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LDSS News

Principal – H. Grant

Vice-Principal – T. Fraychineaud

Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Wednesday, April 14th, 2021



Our Principal's Message

April is a very busy month at LDSS. We have semester turnaround, we complete the course selection process for next year's grade 9-12 students, and we begin planning for graduation. Our positive mental health focus for the spring continues to be **"Get Outside"**. In keeping with this, classes will be going out more frequently and we are encouraging everyone to go out at lunch.

Course Selection: Students have had grade meetings about course selection where they received booklets with information about offerings. We held an online parent meeting earlier in the month. Most students have made their selections and we will begin to build our timetable soon, based on those requests. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Dezamits or Mrs. Brown.

End of Term: Term 3 ends on April 16, with report cards being mailed out by April 29. It is very important to note any courses where your student is below 60% or has a C-. Please be in touch with the teacher to make a plan for success. Not passing a course can lead to delayed graduation or the need to repeat. For grade 12 students, your interim grade at end of term is often used for early university/college entrance. The simplest success plan is: go to class, stay in class, do the work.

Graduation: Commencement will take place June 18 in the afternoon. At present, public health guidelines do not allow for gatherings. At present, we are looking at a "live stream" ceremony involving graduates only and we will add to this as guidelines allow. Grade 12s will be receiving initial graduation information in the term 3 report card envelope. More details will come in the next few weeks.

In closing, I would like to thank families and students for supporting our **Covid-19 protocols**. Thank you for keeping your student(s) home when they are sick. Thank you for supporting your student in mask wearing and social distancing. There is no question that face-to-face schooling benefits learners and we could not do this without your support.



LOCAL RESIDENT DONATES \$25,000 TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The students and staff would like to thank long term resident, Mrs. Anna Bergen for her generous donation to our scholarship program.

Mrs. Bergen has made a donation of \$25,000 that will be used for five \$5000 scholarships over the next five years. These scholarships will support students pursuing careers in Education or Nursing.

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

April 16th – Last day of Term three
April 19th – School Board Meeting
April 23rd – Professional Development Day
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 1st – 7-Up Day (No classes for all Grade 8s.)
June 14th – School Board Meeting
June 18th – “I” Completion day, Last day of Grade 8 rotation three and Commencement Ceremony
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

Pro-D Day
Friday, April
23rd
No Classes



School Board Meeting

Monday, April 19, 2021

6:00 pm

Meeting will be held Virtually

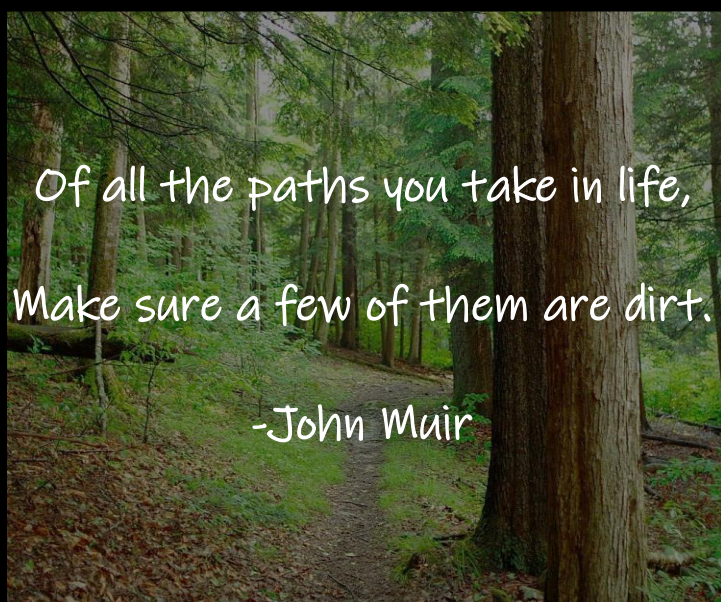
Public Attendance Notice:

***Due to current public health and safety requirements, we are requesting that members of the public interested in attending this meeting, contact Tracy Austin at taustin@sd91.bc.ca or 250-567-2284 prior to the meeting.

Upcoming Board Meetings:

May 17, 2021

June 14, 2021



Honouring Diversity Speaker Series Welcomes Dr. Leyton Schnellert



Please come and join our parent and student panelists for this dialogue with Dr. Schnellert who will engage us with central ideas from middle years philosophy connecting research regarding young adolescent development, teaching and curriculum.

Please send questions to info@sd91.bc.ca. You can register and access recordings at www.honouringdiversity8.com.