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Helping you to grow to be your best!

LDSS News

Principal – C. Peterson

Vice-Principal – S. Little

Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Friday, October 18th, 2024

Our Principal's Message



The semester is well underway, and Informal Learning Reports were mailed out earlier in the week. If you have not already done so, please sign up for a time to meet with your child's teachers on our upcoming *Talk About Learning Time*, Wednesday October 23 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Being in good communication with your child's teacher is proven to increase success! Even if you have no immediate concerns, it is a great chance to meet teachers and see how your learner is doing.

Fall sports and clubs are continuing, and we are looking forward to the beginning of some winter sports. I want to send out a huge thank you to all the Coaches and Volunteers who give up their time to provide extra curricular opportunities for our students.

There will be a PAC sponsored dance on Thursday October 24th (see poster within). The dance is open to LDSS students only unless a guest application has been processed before October 22nd.

Students are invited to wear costumes on Thursday, October 31st (within the following guidelines):

- No messages of extreme violence, sexual exploitation, drugs, alcohol.
- The costume must allow you to safely and appropriately "student" without distraction.
- No weapons or replica weapons

A reminder to all students that fireworks or firecrackers will result in a serious suspension.

TALK ABOUT LEARNING TIME

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RDTH

2:00 - 6:00 PM

NOON DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS

CALL 250-692-7733 TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

(BOOKINGS CLOSE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND AT 3:00 PM)

Parent / Teacher Communication

What you can expect from us; What we need from you.

Welcome to LDSS and a new school year. As we continually work to strengthen home/school communication to increase student success, you can expect:

The **teacher** will contact you when:

- Two or more classes are missed in a week.
- An assignment is more than a few days overdue.
- The student is having difficulty understanding the course work.
- Behavior is inappropriate and not quickly resolved.

We ask that **parents/guardians**:

- Email teachers directly to discuss concerns.
- Notify the office (250-692-7733) regarding absences for illness and appointments.
- Give at least 2 weeks' notice for extended absences during the school year.

Teachers are not expected to package up learning. Classroom instruction is a dynamic, face to face experience. Much of teachers' assessment is based on observation of students engaged in tasks. That cannot be replaced by a worksheet or assignment. Students who miss classes, miss learning.

All members of the school community need to understand:

- Excusing a student still shows up as an absence.
- Excusing a student ahead of time prevents the daily attendance callout.
- When students miss learning it is their responsibility to make up that learning.

Parents, Guardians, Students, and Teachers can access the **support** of:

- School Counsellors (Mrs. Dezamits, Mrs. Brown)
- Inclusive Education Staff (via Mrs. Gray)
- Vice Principal (Mr. Little)
- Principal (Ms. Peterson)
- Indigenous Student Advocate (Mr. Tom & Ms. Gibson)



No School

**Pro-D Day
Friday,
October 25th
NO
CLASSES**

Volunteering at LDSS

We are often looking for volunteers to ensure that we can offer a wide range of activities and opportunities to our students. Sports and clubs run on a 100% volunteer basis, whether that be run by a staff member or a community volunteer. The only way we can keep a large number of students involved in activities is to have enough volunteers. Upcoming opportunities include:

- Basketball season
- Halloween dance
- A club of your choice

To be a volunteer coach or club sponsor, there is an application form. Use the following link: http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/sites/default/files/Community%20Coach%20Form_0.pdf

In addition, the volunteer needs to complete a criminal record check. With a letter from the school, this can be done at no cost.

Please reach out if you have questions or have an interest to share @ 250-692-7733 and ask for Mr. Little

School District 91 is Hiring

For more information go to sd91.bc.ca and click on the “work with us” tab.

Burns Lake

[Search Education Jobs \(simplication.com\)](http://www.simplication.com)

[23/24-156E – Indigenous Education Advocate - Secondary AMENDED | School District #91 \(Nechako Lakes\) \(simplication.com\)](#)

[24/25-063E - Relief Personal Attendant - Autism \(WKE\) | School District #91 \(Nechako Lakes\) \(simplication.com\)](#)

[24/25-059E - Learning Support Worker \(WKE\) | School District #91 \(Nechako Lakes\) \(simplication.com\)](#)

[24/25-065E - Relief Indigenous Education Advocate - Elementary \(DLES\) | School District #91 \(Nechako Lakes\) \(simplication.com\)](#)

[24/25-070E - Learning Support Worker \(WKE\) | School District #91 \(Nechako Lakes\) \(simplication.com\)](#)

[24/25-071E - Administrative Assistant 3 \(LDSS\) | School District #91 \(Nechako Lakes\) \(simplication.com\)](#)

[24/25-062E - Relief Learning Support Worker \(DLES\) | School District #91 \(Nechako Lakes\) \(simplication.com\)](#)

[CLSWBLOct24 - Casual Learning Support Worker \(Burns Lake & Area\) | School District #91 \(Nechako Lakes\) \(simplication.com\)](#)

LDSS Lakers clothing is available for order now!

