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LDSS News

Principal – H. Grant

Acting Vice-Principal – S. Little

Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Tuesday, May 16th, 2023

Our Principal's Message



Here we are in mid-May which is a very busy time for transitions, both for grade 7 to 8 and grade 12 onto the next stage in each young person's life. My days have been full of visits to our local elementary schools. This is the first step in that transition. By the end of this week, every grade 7 student will have their information package and registration forms which are due back next week. Concurrently grad planning continues for the Commencement Ceremony on June 16th at 1:00 pm. The first "grad list" has been posted outside of the office. This is the list of students eligible to participate in the ceremony. The first list is only

students who were January graduates or those who already have sufficient credits. The list is updated every few days until June 14th when it is finalized. If you have questions about the list, please ask.

Tomorrow we will honor the International Day against homophobia and transphobia by participating in the school district sponsored Share the Love Day events. Tomorrow is a regular school day with regular classes. Students will view the Superintendent's address and be able to participate in optional events. The key message that I will continue to reiterate is that school needs to be an inclusive and safe place for everyone.

Other activities that are taking place include sports and presentations. Tomorrow, ICBC will be here for a road safe presentation for our senior students. Next week classes will have the opportunity to visit a Student Voice organized health fair. The Girls' soccer team is heading to zones in Prince George this week, while the Mountain Bike team is off to provincials in Rossland next week.

If you feel exhausted just reading about all these events, that will give a small taste of how busy it is around the school. Stay safe and healthy in your outdoor activities and enjoy the long weekend.

Grad Items

Livestream: There will not be a livestream link this year as we do not have that expertise. If you have that skill to offer, please contact the school.

Grad Gowns: Caps and Gowns will be available for pick up and photos on June 15th at 9:00 am and must be returned immediately after the Commencement Ceremony on June 16th.

Mobility Challenges: If you have a family member with mobility challenges, you may request floor seating for that family member and one attendant.

**Victoria Day
Weekend
May 20th – 22nd
NO SCHOOL
MONDAY**

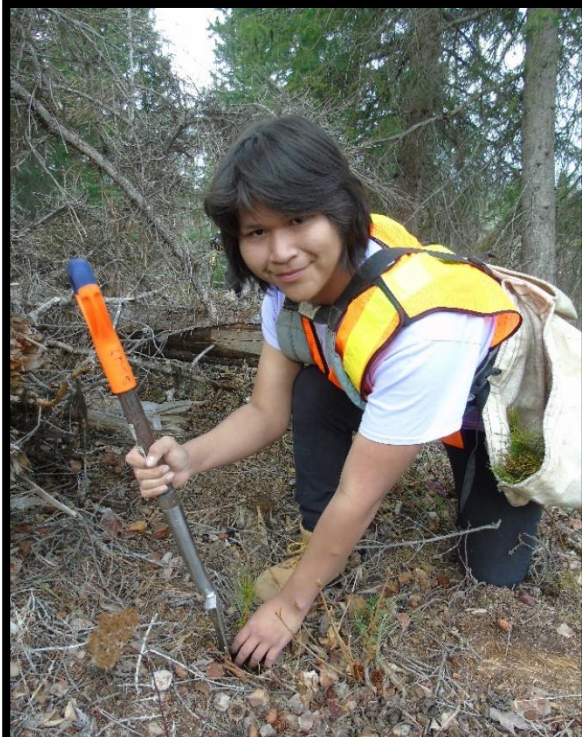
**Long
Weekend**

LOCAL MEDIA

Please be aware that our local newspaper often attends school events for stories and photos. Names are not provided without checking our media release list. Please call the office if you have any questions or concerns.

Project Forest Management

School District 91's Project Forest Management took place last Tuesday and Wednesday. Over the course of the two days, students participated in four different stations: Brush saw and ecology, Tree planting and Quad safety, Fire Protection, and Timber Cruising / GPS. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this project another great success.





Alternative Arts Fest – Thursday June 1st

4 categories: Grades 8-10 Jr Visual Arts
 Grades 8-10 Jr Performing Arts
 Grades 11-12 Sr Visual Arts
 Grades 11-12 Sr Performing Arts

Prize Money will be awarded.

Entry forms are available from Mr. Wilejto, Mrs. Dezamits, on our website and are also in the library on the counter. Please have them returned by May 24.

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

May 17 th	Share the Love Day
May 17 th	ICBC Presentation for Grades 11 & 12
May 22 nd	Victoria Day – NO CLASSES
May 18 th – 19 th	Girls Soccer Zones in Prince George
May 23 rd – 27 th	Mountain Bike Provincials in Rossland
May 24 th	LDSS Mental Health Fair in the afternoon
May 30 th – 31 st	Project Firefighter
May 30 th	PAC Meeting 6 pm
June 1 st	Alternative Arts Festival
June 2 nd	PAC Sponsored Dance in the Evening
June 6 th	7-Up Day – Grade 8's Stay Home 7-Up Day Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
June 9 th	All Library Books Due Back
June 15 th	Grad Commencement Rehearsal 1:00 pm
June 16 th	Grad Commencement Ceremony 1:00 pm
June 20 th – 23 rd	Assessment Week
June 21 st	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 22 nd	All Textbooks Due Back
June 23 rd	"I" Completion Day - (No Regular Classes)
June 30 th	Report Cards Mailed Home



Foundry Burns Lake presents
SOCCER CAMP
 Saturday June 10th
 9:30am-3:30pm

Join Morgan Holyk and Brityn Hinsche from the UNBC Timberwolves Soccer Team for a free camp at the LDSS Track!

- Grades 6 to 9 welcome
- Lunch and snacks provided
- Prizes to be won
- Gift bags for participants
- Registration deadline June 9, 2023

REGISTER NOW AT
FOUNDRY@CSFS.ORG

Logos at the bottom: UNBC Timberwolves, FOUNDRY Burns Lake, ISPARC Indigenous Sport Physical Activity & Recreation Council, Carrier Sekani Family Services, School District 91 Nechako Lakes.



School Board Meeting

Monday, May 15, 2023

6:00 pm

**School Board Office
 Vanderhoof, BC**

Important Public Attendance Notice:

Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.

Due to limited space and seating availability, please reserve your seat prior to noon on meeting day if you wish to attend in person.

Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact:

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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 – Steven Little

Guitar Club – Steve Wilejto

Inclusive Education – Stacie Gray

Lakes Learning Centre – Danny Dell

Student Voice – Amy Dash

Transcripts – TJ Pelletier

**LDSS
 PAC
 Corner**

Next PAC Meeting:

May 30th @ 6:00 pm
 at LDSS

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

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