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LDSS News

Principal – H. Grant

Vice-Principal – T. Fraychineaud

Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Wednesday February 22nd, 2023

Our Principal's Message



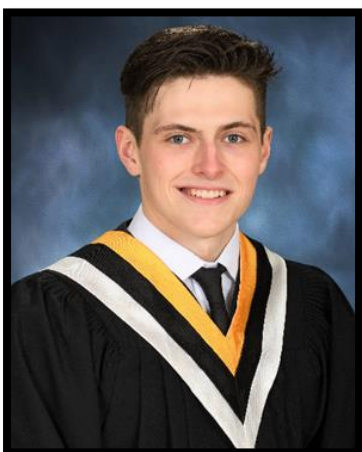
Pink Shirt Day 2023 has dawned on a beautiful, sunny, winter day. Pink Shirt day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying after a grade 10 student was harassed and threatened for wearing pink. These students bought dozens of pink shirts and distributed them to their classmates to wear the next day. For me, this is an example of how young people take a stand, show leadership, and change the world.

Course Selection time for the coming year is upon us. Currently we are finalizing course offerings and confirming our draft budget for the next year. There are opportunities for engagement and information along the way, including:

- Course offering booklets for students and parents. When available they will be:
 - Given to students
 - Given to parents who attend the information sessions
 - Posted on the website
- Grade meetings with students on March 9th and 10th
- Parent information meeting on Wednesday, March 8th at 6:00 pm
- Grade 9 Career Fair on Thursday, March 9th, 2023, sponsored by our PAC
- Email or phone with questions at any time prior to the selection week

Students will be making their selections the week before Spring Break, March 13th – 17th.

GOVERNOR GENERAL AWARD RECIPIENTS



Rory Creighton (2020-2021)



Hannah Zayac (2021-2022)

Our 2020-2021 Governor General Award recipient was Rory Creighton (96.24% average), and our 2021-2022 recipient was Hannah Zayac (96.88% average). Both former students will be receiving a Bronze Medal and certificate. Created in 1873, these Academic Medals have become the most prestigious awards that students in Canadian schools can receive during their Secondary School career. Unfortunately, due to the change in Governor Generals in 2021 and the need to create new medals featuring the 30th Governor General, Mary Simon, there was a delay in the medals and certificates being awarded to Rory and Hannah. Rory and Hannah received the award for achieving the highest average for all their grade 11 and 12 courses. Congratulations from the students and staff of Lakes District Secondary School.

THANK YOU!



LDSS and the Senior Boys Basketball Team would like to thank **Cross Creek Logging** for their generous donation. The money will go towards the team's trip to Dawson Creek to compete in the Zone Championships taking place February 22nd to 24th.

LDSS Snowboard Team Tops the Podium at Zones



The Ski/Snowboard team competed at the North Central Zone Championships at Hudson Bay Mountain last week with an impressive showing. They are now headed to Provincials at Sun Peaks from February 25th to March 2nd.

Girls Snowboarding Results:

- #1- LDSS
- #2- Duchess Park
- #3-

- 1st place Laurie Wilson,
- 2nd place Nicole Hamp,
- 3rd Place Julia Hamp (All from LDSS)

Boys Snowboarding Results:

- #1- LDSS
- #2- Fort St. James
- #3- Correlieu

- 1st place- Justin Derksen and
- 3rd place Jesse Hill (from LDSS)

Girls Skiing Results:

- #1- Correlieu
- #2- Duchess Park
- #3- Quesnel Junior

Boys Skiing Results:

- #1- Correlieu
- #2-Duchess Park
- #3-LDSS

Top male skier for our district is Alexander Zayac 14th.