Order and payment deadline is October 28th.
Call 250-692-7733 for more info.

LDSS LAKERS

Russell Lightweight Hood



\$35.00

Russell Hood



\$45.00

Russell T-Shirt



\$20.00

Russell Crewneck



\$35.00

Russell Essential Pocketed Short



\$38.00

Jogger Pants (Mens/Ladies)



\$45.00

Ladies Full Flex Leggings



\$50.00

LDSS LAKERS

Student's Name: _____

Home Room: _____

Russell Lightweight Hood (Crested Full Front)					
Colour	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Black/Black					

\$35.00

Russell Hood (Crested Full Front)					
Colour	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Black					
Oxford Grey					

\$45.00

Russell T-Shirt (Crested Full Front)					
Colour	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Black					
Oxford Grey					

\$20.00

Russell Crewneck (Crested Full Front)					
Colour	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Black					
Oxford Grey					

\$35.00

Russell Essential Short (Embroidered Left Leg)					
Colour	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Black					

\$38.00

Jogger Pant (Embroidered Left Thigh)					
Colour	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Mens					
Ladies					

\$45.00

Ladies Full Flex Leggings						
Colour	X-Small	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL
Black						

\$50.00

Please Make Cheques Payable To: School District 91

If we all do one act of
kindness daily,
We just might set the
world in the
right direction.

-Michael Kornfield

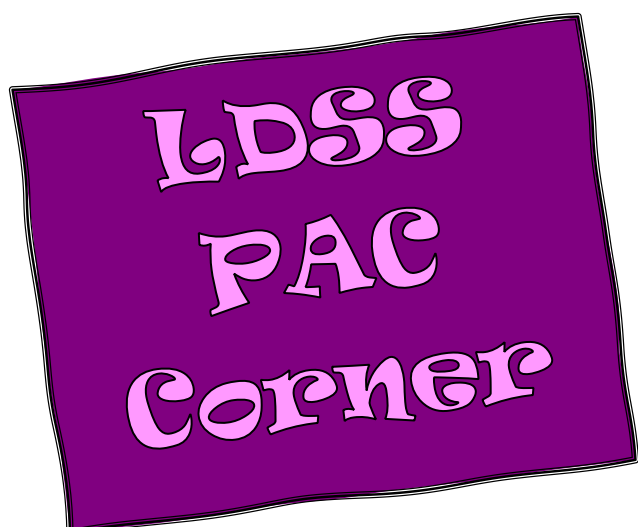


LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

October 23rd.....	Talk About Learning Time (Noon Dismissal)
October 24 th	Halloween Dance (PAC Sponsored)
October 25 th	Provincial Pro-D Day (NO CLASSES)
October 29 th	School Photo Retakes
November 8 th	School Remembrance Day Ceremony
November 11 th	Remembrance Day (NO CLASSES)
November 22 nd	Pro-D Day (NO CLASSES)
November 28 th	PAC Meeting 6:00 pm
December 21 – January 5 th	Winter Break
February 17 th	Family Day (NO CLASSES)
February 19 th – 21 st	Grad Photos
March 19 th	Talk About Learning Time (Early Dismissal)
March 24 th – April 4 th	Spring Break (NO CLASSES)
April 18 th	Good Friday (NO CLASSES)
April 21 st	Easter Monday (NO CLASSES)
May 16 th	Share the Love Day
June 3 rd	7 <u>U</u> p Day
June 13 th	Grad Commencement Ceremony 1:00 pm

SCHOOL CONTACTS OF NOTE

Athletics – Steven Little
Book Club – Karen Isaak
Careers – Sarah DeBruijn
Counselling – Kim Dezamits or Tracey Brown
Discipline – Steven Little
Guitar Club – Steve Wilejto
Inclusive Education – Stacie Gray
Lakes Learning Centre – Danny Dell
Student Voice – Amy Dash
Transcripts – TJ Pelletier
Accounts – Shondell Myram



Next PAC Meeting:

**Tuesday,
November 26th
6:00 pm @ LDSS**

**Contact the PAC Chair
(Pam Higginson) at:**

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