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LDSS News

Principal – H. Grant

Vice-Principal – T. Fraychineaud

Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Wednesday March 8th, 2023

Ski/Snowboard Team Wins Provincials



Congratulations to the Ski/Snowboard team on their very successful season! They participated in Zones in Smithers in February and all teams qualified for the Provincials which were held at Sun Peaks February 27 – March 1. The events for all athletes were Giant Slalom and Boarder Cross.

Individual highlights include:

- Laurie Wilson – 2nd in the province overall
- Justin Derksen – 5th in the province for Giant Slalom
- Jeffrey Reynolds – 1st in the province for Boarder Cross

Overall team results are:

- #1 Girls' Snowboarding
- #1 Boys' Snowboarding
- #1 Boys' and Girls' Snowboarding Combined



Congratulations to all the athletes. Three banners will be coming to hang in our gym. A big shout out to our coaches (Mrs. Dube, Mr. Dube, and Mr. Backhouse) as well as all the dedicated parent helpers.

SPRING BREAK

March 18th to April 2nd

We will see everyone back on April 3rd

Our Principal's Message



Welcome to March... and before we know it, it will be April. The focus these last few weeks is on course selections, positive self-talk, and completion of sporting seasons. We are looking forward to the second grade 9 Career Fair, put on by our parent group. This is a very effective way for students to hear about careers they are interested in, ask questions, and consider courses they need to take in their grade 10-12 years. Also, this week, students in grade 10 – 12 had the opportunity to visit CNC in Prince George to see their programs. For all students, we will be holding course selection meetings on Thursday and Friday, March 9th, and 10th. These meetings allow them to hear about the courses offered next year so they can be prepared to make choices. In addition, there is a parent meeting this evening, March 8th, at 6:00 pm to assist parents with this process. This does not include next year's grade 8's as we have a separate process

in the spring. Next week, March 13th – 15th, students will make their selections for next year.

Basketball and Ski/Snowboard have wrapped up for the year. There is a story later in this newsletter about results. The Archery season is underway with tryouts this week. At this time, I would like to thank the volunteer coaches and bus drivers who make activities possible!

Positive self-talk is our mental health awareness focus currently. Students are reminded daily in a number of ways to remember things like:

- You are worthy
- Nobody is perfect
- Remember to breathe

I wish everyone a healthy and restful Spring Break.

LDSS Student Wins Silver Medal at Central Interior Science Exhibition



Grade 9 student Kaylee Traxler won a silver medal at the Central Interior Science Exhibition last Saturday. The subject of her project was "Reaction to Distraction". Great job Kaylee, LDSS is proud of your accomplishment.



Senior Boys Basketball Compete at Zones



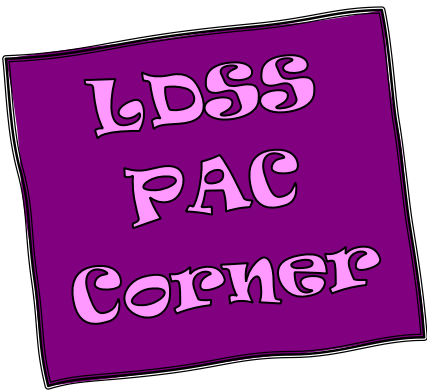
The Senior Boys Basketball recently competed in the Zone Championships at Dawson Creek where they came in 7th overall. Thank you to BLNDC and Cross Creek Logging for their support as well as coaches Karl Strimbold and Travis McKee and Naomi Hanson for driving the bus. Way to go team!

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

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 13 th – 15 th	Course Selections
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 12 th – 15 th	Project Smelter
April 19 th – 20 th	Project Firefighter
April 26 th – 27 th	Project Heavy Duty
April 28 th	Pro-D Day – NO CLASSES
May 2 nd	Report Cards Mailed Home
May 5 th	Red Dress Day
May 9 th – 10 th	Project Forest Management
May 10 th – 11 th	Project Health
May 12 th	Pro-D Day – NO CLASSES
May 17 th	ICBC Presentation for Grades 11 & 12
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 21 st	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 23 rd	"I" Completion Day - (No Regular Classes)

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



Next PAC Meeting:
We are excited to announce our next LDSS PAC meeting will be on the Southside!

Monday, March 13th @ 6:00 pm
Location: Tatalrose Corner, Southside
***For those coming across, please catch the 5:25 pm ferry.**

Contact the PAC Chair (Pam Higginson) at:
ldsspacchair@gmail.com
ldsspacfacebook@gmail.com

High school and post-secondary students:

Interested in a career in
rural healthcare?



Free Event: Rural
Healthcare Career
Extravaganza

Get career advice, learn about different careers,
talk to older students & healthcare professionals.

When: April 13th: 5pm - 8pm (Pacific time zone)

Where: Online – on ReMBC's Gather.town space

Schedule:

- **5:00 - 6:00 Panel:** Hear from students in health science programs
- **6:30 - 7:30 Panel:** Career advice from rural healthcare professionals
- **6:00-6:30 & 7:30-8:00 Mingle with:**
 - Health science students from rural BC
 - Rural healthcare professionals
 - Representatives from college/university health science programs
 - Representatives from professional development programs
- Play games, win prizes!