LDSS Celebrates Distinction, Honour Roll, and Principal's List Students



Last week the school held its Term Two Honour Roll Distinction Lunch as well the Honour Roll/Principal's List Sundae celebration. These events are held for students who have achieved distinction, honour roll or principal's list status during the most recent term. The criteria are:

Honour Roll with Distinction: Grade 8/9 All A's (can have one B)

Grade 10 – 12 Average 86% or above

Honour Roll: Grade 8/9 All A's and B's (can have one C+)

Grade 10 – 12 Average 73% or above

Principal's List: All G's and E's (can have one S) or by nomination



TERM TWO 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 Fairley, Maria Griffin, Rhys Hanson, Rian Heron, Justine McNolty-Wiseman, Tristain Mills, Eli Moyah, Corban Oldfield, Tyson Pangrel, Maria Probst, Marly Raphael-Quaw, Sakura Sackney, Eric Shively, Lily Stewart, Dylan Tourond, Emily	Benoit, Caiomi Cuerrier, Sapphira Finstad, Hadasa MacKay, Avalon Miller, Ava Orr, Violet Petersen, Aliana Shively, Maddy Traxler, Kayley	Brown, Tucker Buller, Shaun Elliott, Finn Fast, Curtis Gray, Abby Hiebert, Milo Higginson, Kim Lambert, Emmitt Menzel, Daemon MacWilliam, Emma Morgan, Dwight Spanks, Seth Wainwright, Courtney Zayac, Alexander Zayac, Isaac	Blackwell, Jackson Cerenó, Mia Danyliuk, Hayley Dell, Haley Grace, Julia Hill, Jesse Joseph, Susan Lea, Alex Rakochy, Jaddlyn Shively, Aly Shively, Kai Thom-Lucy, Cooper Waters, Sarah Williams, Jerney Wilson, Laurie	Belcourt, Hannah Belcourt, Kaitlin Crouse, Marissa Davis, Maggie Hamp, Nicole Hanson, Amy Hopegood, Mary-Rose Hunter, Jonathan Kelly, Ocean Mann, Lili Philip, Maddy Sackney, Linden Stiffler, Nina Thiessen, Lela

Honour Roll (“B” Average)

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Adams, Mason Ancheta-Smith, Jon Brown, Remi Erickson, Aja Gerow, Hunter Harder, Abby Hayes, Josh Jones, Parker Joseph, Rylan Leith, Rheanna Lewis, Levi McEntee, Cameron Orr, Sara Servila, Margaret Skinner, Dara Wainwright, Tristan Wiebe, Matthew Wilson, Katelyn Wooldridge, Destiny	Anderson, Blair Borne, Clark Burgie, Riegan Green, Tessa Hiatt, Holly Higginson, Keara Le, Tinh O'Meara, Tehya Petkau, Charlie Shively, Nick Stanyer, Bree Stiffler, Andrina Vitela-Aguilera, Rafael Voss, Thom Waddle, Phaedra Wall, Alyssa Wipfli, Zane	Abraham, Liam Albertson, Kyden Anderson, Alex Bergeron, Katelyn Cunningham, Emma Derksen, Justin Gerow, Nyah Green, Karston Green, Walker Griffin, Carys Haizimsque, Brooklyn Hoffman, Zoe Jack, Leah Killaly, Keira Lievsay, Miles Mailloux, Hunter Nguyen, Ellie Nguyen, Lina Rogers, Simon Rollert, Sage Hogarth, Ian Simpson, Cy Somerville, Rebekah Tran, Lucas Voss, Sean William, Hadley Williams, Douglas	Abraham, Sierra Akehurst, Meika Amendt, Brody Benedict, Dylan Crouse, Hailey Finstad, Tephilla Hamp, Julia Hoffos, Billy Lambert, Logan Mckee, Keegan Obarianyk, Miryam Petkau, Cameron Reynolds, Jayden Spanks, Sarah Stiffler, Celine Vandenberg, Anyon Varga, JadyN	Chalmers, Joey Colton, Belle Cook, Megan Vanzetta, Koen Larsen, Olivia Lucier-Hall, Sarah Luckey, Takoda Magel, Mikahla Nguyen, Tam Nishikawa, Rayden Phair, Hannah Reynolds, Jeffrey Schmidt, Adam Snell, Tristan Stanyer, Jordyn Tibbets-West, Jordin Turner, Rhyce Waddle, Morgan Wilson, Jaiden

