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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 October 5th, 2022

Our Principal's Message



Just like that it's October...

Today is World Teachers' Day. Please join me in thanking an educator who is making a difference. I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the LDSS/LLC staff for their efforts in support of student learning. This includes the teaching in their classrooms, the support of diverse learners and their commitment to providing opportunities for students outside of the classroom. Given that we do not have replacement staff and have unfilled positions, when we have a staff absence it is their colleagues who step in and cover. This makes every day extremely challenging, yet every staff member arrives with a smile on their

face and makes a difference in dozens of lives.

This week teachers are completing an Interim report to parents. It is not focussed on a grade at this point. That comes at mid semester. The Interim is based on attendance, work habits, and engagement. This is a significant predictor of success in courses. Parent conferences will take place on October 19th. Please make note of any requests to meet that may be indicated on those reports when they are mailed home next week. You may also contact the teacher at any time for a meeting or a phone call. When you call to book appointments for October 19th, please indicate if you would prefer a phone call and provide the number to call.

rotary
youth
exchange



Are you 15 – 17 years old?

Interested in going abroad for a year to a different country?

The Rotary Club of Burns Lake is accepting applications.

Please contact Mrs. Dubé for more information:

padube@sd91.bc.ca

250-692-7733

Deadline for applications: October 17, 2022

(Application must be handed in to Mrs. Dubé)

Project Trails Once Again a Success

Project Trails completed another successful outing late last month, with 23 students participating in the three-day program. Not only did they rework 300 m on Full Boer, but they also built another 200 m of trail. A big thank you goes out to Burns Lake Community Forest, Shawn O'Meara, Dave Sandmark at Burnt Bikes, LDSS Staff, School District 91 and the Northern Resilient Community Grant for making Project Trails another great success.





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.

**LDSS
PAC
Corner**

Next PAC Meeting:

Tuesday, November 29th @ 6:30 pm

Contact the PAC Chair (Pam Higginson) at:

ldsspacchair@gmail.com

ldsspacfacebook@gmail.com

The PAC is planning a Halloween dance for October 28th and is looking for parent volunteers. Please email ldsspacchair@gmail.com if you can help, and look for more information on the Facebook page: LDSS PAC.

School District 91 is Hiring

All Communities

 [Casual Bus Drivers Fall 2022](#)

Burns Lake

-  [001 MorningNoonBusPlayground Supervisor DLES external](#)
-  [009 Relief Bus Driver Route 500 BL external](#)
-  [021 Relief Learning Support Worker WKES external](#)
-  [025 Relief Learning Support Worker DLES external](#)
-  [026 Relief MorningNoonBusPlayground Supervisor DLES external](#)
-  [029 Personal Attendant Autism Grassy external](#)
-  [036 Personal Attendant Autism WKES external](#)
-  [046 Learning Support Worker WKES external](#)
-  [054 Personal Attendant Autism WKES external](#)
-  [063 Relief Learning Support Worker WKES external](#)
-  [081 Relief Learning Support Worker LDSS external](#)
-  [084 Relief Learning Support Worker DLES external](#)
-  [086 Transportation Coordinator BL external](#)
-  [104 Custodian MMNLC external amended](#)



Thanksgiving Day
Monday, October 10th
NO CLASSES

LDSS Lakers clothing is available for order now!

Order and payment deadline is October 18th.

Call 250-692-7733 for more info.

LDSS LAKERS

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

LDSS LAKERS

Student's Name: _____

Home Room: _____

Order and Payment Deadline:

Tuesday, October 18th, 2022

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

Student Projects from Jewellery 12



Village of Burns Lake Active Transportation Survey and Photo Contest

The Village of Burns Lake has asked for input from our students, parents and staff that walk or bike to school, work and around town. By completing a short survey your opinions will help update the Village of Burns Lake's Active Transportation Plan, which will allow the Village to access grant funding for more projects around town. The recent Centre St. sidewalk project is a great example of this. Please go to the following survey link by October 21st to participate: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JH3KH38>

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Burns Lake
Carve your path.

#BURNSLAKEATP
Citizen Photo Mapping
CONTEST

#burnslakeatp

Biking the Rod Reid trail to exercise the dog. Some low parts of the trail were flooded.

SHARE PICTURES OF HOW YOU USE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION TO GET AROUND BURNS LAKE! CAPTION YOUR PHOTO WITH THE LOCATION AND A DESCRIPTION. POST IT BY **OCTOBER 21** TO FACEBOOK WITH THE HASHTAG **#BURNSLAKEATP** OR EMAIL A PHOTO TO OFFICE@BURNSLAKE.CA FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

#burnslakeatp

Footpath to Highway 16 from Gilgan Dr.