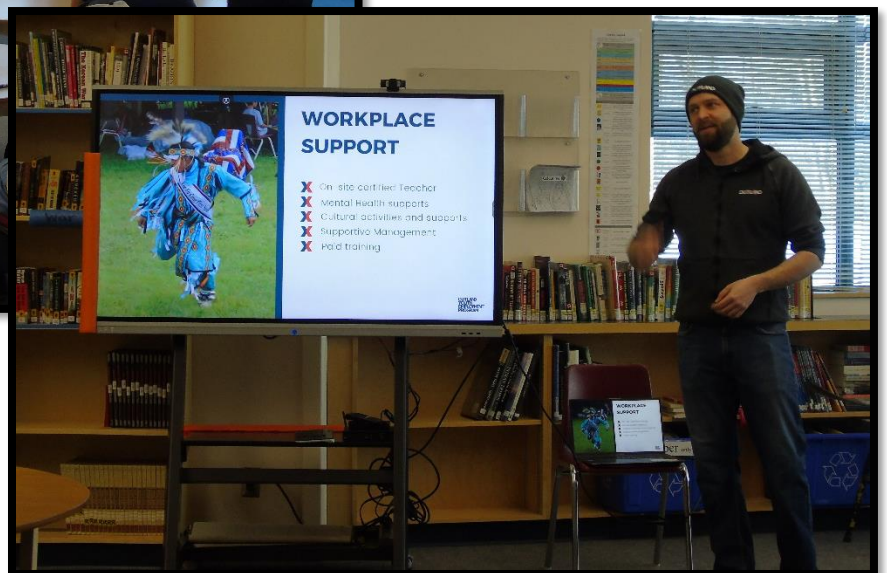
Learn more & register:

<https://www.ementoringbc.com/events>



OYEP Presentation

Peter Bird from the Outland Youth Employment Program was at LDSS on Tuesday to present an employment opportunity for Indigenous students (16-19 years). This is a paid 6-week program where successful applicants will live and work in a camp outside of Quesnel. They will also receive training and certification in several different areas. For more information, please see Mrs. Dezamits.





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.

**Community Soccer is looking for
U15-U18 players for the 2023 soccer season**

**For more info reach out to
Naomi Hanson (250) 692 6495**

YOUTH SOCCER

**Soccer registration opens March 1st @
9:00am**

You can register online at:

<https://burnslake.ca/programs-and-services/>

**Or come see us in person at the Lakeside
Multiplex**

**Payment and waiver needed upon
registration**

**For any questions give the Lakeside Multiplex a
call at 250-692-3817**

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- 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

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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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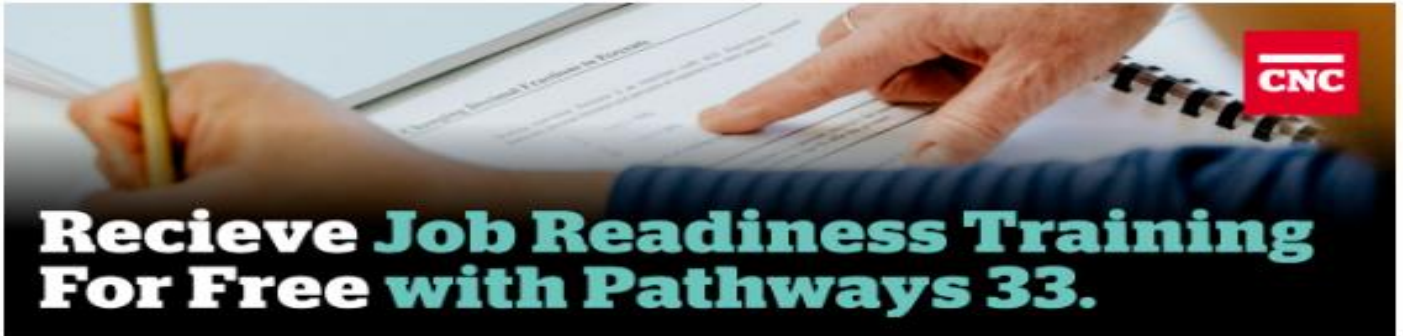
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Recieve Job Readiness Training For Free with Pathways 33.

Are you seeking sustainable employment? Do you need to brush up on your job readiness skills and industry certifications to take that leap?

The Pathways 33 Program is intended to support multi-barrier youth between the ages of 15-30 years old who are seeking sustainable employment and/or advanced studies.

Dates & Deadlines

Pathways 33 will take place from **April 3 - May 26, 2023**. This program will require a **Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM** commitment for the full 8-weeks.

Applications are due by Friday, March 24th. Seats are limited and will be granted on a first qualified, first admitted basis.

How to Apply

Please make an appointment with our Academic Advisor to begin the application process.

Renee Cockell, Academic Advisor

Phone: 250 692 1700

Email: cockellr1@cnc.bc.ca

Applications for this program are due by March 17th @ 3:00PM. Please ensure to make appointment as soon as possible to guarantee your spot in the program.