Principal’s List (Good/Excellent Work Habits)

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Alec, Danica Brown, Logan Bruggeman, Dexter Erickson, Lexi Goss, Brice Peter, Alexis West, Sessa Williams, Lavelle	Currie, Henry Davis, Natalie DeChamplain, Kane Harder, Rylan Mackereth, Lena Skin, Dallas Tom, Antoine	Brown, Tiara Goertzen, Blake Johnson, Aaron Raphael-Quaw, Mellina	Robinson, Cindy Toews, Liam	Fehr, David Leith, Rebecca Penner, Tim

School Clothing Order

We are currently running our last clothing order for this school year. Order forms and payments (cash or cheque made out to School District 91) are due back by Friday, March 3rd. Order forms are included in this newsletter and can also be picked up in the main office.



Russell Lightweight Hood



\$35.00

Russell Hood



\$45.00

Russell T-Shirt



\$20.00

Russell Crewneck



\$35.00

Russell Essential Pocketed Short



\$38.00

Jogger Pants (Mens/Ladies)



\$45.00

Ladies Full Flex Leggings



\$50.00



Student's Name: _____

Home Room: _____

**Order and Payment
Deadline:
Friday, March 3rd, 2023**

Russell Lightweight Hood (Crested Full Front)					
Colour	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Black/Black					

\$35.00

Russell Hood (Crested Full Front)					
Colour	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Black					
Oxford Grey					

\$45.00

Russell T-Shirt (Crested Full Front)					
Colour	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Black					
Oxford Grey					

\$20.00

Russell Crewneck (Crested Full Front)					
Colour	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Black					
Oxford Grey					

\$35.00

Russell Essential Short (Embroidered Left Leg)					
Colour	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Black					

\$38.00

Jogger Pant (Embroidered Left Thigh)					
Colour	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Mens					
Ladies					

\$45.00

Ladies Full Flex Leggings						
Colour	X-Small	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Black						

\$50.00

Please Make Cheques Payable To: School District 91

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 – Tim Fraychineaud

Guitar Club – Steve Wilejto

Inclusive Education – Stacie Gray

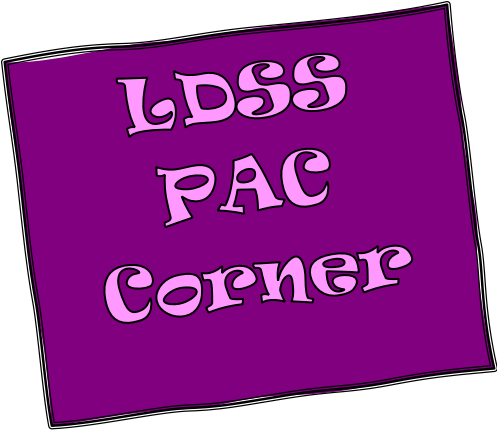
Lakes Learning Centre – Danny Dell

Student Voice – Amy Dash

Transcripts – TJ Pelletier

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

February 22 nd	Pink Shirt Day
March 8 th	LDSS Mini Olympics
March 8 th	Course Selection Parent Meeting at 6:00 pm
March 9 th	Grade 9 Career Fair
March 9 th	LD Arts Council performance
March 10 th	PE Ski Trip
March 18 th – April 2 nd	Spring Break
April 5 th	Grad Photo Retakes
April 7 th	Good Friday – NO CLASSES
April 10 th	Easter Monday – NO CLASSES
April 28 th	Pro-D Day – NO CLASSES
May 2 nd	Report Cards Mailed Home
May 12 th	Pro-D Day – NO CLASSES
May 22 nd	Victoria Day – NO CLASSES
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 23 rd	"I" Completion Day - (No Regular Classes)



Next PAC Meeting:

Monday, March 13th @ 6:30 pm

Contact the PAC Chair (Pam Higginson) at:

ldsspacchair@gmail.com

ldsspacfacebook@gmail.com

The logo for True Earth, with "TRUE" in blue and "EARTH" in green, separated by a green line.

