Sarah Magel, Mikahla Rushton, Jessica Nishikawa, Rayden Penner, Tim Phair, Hannah Vanzetta, Koen Waddle, Morgan Williams, Jamal

Principal’s List (Good/Excellent Work Habits)

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Bruggeman, Dexter Erickson, Lexi Leith, Rheanna Madam, Francis Magel, Nicole Orr, Sara Pangerl, Maria Peter, Alexis Williams, Lavelle	Currie, Henry Davis, Natalie Jullian, Hope Lambert, Jasmyn Mackereth, Lena Mailloux, Logan Tom, Antoine Skin, Dallas	Fisher, Preston Hoffman, Zoe Killaly, Keira	Hamp, Julia Obarianyk, Miryam Naziel, Alyias	Holmes, Natalie