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LDSS News

Principal – H. Grant

Vice-Principal – T. Fraychineaud

Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Wednesday, April 28th, 2021

Our Principal's Message

Spring has sprung and we are now into term 4 here at LDSS. You will be receiving your student's term 3 **report card** this week and we have made our initial **grad plans**.



Term 3 report cards will be mailed on Thursday, April 29. Students and staff have been working very hard all semester to ensure success. Please review the reports with your learner, make note of any areas of concern, and contact teachers by voice mail or email. Students in grades 8 and 9 to pass all their required courses to move on to the next course. If they are unsuccessful then an intervention plan is put in place for the next year. These courses focus on fundamental skills for success in grades 10 – 12. In grade 10 students start earning credits for courses completed and many of those courses are required for graduation. It is especially important to note if your student is struggling in a required course. Enclosed with the grade 10-12 report cards is a credit summary to date. By the time they graduate, all the boxes at the top need to be checked and those courses passed. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dezamits, Mrs. Brown, or myself.

The LDSS graduation ceremony (Commencement) will be held on Friday, June 18 in the afternoon. At this time, provincial restrictions do not allow indoor gatherings of any size. For this reason, our initial plans involve the graduating students only. We will be "live streaming" the event again as we did last year. We are working with Northern Health to determine if we will be able to have any guests, but do not have that information at this time. We regret that we are still in this scenario and are working to make the best of the situation. Commencement is the only school sponsored graduation activity and the \$35.00 fee covers the rental of the gown and the purchase of the keeper cap. All other activities are organized by the parent group. Only students eligible to graduate will be invited to the Commencement ceremony. They must be on track to complete their program before they go on the list. The first list will be posted May 17 and it will be updated as students are added or removed. We look forward to honoring this outstanding group of young people.

As always, please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns. The sooner we know about an issue, the sooner we can intervene.

Congratulations ALEX LEA on your award-winning entry in the Central Interior Science Fair!

Along with Advancing to the Canada Wide Science Fair for his project on **Soil Remineralization-Improving Bio-Mass and Nutrient Levels**, Alex was also recognized with the following awards:

- Gold Medalist
- BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation Award
- BC Institute of Agrologists – Cariboo Central Interior Branch Award
- Integris Community Enhancement Award



Awesome job Alex! Good luck at Nationals!

GOVERNOR GENERAL AWARD RECIPIENT



The Governor General Award 2020 recipient, Daria Strimbolt, received her Bronze Medal and certificate.

Daria received the award for achieving the highest average for all of her grade 11 and 12 courses (95.1%). She is presently attending the Nursing program at the College of New Caledonia (Prince George Campus).

Congratulations from the students and staff of Lakes District Secondary School.

Honouring Diversity Speaker Series 2021

May 6th at 5:00 pm via Microsoft
TEAMS



Originally from Edmonton, and now based in Vancouver, Shelley is a highly sought-after teacher, researcher, consultant and storyteller and she has worked with school districts and community organizations throughout both Canada and the US.

Her research and work have been featured at national and international conferences and is constructed based on theory and effective practices of inclusion, special education, curriculum, and teacher professional development.

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

April 29th – Term Three report cards mailed home.
May 7th – Last day of Grade 8 rotation number two.
May 14th - Professional Development Day
May 17th – At-risk Interims mailed home.
May 24th – Victoria Day
June 14th – School Board Meeting
June 18th – Commencement Ceremony (afternoon)
June 21st – National Aboriginal Day
June 29th – Report cards mailed home
June 30th – Operational Day – No classes
July 1st – Canada Day
September 6th – Labour Day
September 7th – Schools open for the 2021/2022 school year

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

For September 2021 & January 2021

Families receive \$900 per student/month to host students ages 13 to 18 for 5 to 10 months.

Families need to provide meals and a furnished, private room.

RMISP follows federal and provincial COVID-19 regulations to ensure safety of host families, students, and communities.

For inquiries in Burns Lake and Vanderhoof (SD91) please contact

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