A pink circular badge with the text "SAVE UP TO 33%" in white.

A large green heart made of grass, held by two hands. The text "LOVE THE PLANET" is written in large, bold letters across the heart, with "LOVE" in pink and "THE PLANET" in white. The word "Sale" is written in a pink script font at the bottom right of the heart.

A pink oval badge with the text "February 1st - 14th 2023" in white.

Our fundraiser will **earn 20% on every sale** made through our fundraising link.

PART-TIME, FULL-TIME & CASUAL

WE ARE HIRING



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ALL POSITIONS:

- BUS DRIVERS
- LEARNING SUPPORT WORKERS
- PERSONAL ATTENDANTS
- ABORIGINAL ADVOCATES
- CERTIFIED TEACHERS
- CUSTODIANS
- MAINTENANCE/TRADES
- CLERICAL

For more information and support to apply:

250-567-2284 (Board Office)

Support Staff Hiring

cupejobs@sd91.bc.ca

Teacher Hiring

Mike Skinner-miskinner@sd91.bc.ca

*GREAT WAGES AND
BENEFITS

*NO PREVIOUS
EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
FOR MANY POSITIONS

*TRAINING PROVIDED

Current Postings

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/EMPLOYMENT**



UPDATED: FEB 2023



The Search for Burns Lake's Centennial Artist

Celebrating our first one hundred years!

LD Museum Society 692-7450

email: ldmuseumsociety@gmail.com



CALL
FOR
SUB
MISSIONS

SUBMIT
NOW!

What? The search for Burns Lake's Centennial Artist is the largest plein art competition ever held in the region with more than \$11,000 in prizes and gratuities!

When? January 1st - 24 artists will be chosen to compete in one of these heats will be given 4 hrs to produce a two dimensional work of art.

Who? Anyone with close ties to Burns Lake and the Lakes District.

Why? Because you could be Burns Lake's Centennial Artist & receive a \$1500 commission & \$500 in art supplies!

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Helpful Tips:

- ✓ Concerns are best addressed when small, don't wait.
- ✓ Write down your thoughts. Take your important points with you to help you stay focused.
 - Write your goal/thoughts at the top of your note page
- ✓ Write details down.
 - Record meeting date and attendees
 - Take note of the action plan and timeline
 - Ask for clarification if needed
- ✓ Approach meetings with mindset of having the common goal to solve the concern.
 - Avoid placing blame
 - Look for ways to work together
- ✓ Pause before posting on social media.

Need some guidance or support through the process? Want to know where to find a SD91 policy? Contact SD91 District PAC at: sd91dpac@gmail.com

Created by SD91 DPAC
April 2022

SD 91 DPAC Quick Guide for Parents:

Steps to Resolving Concerns

*Concerns can be something minor or even a matter that has become more complicated, but the steps remain the same.

“The Board of Education believes in the importance of employees, students, and parents working together in good faith to create a positive and inclusive school culture that inspires success for every student. The values of trust, respect, responsibility, and collaboration set the tone for how the entire school community works together to pursue common goals.”

Excerpt from SD91 Policy No. 204.4

[Policy No. 204.4](#) [Regulation for Policy 204.4](#)

1. Clearly identify the concern:
 - a. Try to be specific
 - b. Consider possible solutions
 - *Example: Here is the issue; This is the outcome I am looking for; How can we work together to solve this?
 - c. Review SD91 Policy 204.4 - Resolving Public Concerns Regarding Personnel, Programs or Procedures
2. Meet with the staff member:
 - *This will most often be the teacher but ask if you are unsure
 - a. E-mail is a great option to set day and time
 - b. If meeting in the office or classroom feels uncomfortable for you, ask to meet in the library or another quiet space
 - c. Ask a support person to attend if needed
 - *It's a good idea to advise the staff member if you're bringing others to a meeting
 - d. Post meeting follow up
 - *After the meeting, send an e-mail confirming what you heard, actions that will be taken, and a follow-up plan
3. If things don't get solved at the first step:
 - a. Repeat all the above with the school principal
4. If still not resolved:
 - a. Repeat all steps with the school supervisor
5. If all other steps have been unsuccessful:
 - a. Provide your concern in writing to the superintendent



