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# LDSS News

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Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Our Principal's Message



Welcome back from Spring Break and to the month call “Aprilmayjune”, because it is so busy and goes by so fast!

With our return from break, there are some changes to our Health and Safety Protocols, including:

- Masks are now a personal choice (unless you have been out of the country and then they are expected for 14 days).
- Visitors are encouraged to make appointments (and stay away if exhibiting any symptoms of a cold, flu or covid). In this case, appointments can be made virtually or by phone.
- Handwashing and sanitizing are required.
- As of April 7, gathering and events can return to full capacity. We will make this move gradually.

We are into our course selection process for the 2023-24 school year. This began with grade meetings on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. We also held a parent information meeting that evening. Students received booklets outlining the course options and they will select courses next week. Courses only run if there is sufficient enrollment. Please contact Mrs. Dezamits or Mrs. Brown if you have any questions related to course selection.

We recently held a fire drill during non-instructional time. This was quite challenging for all concerned and something we will practice again soon. With this type of fire drill, students line up with their homeroom teacher rather than follow their teacher.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call the school and someone will direct your call.

## Book Club Update



The Book Club is off and reading our first novel ONE OF US IS LYING by Karen McManus. It's a high school thriller that starts with five students entering detention and only four leaving alive. Our club members received 'book bits' to heighten their anticipation of the read when they signed out the novels on Tuesday. We will be meeting again in two weeks' time to start discussing things! We would like to thank the PAC for purchasing the novels for us.

### LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

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| April 11 <sup>th</sup> | Student course selections                                         |
| April 11 <sup>th</sup> | Mrs. Grant at William Konkin Elem.                                |
| April 12 <sup>th</sup> | Student course selections                                         |
| April 12 <sup>th</sup> | Mrs. Grant at Morris Williams,<br>Francois Lake and Grassy Plains |
| April 14 <sup>th</sup> | Mrs. Grant at Decker Lake                                         |
| April 15 <sup>th</sup> | Good Friday                                                       |
| April 18 <sup>th</sup> | Easter Monday                                                     |
| April 25 <sup>th</sup> | Literacy 10 Assessments                                           |
| April 26 <sup>th</sup> | Literacy 12 Assessments                                           |
| April 27 <sup>th</sup> | Numeracy 10 Assessments                                           |
| April 28 <sup>th</sup> | Assessment catch-up day                                           |
| April 29 <sup>th</sup> | Professional Development Day                                      |
| May 13 <sup>th</sup>   | Professional Development Day                                      |
| May 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | Victoria Day                                                      |
| June 7 <sup>th</sup>   | 7-Up Day                                                          |
| June 17 <sup>th</sup>  | Commencement Ceremony                                             |



### School Board Meeting

Monday, April 11, 2022  
6:00 pm

#### Important Public Attendance Notice:

\*\*\*With the current Covid-19 concerns, public attendance will be limited to virtual only. Any public wishing to join the meeting will be provided a virtual link.

We are requesting that members of the public interested in attending this meeting, contact Tracy Austin at [taustin@sd91.bc.ca](mailto:taustin@sd91.bc.ca) or 250-567-2284 prior to the meeting.

# Students Participate in School Winter Olympics

The Athletic Department organized our first annual Winter Olympics which took place on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Being St. Patrick's Day, participants were encouraged to dress in green and some even came in costume (Mr. Hofer). The event was open to all students in grades 8 through 12. 17 teams were registered, and they competed in seven events; curling, speed skating, biathlon, snowshoeing, bobsled, skeleton and team sled pull. There was also a barbecue held for the entire school at lunch. A huge thank you to the Athletic Department for organizing such a fun and memorable day and to Mrs. Hanson and her helpers for lunch. We would also like to thank Burns Lake Community Forest for the use of their barbecues. A great time was had by all who participated and spectated.

