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LDSS News

Principal – H. Grant

Vice-Principal – T. Fraychineaud

Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Wednesday, May 26th, 2021

Our Principal's Message



Welcome to the last week of May. These are busy times as we work towards end of term, semester, and year. Some brief highlights follow:

Graduation 2021

- Friday, June 18 at 1:00 pm
- Due to public health orders the ceremony will be for graduates only, no spectators.
- The ceremony will be live streamed. Link to be posted to our website closer to the date.
- Grad parent letters were mailed home May 25, yesterday.
- Posted grad list is updated weekly as students complete their requirements.

Assessment Week and End of June

- June 21, 22, 23 – alternate assessment schedule; classes continue to meet
 - Specific schedule coming in June 12 newsletter
- June 24 – “I” completion day and make up exams
- If your student will be away any of these days, please contact Mrs. Grant or Mr. Fraychineaud

Jean Up Campaign: Thank you to the generosity of our students and staff, we have currently raised \$445 for BC Children's Hospital. You can still donate online using this link

<https://secured.bcchf.ca/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=941101&langPref=en-CA> or at the school until May 31.

Congratulations to Alex Lea on his award-winning entry in the Canada Wide Science Fair!

Along with winning the Bronze Medal in the Intermediate Category for his project on “Soil Remineralization-Improving Bio-Mass and Nutrient Levels in Pasture Grasses”, Alex also won the **Nutrients For Life Foundation Award**, sponsored by Nutrients for Life Foundation Canada. This award is for an outstanding intermediate project related to fertilizers, plants, and soil science. As the winner of this award Alex also received \$750.

Great Job Alex!

PROJECT TRAILS



EXPLORING THE EARLY YEARS IN NECHAKO LAKES

Nechako Lakes School District & the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP, UBC) are pleased to offer a free, virtual, 2-part engagement session that will include:

- Research on why the early years matter
- Exploring data collected from Nechako Lakes children using the Early Development Instrument (EDI) & Childhood Experiences Questionnaire (CHEQ)
- Opportunities for generative discussion about supporting children and families in our region.

Who Should Attend:

- Early Years & Health Professionals
- Municipal/Community Leaders
- School-based Educators
- Pre-school Service Providers
- All Individuals that help to support children and families

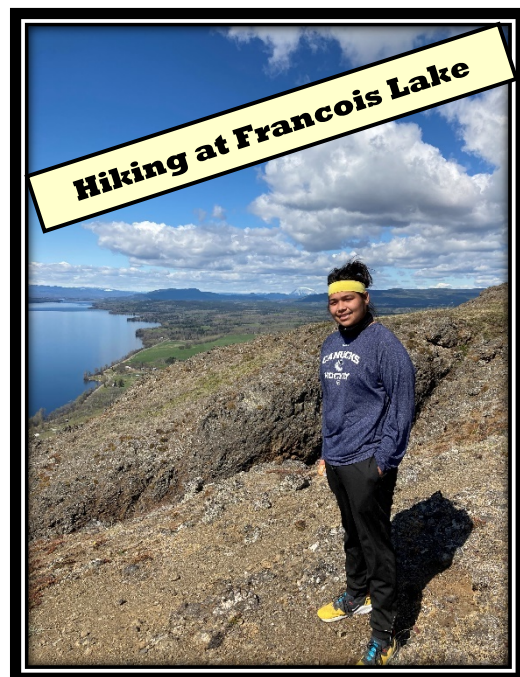
When:

Part 1: May 11 @ 3:30 pm
Part 2: June 1 @ 3:30 pm

Presenters:

- Dr. Alisa Almas – Research Associate
- Joanne Schroeder – Director, External Partnerships
- Kate Buim – Early Years Lead

To register for these sessions, please email Kerri at: kdyck@sd91.bc.ca



LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

June 14th – School Board Meeting
June 18th – Commencement Ceremony (afternoon)
June 21st – National Aboriginal Day
June 24th – Grade 7 tours of LDSS – (Decker Lake Elem., Grassy Plains Elem., Morris Williams Elem.)
June 25th – Grade 7 tours of LDSS – (Francois Lake Elem., William Konkin Elem.)
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
Mini Verduzco at mini.verduzco@sd6.bc.ca
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LDSS Senior and Junior Dance classes filming their performances for the virtual Guitar, Dance, and Art Show.