WIN ONE OF 3 \$ 100 GIFT CERTIFICATES

burnslake.ca

FOUNDRY is coming to Burns Lake!

What's Foundry?

Foundry is transforming how young people access health and social services. Foundry Burns Lake will offer health and wellness resources, services, and supports for young people ages 12-24 all from a central location across from LDSS!

Are you a parent, caregiver, or guardian?

We're looking for parents, grandparents, and caregivers to join our Family Advisory Committee. As a member you'll help to plan and design for the new Burns Lake Foundry

What's the commitment?

- Participate in monthly meetings
- Use your ideas and experience to support the planning, design, and service development for the new centre

Interested?

- Visit our website at Foundrybc.ca/burnslake
- Contact Randi Mondor at rmondor@csfs.org or 250-961-2178 for more information

• FOUNDRY •
BURNS LAKE



LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

October 10 th	Thanksgiving Day – NO CLASSES
October 19 th	Parent/Teacher Interviews - Early Dismissal
October 21 st	Pro-D Day - NO CLASSES
October 27 th	Photo Re-Takes
November 11 th	Remembrance Day - NO CLASSES
November 22 nd	Report Cards Mailed Home
November 25 th	Pro-D Day - NO CLASSES
December 17 th – January 2 nd	Winter Break
January 3 rd	First Day Back After Winter Break
January 23 rd – 27 th	Assessment Week
January 27 th	Last day of Term Two and Semester One
January 30 th	Semester Turnaround Day – NO CLASSES
January 31 st	Semester 2 Begins
February 7 th	Report Cards Mailed Home
February 10 th	Pro-D Day – NO CLASSES
February 14 th – 16 th	Grad Photos
February 20 th	Family Day – NO CLASSES
March 18 th – March 2 nd	Spring Break

NEW!

LEARNING to lead™

MINERVA

Minerva is offering STEM and Trades programs this year!

The Learning to Lead™ STEM and Learning to Lead™ Trades programs are for self-identified girls in Grades 10-12 who are curious about STEM fields/ Trades, and want to develop the confidence to follow these non-traditional paths.

Participants will have the opportunity to develop their confidence through virtually delivered workshops that identify their key strengths and core values, attain greater self-awareness and gain a supportive network of friends and mentors working in STEM and Trades.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

These programs will focus on:

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

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I recommend it to every passionate girl who wishes to feel the true essence of being a leader!

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PROGRAM 2022

Details of the 3-day online programs:

STEM PROGRAM

Friday, Oct 14: 6pm - 8pm PT
Saturday, Oct 15: 10am - 4pm PT
Sunday, Oct 16: 10am - 12pm PT



TRADES PROGRAM

Friday, Nov 25: 6pm - 8pm PT
Saturday, Nov 26: 10am - 4pm PT
Sunday, Nov 27: 10am - 12pm PT



JOIN US!

We are looking for youth who demonstrate independent thought, a desire to contribute to their communities, and have taken on and overcome challenges. Indigenous youth are encouraged to apply.

To nominate a student, contact Vib Wadhwa (Youth Programs Coordinator) at vibhuti@minervabc.ca

▶ Click to learn more and apply.

Apply Before:

Oct 7, 2022 for the STEM program
Nov 14, 2022 for the Trades program

minervabc.ca/learning-to-lead/

Thanks to our generous sponsors and donors, Learning to Lead™ STEM and Learning to Lead™ Trades will be offered at no cost to participants.

September 29,
2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope the first few weeks of school have been enjoyable and successful for your children. As we bring September to a close, a few key pieces of information will hopefully assist you in planning for the school year that lies ahead. In some situations, school or bus service may be interrupted due to an unforeseen circumstance such as power outages, poor weather, and road closures. In addition, and as you might be aware, many school districts in BC are experiencing staff shortages and SD91 is no exception. Currently we are in need of spare bus drivers, Learning Support Workers, and certified teachers. With this in mind, we ask that you ensure you have a back-up plan in place for childcare and transportation in the event that service or school is interrupted. This plan will also be important if your child needs to go home during the day due to illness. Although these situations can be inconvenient, ensuring that a plan is in place for each child (as well as having your most up-to-date contact information at the school) will help these days go as smooth as possible.

For more information about bus/school cancellations please visit the *Latest News* section of our website www.sd91.bc.ca

For more information about working with SD91 in a variety of positions, please visit the *Join Our Team* section of our website www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/pages/employment

Sincerely,



Karla Mitchell Superintendent of Schools