LOST AND FOUND

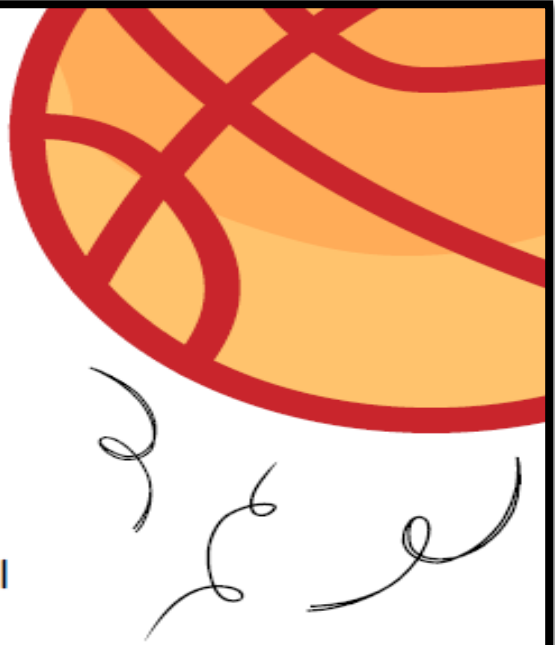
Please have your student(s) check the lost and found for any missing items. Anything not claimed By Spring Break will be donated to charity.

JOIN UNBC TIMBERWOLVE'S CEVANNA CARLSON
AND OLIVIA WILSON

FOR A FREE SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL CAMP!



Carrier Sekani Family Services and Foundry Burns Lake are offering a Basketball Camp this spring break at LDSS. All skill levels welcome!



Swag Bags and Lunch Provided

**Grades 7-9
March 23
10AM-3PM**

**Grades 10-12
March 24
10AM-3PM**



Register now by contacting:

**Foundry@csfs.org or 250-961-2178
Registration deadline is March 17, 2023**

Brought to you by:



School Board Meeting

**Monday, February 27, 2023
6:00 pm**

**School Board Office
Vanderhoof**

Important Public Attendance Notice:

Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.

Due to limited space and seating availability, please reserve your seat prior to noon on meeting day if you wish to attend in person.

Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this option, please request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact:

Heather Silver

Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

250-567-2284 ext. 244

hsilver@sd91.bc.ca



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IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE.**

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THE PROGRAM

Learning to Lead™ is a 4-week (1 session/week) leadership program open to self-identified girls in high school. Participants gain confidence through interactive workshops and activities within a safe and supportive community.

Participants attend 2-hour Zoom sessions once a week for 4 weeks.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Learning to Lead™ focuses on:

- Self-knowledge
- Being a leader
- Increasing confidence
- Being authentic
- Creating connections

SPRING 2023 DATES

Group 1: Tuesdays, 3:30–5:30pm
(April 4, 11, 18, 25)

Group 2: Wednesdays, 6–8pm
(April 5, 12, 19, 26)

Thanks to our generous sponsors, Learning to Lead™ is offered at no cost to participants.

“ Learning to Lead™ taught me how to change the world, one step at a time. ”



JOIN US!

We are looking for youth who are ready to learn more about themselves, grow their confidence, and connect with other amazing young people from across the province.

50 participants will be selected to attend each 4-week program. Indigenous youth are encouraged to apply.

To nominate a student, please contact Vib Wadhwa (Youth Programs Coordinator, Minerva BC) at vibhutieminervabc.ca

Learn more and apply at: minervabc.ca/learning-to-lead/

Stay tuned for Fall programming!

ANNOUNCING...

Kellie Haines puppetry workshops

Vancouver-based puppeteer and ventriloquist **Kellie Haines** returns to Burns Lake for a week of puppetry and ventriloquism workshops for teachers, and for children grades 4-7, youth grades 8 and up, and for young children and family member(s). Kellie will be in Burns Lake **March 27th to 31st, 2023**. Workshops will be one to two hours long, depending on ages, and will run for up to five days. Space is limited in each workshop.

