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LDSS News

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Wednesday May 18th, 2022

Our Principal's Message



We have had a full couple of weeks here. On May 5th, we wore red to honour Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. This is an especially important day as our school sits on the Highway of Tears.

Our Grade 8 students had an informative trip to UNBC. We would like to thank our PAC and the District Careers department for supporting this initiative as we engage in strategies to ensure that all our learners launch into work or further learning after graduation.

Also related to this goal, the Healthcare Roadshow visited our school with hands-on presentations and booths to explore all aspects of work within the healthcare field.

The Archery Team competed in Provincials last week and we eagerly await the results. As we look to the next few weeks, both our Girls' Soccer and our Mountain Bike teams will be out at competitions. The Golf Club is also enjoying playing at different courses.

Yesterday we had a very positive Share the Love Day. We have created a collaborative art project which is pictured later in this newsletter. It was a day to honour diversity and to remind us that we can do more to welcome others. It is never okay to discriminate against others.

We currently have a UBC Northern Experience practicum student. His name is Jax Bailey and he has been spending time in many of our classes.

Today and tomorrow, we will honour our Distinction, Honour Roll and Principal's list students. The term is quickly coming to an end, so I encourage you to connect with teachers if you have concerns about your student's progress.

Our assessment week will begin on June 20th, with the last day of regular classes June on 24th. A more detailed schedule will be published in a separate email to the newsletter contacts and will be added to the PAC Facebook page. Enjoy the longer days and all the associated outdoor activities.

Red Dress Day Honoured at LDSS

Students and Staff showed their support on May 5th for Red Dress Day. It was great to see everyone come together for the cause. Thank you to Ms. Dash for the very informative Bulletin Board on the matter.



Students Participate in Project Forest Management

On May 3rd and 4th, some of our students along with others from across the district participated in Project Forest Management. It was the first time since the pandemic started that the program was able to run. Stations included - fire protection, tree planting and ATV safety, brush saw and ecology, as well as GPS and timber cruising.



Girls Soccer Team Competed in Fort St. James

The Girls' Soccer team recently participated in a tournament in Fort St. James where they went undefeated. They are now headed to Prince George for Zones from May 19th to 20th.



Students and Staff Celebrated Share the Love Day



Yesterday was Share the Love Day in School District 91. A day to celebrate everyone’s differences and remind everyone that kindness and acceptance of others leads to a more positive life and community. Students and staff had the opportunity to participate in a collaborative art project by writing positive messages on hearts that are now on display for everyone to read.

Upcoming WorkSafe BC Presentation

WorkSafeBC will be coming to LDSS on May 24th to put on two presentations. One will be for students in grades 9 to 12 and the second will be for parents. This is a chance to learn more on how to support safe workplace environments for our teenagers. The student presentation will be held at 2 pm and parents will be able to come to the school for their presentation at 5 pm. Parents are also encouraged to join by zoom, the link will be posted on the LDSS PAC Facebook page.

Retail: Fast facts

86,000
young workers are employed in retail stores across B.C.

Being cut or hit, and overexertion
are the main causes of injury for young workers.

26 percent
of injuries in retail have involved young workers.

ICBC Speaker Ted Swan Stopped by LDSS



ICBC Speaker, Ted Swan, stopped by our school last Monday (May 9th) to talk to our students in grades 10 to 12. Ted spoke to the students about motor vehicle accidents and incidents, what happens from the initial crash scene to the hospital and the science behind it all.

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

May 18 th	Honour Roll/Principal’s List Sundaes
May 19 th	Distinction Lunch
May 23 rd	Victoria Day
May 24 th	WCB Worksafe Presenation (Grades 9-12)
May 31 st	PAC Meeting
June 7 th	7-Up Day
June 16 th	Commencement Rehearsal
June 17 th	Commencement Ceremony
June 20 th	Assessment Week Begins
June 21 st	National Indigenous Day
June 24 th	Last Day of Classes

Victoria Day Monday,
May 23rd

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WEEKENDS

NO CLASSES

Students Toured the Health Care Road Show

Grade 10 and 11 students recently had the chance to attend the UBC Health Care Roadshow when it made a stop at our school. There were many different tables set up focusing on different fields in the medical profession. It was a great hands-on learning experience for all who participated.



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Superintendent's Report to the Board Regular Board Meeting of May 16, 2022

Superintendent Manu Madhok presented his 'Superintendent's Report to the Board' at the May 16, 2022, Board Meeting.

Please click on the link below to view the report:

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/news/article/828548>