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LDSS News

Principal – H. Grant
Vice-Principal – T. Fraychineaud

Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Wednesday, June 9th, 2021

Our Principal’s Message



June is a busy month at LDSS with Aboriginal History month, Graduation, and final Assessments.

Thank you to Tansy Benedict, Amy Dash, Karen Isaak, Sara Erickson, and Jordan Williams for your contributions to our **Aboriginal History week**. There are some wonderful displays of local historical photos, we are having our Role Model luncheon, some classes are making moccasins, and we will enjoy a feast of Bannock.

The final **assessment week** schedule is shown below. Next week is the last week of regular classes and the last week that attendance will be recorded in the computer. Classes continue to meet the following week, on the alternate schedule. Attendance will be taken on paper. In the assessment week, each class will have a tutorial, a final class, and an assessment block. Missed assessments need to be rescheduled with the teacher. With National Aboriginal Day falling in the assessment week, if a student misses part of that day, it can be made up later in the week.

	Monday - 21	Tuesday - 22	Wednesday - 23	Thursday - 24	Friday - 25
Regular start	A tutorial	B tutorial	D tutorial	“I” day	
9:45 am	A assessment	B assessment	D assessment		
Lunch	Regular lunch				
Regular start	B class	C tutorial	A class	“I” day	
Regular start (except Tues)	D class	1:15 pm C assessment	C class		

The **Commencement Ceremony** will be held on Friday, June 18 at 1:00 pm. It will be livestreamed, and a special link will be sent out on our webpage and newsletter list. Students will have regular classes in the morning. Any grade 8-11 students in the building in the afternoon will watch the ceremony on the screens in their classes. Computer attendance will not be taken that afternoon. Important dates and times follow:

- Wednesday, June 16th :
 - 12:00 Grad rehearsal (walk through)
- Thursday, June 17th:
 - 9:00 – 3:00 Gown pick-up
- Friday, June 18th:
 - Regular morning classes
 - 12:00 Grads assemble in Library
 - 1:00 Ceremony begins on Livestream
 - Students here will watch in classrooms

Gowns will be left in the Gym after the ceremony.

LDSS Archery Team Sweeps Provincials

The results for the Virtual High School Provincial Archery Tournament have been released and the LDSS team swept the competition and the podium in all categories. The tournament was organized by the National Archery in Schools Program (NASP) and was hosted by the BC Wildlife Federation (BCWF). Students practiced for just over a month prior to their tournament in their cohorts and had to follow COVID-19 protocol.

Congratulations on a fantastic tournament, team!



Provincial Archery Tournament Results

GRADE 8 GIRLS



- 1st place:
Abby Gray
- 2nd place:
Emma MacWilliam
- 3rd place:
Carys Griffin

GRADE 8 BOYS



- 1st place:
Walker Green
- 2nd place:
Emmitt Lambert
- 3rd place:
Justin Derksen

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS (grades 9-12)



- 1st place:
Aly Shively
(best shooter in
province with score of
286/300)
- 2nd place:
Lela Thiessen
- 3rd place:
Laurie Wilson

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS (grades 9-12)



- 1st place:
Avery Donnelly
- 2nd place:
Trent Baldwin
- 3rd place:
Kyle Nealis

Moccasin Making with Mr. Klassen's Class



Mr. Mills' Biology Class Releasing Their Butterflies



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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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

SD91 Board Meeting Information

At the Board meeting on Monday, May 17, 2021, the following policy was given 1st reading:

- 500.2 – Appeals Procedures Bylaw

Please visit

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/pages/policies-and-regulations> to view the draft policy and regulation. Please click on the “feedback” link located above the list of policies to send your comments via email. The closing date for comments is June 9, 2021.



School Board Meeting

Monday, June 14, 2021

6:00 pm

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.