‘First come, first served’, so please pre-register early. For more information on Kellie’s workshops, go to:
kelliehaines.com

For more information about the Kellie Haines puppetry workshops or to pre-register, contact:
jbarth46@telus.net
or phone 250-692-3371



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Upcoming Open House at Local CNC Campus



Welcome to Our House.

Thursday, March 2nd

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Burns Lake Campus

545 Highway 16 West, Burns Lake, BC



RSVP by March 1st and be entered to win a \$500 tuition credit.

Discover all that CNC has to offer at our Open House.

- Learn about our 90+ programs.
- Meet course instructors and faculty.
- Come tour our campus and facilities.
- Learn about our student services and how you can finance your education.
- Receive personalized academic advice.
- Be entered to win one of three \$1000 tuition credits.



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cnc.bc.ca/discover





Welcome to our new
practicum student

Cevanna Carlson



Cevanna will host
the CSFS spring
break Basketball
Camp in March 2023

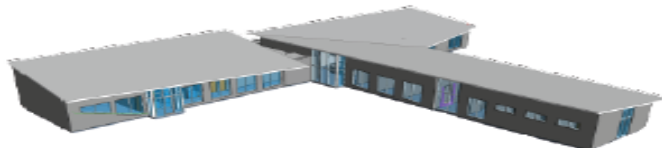
Want to get in touch?
Email Foundry@csfs.org



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CAPITAL PROJECT:

The land was purchased from School District 91 in August 2022. The site, located at 686 McPhail Road, is approximately 1.85 acres and the building will be about 9,500 square feet. The existing bus garage was recycled, and the site leveled in preparation for construction to begin in the spring of 2023. The finalized floor plan will be ready in early 2023. Below is a sneak peek of the exterior design!



ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES:

In Oct 2022, Carrier Sekani staff, Foundry Central, and the architect spent two days in Burns Lake hosting a variety of engagement events. Over 250 people attended to provide their feedback about how the centre should look and feel. We used guiding questions, an interactive gaming exercise where people could build their own centre, and a presentation from the architect to get people's opinions. The architect then used common themes from these sessions to develop the floor plan.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE:

The build is estimated to cost about \$4.2 million. The Special Projects Officer has been busy working to raise funds for the capital campaign. At this time we have \$1.5 million secured, with \$2 million in pending requests from granting agencies, Canadian foundations, and private donors. We are excited to announce our most recent donor, the Nechako-Kitamaat Development Fund with a donation of \$25,000!

LOOKING AHEAD:

We are excited to host a basketball camp over spring break with UNBC Timberwolves Forward and CSFS practicum student, Cevanna Carlson. Please see the Basketball Camp Poster and registration form attached. Registration is free and all are welcome! The Foundry team is developing a new job position for a Community Engagement Worker in Burns Lake. We will share this job posting once complete. We will also be working with CSFS Communications to create a short video series about Foundry over the next year.

**Aboriginal History
and Sharing Week at
CNC Burns Lake
wants YOU!**

CALL FOR ARTISTS!

Are you a local artist willing to showcase your work at our event? March 27 - 31, 2023 is Aboriginal History Week and the theme is Art & Artisans!

Display your Indigenous-themed creations in our art gallery for a chance to win cash prizes!

- Any artist can submit ONE piece
- Art can be any medium, including handmade items such as clothing, crafts, beading, etc.
- All submissions must be Indigenous themed.

Drop by our main office or email the contact below to receive your submission form!

Tansy Benedict, Aboriginal Advisor Liaison
P 250 692 1700 ext 1814
E benedictt2@cnc.bc.ca
cnc.bc.ca/burnslake

Cash Prizes:

1st: \$250

2nd: \$150

3rd: \$100

Deadline:

March 17, 2023

***Submission forms are due by
Monday, March 17th @ 3PM.
Art pieces must be dropped
off on March 23, 2023 by 3 PM.**

CNC