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Helping you to grow to be your best!

LDSS News

Principal – H. Grant

Vice-Principal – T. Fraychineaud

Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Wednesday September 7th, 2022

Our Principal's Message

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year. This first newsletter will include some start up information. Our PAC also maintains a Facebook page which we share information to on a regular basis. We endeavour to have our website updated regularly. There you will find the bell schedule, links to staff emails and calendar dates. Please take some time to explore the page and to call the school if you have difficulty locating information. Early next week, you will receive a mailout with documents for you to check and update. This mailout will also contain helpful information for the year.

Welcome to the following staff:

- Ms. Michelle Culberson – Teacher (Life Skills)
- Mrs. Pam Gilchrist – Teacher (Junior Humanities)
- Ms. Gurtins – Teacher (Technology and Junior Math)
- Mr. Jacob Tom – Aboriginal Education Advocate

Throughout the year, if you have concerns, please:

1. Email or call the teacher first.
2. If your concern is not resolved, please contact the school and we will direct you call.

- If the concern is regarding threats or violence, please contact Mr. Fraychineaud through the front desk or by email (tfraychineaud@sd91.bc.ca).
- If the concern is regarding counselling, please contact Mrs. Dezamits (kdezamits@sd91.bc.ca) or Mrs. Brown (tbrown@sd91.bc.ca).
- If you are unsure who to call, please contact the front desk and they will help direct you.

We are all working together towards student success. Please stay in touch.

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

September 7th……...First Full Day of Classes

September 16th……..School Photos

September 23rd……..District Planning Day - NO CLASSES

September 27th……..PAC Meeting 6:30 pm

September 29th……..Post-Secondary Institution visits for Grades 10 to 12

September 30th……..National Day of Truth and Reconciliation - NO CLASSES

October 10th……..…Thanksgiving Day – NO CLASSES

October 19th……...Parent/Teacher Interviews - Early Dismissal

October 21st……..……Pro-D Day - NO CLASSES

October 27th……..…Photo Re-Takes

November 11th……..…...Remembrance Day - NO CLASSES

November 25th……..…...Pro-D Day - NO CLASSES

December 17th – January 2nd…….Winter Break

January 3rd……...First Day Back After Winter Break

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, OR SOCCER? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COACHING ONE OF OUR SPORTS TEAMS? CONTACT PATTI DUBÉ BY EMAIL (PADUBE@SD91.BC.CA) OR PHONE (250-692-7733) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SD91 DPAC News

SD 91 DPAC
Quick Guide for Parents:
Steps to Resolving Concerns

The SD91 District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) would like to introduce a new resource section on the SD91 webpage for parents. Under the 'Parents & Students' tab, please click on 'Parent Resources' to see the new '**Quick Guide for Parents: Steps to Resolving Concerns**' Watch this section for more quick guides for parents to come in the future.

SD 91 DPAC
Quick Guide for Parents:

For more information about DPAC, please email sd91dpac@gmail.com

District Planning Day
Friday, September 23rd
NO CLASSES

2022-2023 BLOCK ROTATION

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday's Times	Friday
8:47 to 10:12 AM	A	B	C	D	8:47 to 9:30 AM	Collaboration
					9:30 to 10:43 AM	Period One
10:12 to 10:26 AM	BREAK				10:43 to 10:57 AM	BREAK
10:26 AM to 11:45 AM	B	A	D	C	10:57 AM to 12:05 PM	Period Two
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK				12:05 to 12:50 PM	LUNCH BREAK
12:30 to 1:47 PM	C	D	A	B	12:50 to 1:57 PM	Period Three
1:47 to 1:50 PM	CLASS CHANGE				1:57 to 2:00 PM	CLASS CHANGE
1:50 to 3:07 PM	D	C	B	A	2:00 to 3:07 PM	Period Four

School photos will be taken on September 22nd

LDSS STUDENT ABSENCE AND HOMEWORK

Teaching and learning today are interactive and experiential in nature much of the time. Participation in discussion and activities are part of the learning and assessment. For learners to fully engage in the instruction they need to be in class. The classroom experience cannot be "packaged up" and sent home in most cases.

School policy for homework for missed classes is as follows:

1. Students must see the teacher outside of class time upon return and arrange a time to go over missed learning and assignments.
2. Students are expected to use Friday mornings (8:47 – 9:30) and their own time to complete missed work.
3. Many teachers have websites or email set up to assist students with missed classes.
4. For an extended absence, an alternate project may be assigned.
5. Except in rare circumstances, assignments will not be provided ahead of time.
6. Homework will not be provided on a day-to-day basis for absences.
7. For complex or extended absence, parents are encouraged to contact one of our school counsellors.
8. Parents must report student absence to the office (it is not sufficient to tell the teacher).

Friday's Block Rotation for 2022 2023

September 9th	A	B	C	D
September 16th	B	A	D	C
September 23rd	District Planning Day			
September 30th	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation			
October 7th	C	D	A	B
October 14th	D	C	B	A
October 21st	Provincial Pro-D Day			
October 28th	A	B	C	D
November 4th	B	A	D	C
November 11th	Remembrance Day			
November 18th	C	D	A	B
November 25th	Pro-D Day			
December 2nd	D	C	B	A
December 9th	A	B	C	D
December 16th	B	A	D	C
January 6th	C	D	A	B
January 13th	D	C	B	A
January 20th	A	B	C	D
January 27th	B	A	D	C
February 3rd	C	D	A	B
February 10th	Pro-D Day			
February 17th	D	C	B	A
February 24th	A	B	C	D
March 3rd	B	A	D	C
March 10th	C	D	A	B
March 17th	D	C	B	A
April 7th	Easter Monday			
April 14th	A	B	C	D
April 21st	B	A	D	C
April 28th	Pro-D Day			
May 5th	C	D	A	B
May 12th	Pro-D Day			
May 19th	D	C	B	A
May 26th	A	B	C	D
June 2nd	B	A	D	C
June 9th	C	D	A	B
June 16th	D	C	B	A