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Helping you to grow to be your best!

LDSS News

Principal – H. Grant

Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Thursday April 6th, 2023

Our Principal's Message



We have had a busy week as we have returned from Spring Break. Course selections have been completed and we are in the process of beginning to timetable for the next year. Grade 8 transitions will not take place until later in the spring and communication will come from elementary schools in early May. Grade 12's are busy completing their requirements. In mid-May we will begin to post the grad list. Students must have completed all parts of their program to participate in our Commencement Ceremony. The end of term 3 is fast approaching; it is April 21st. Report cards will be produced in the days following and will be mailed home in early May. Both

April and May are very busy with District Projects, assessments, and annual surveys, all on top of the usual happenings at school. Archery, Girls' Soccer and Mountain Biking are underway.

I encourage you to make note of dates in the newsletter.

A special thank you to the members of the Happy Days Club who are spreading joy through random acts of kindness. Today, chocolate eggs were hidden all about the place and two lucky winners found golden tickets in golden tickets.

LDSS Vice Principal

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Steven Little to the role of Acting Vice Principal for the remainder of the school year. Mr. Tim Fraychineaud completed his tenure at LDSS at Spring Break.

Steven has been a member of our school staff for 6.5 years teaching Humanities, PE, Math and Science. He has worked in our learning center supporting diverse needs and coordinating assessments. Steven coaches volleyball and has begun supporting our District Student Voice students. We appreciate his willingness to assist the team and support students.

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

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.

PAC Grade 9 Career Fair

The Parent Advisory Committee organized another successful Grade 9 Career Fair on Thursday, March 9th. Students had a wide variety of career presentations to choose from; real estate, forestry, medicine, veterinary, book-keeping, and carpentry just to name a few. Students were also treated to lunch and door prizes. In the afternoon there were sessions on customer service, workplace health & safety, and budgeting/saving. A huge thank you to our PAC and all the parent volunteers who helped make this day such a great success.



LDSS Winter Olympics

The second annual LDSS Winter Olympics were held on Wednesday, March 8th. This all day event is organized by the athletic department and is open to all students who want to participate. 14 teams participated in this year's event. Events included speed skating, curling, biathlon, snowshoeing, bobsled, skeleton and team sled-pull. A big thank you goes out to the athletic department, Mrs. Hanson and helpers (lunch), Mrs. Stewart (photos), Mr. Little (emergency propane run), Rhyce Turner, and everyone who helped make this another incredible, fun filled day.





Alternative Arts Fest - Wednesday May 31

- 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 and are also in the library on the counter. Please have them returned by May 31.

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

April 7 th	Good Friday – NO CLASSES
April 10 th	Easter Monday – NO CLASSES
April 13 th	Grad Photo Retakes
April 12 th – 15 th	Project Smelter
April 19 th – 20 th	Project Firefighter
April 28 th	Pro-D Day – NO CLASSES
May 2 nd	Report Cards Mailed Home
May 3 rd – 4 th	Project Heavy Duty
May 5 th	Red Dress Day
May 9 th – 10 th	Project Forest Management
May 10 th – 11 th	Project Health
May 12 th	Pro-D Day – NO CLASSES
May 17 th	ICBC Presentation for Grades 11 & 12
May 22 nd	Victoria Day – NO CLASSES
June 6 th	7-Up Day – Grade 8's Stay Home 7-Up Day Parent Meeting in Evening
June 16 th	Commencement Ceremony
June 19 th – 23 rd	Assessment Week
June 21 st	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 23 rd	"I" Completion Day - (No Regular Classes)

ADVENTURES IN THE PORT OF PRINCE RUPERT

ROTARY CLUB OF
PRINCE RUPERT

MAY 16/18, 2023



What is Adventures in the Port of Prince Rupert?

Now in its 7th year, the Adventures in the Port of Prince Rupert program offers students a chance to see, first-hand, the inner workings of North America's fastest growing marine port. It provides a unique opportunity for students to meet future employers, see industry in action and learn of career opportunities available to them.

What will I see?

Every year the program changes slightly but typically sites visited include: BC Ferries, DP World, Ridley Terminals, Prince Rupert Grain, Quickload Logistics, Saam Smit Marine, Canadian Coast Guard, AltaGas, Pinnacle Renewable Resources, Raymont Logistics, Western Canada Marine Response Corp, Broadwater Industries, Tidal Coast Terminals and the Prince Rupert Port Authority. As you can see, there is a lot to see and do over the 3 days of the program.

Who should apply?

The program is open to all students in Grades 9-12. Given the wide range of industry/businesses participating in the program there is something to appeal to both vocational and academic interests. To give students the greatest opportunity to see "behind the scenes" the number of participants is capped at 18. Applications are available at the school (see your counselor) or by contacting your local Rotary Club.

What does it cost?

Students selected to participate in the program do so at no cost. All program related costs are covered by the Rotary Club sponsoring the student. Selected students are required to participate in all 3 days of the program. The program runs from approximately 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily.

All students are expected to participate in after program activities (TBD) planned for the first and second nights.

Out of town students will be billeted with Rotary families in the Prince Rupert area for the duration of the program.

For further information on this program please contact Bob Killbery at 250-624-8565 or email at bkillbery@citywest.ca or John Farrell at 250-600-7332 or email at jfarrell@rupertcf.com

Application forms for Adventures in the Port of Prince Rupert can be found on our website ldss.sd91.bc.ca, click on the "student & Parents" top tab, then select "Travel Permission Forms and Information Letters."



Support our Fundraiser

OLD ME



Used liquid detergent in heavy plastic bottles that can contain up to 80% water

NEW ME



Uses Eco Strips that are lightweight, in compostable packaging, and contain only concentrated detergent

TRU EARTH

PS... Shop through our fundraising link and we earn 20% profit!

LDSS
PAC
Corner

Next PAC Meeting:

May 30th @ 6:00 pm
@ LDSS

Contact the PAC Chair (Pam Higginson) at:

ldsspacchair@gmail.com

ldsspacfacebook@gmail.com

"Attitude IS THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN AN Ordeal AND AN
Adventure."

PART-TIME, FULL-TIME & CASUAL

WE ARE HIRING

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ALL POSITIONS:

- BUS DRIVERS
- LEARNING SUPPORT WORKERS
- PERSONAL ATTENDANTS
- ABORIGINAL ADVOCATES
- CERTIFIED TEACHERS
- CUSTODIANS
- MAINTENANCE/TRADES
- CLERICAL

For more information and support to apply:

250-567-2284 (Board Office)

Support Staff Hiring

cupejobs@sd91.bc.ca

Teacher Hiring

Mike Skinner-mskinner@sd91.bc.ca

*GREAT WAGES AND
BENEFITS

*NO PREVIOUS
EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
FOR MANY POSITIONS

*TRAINING PROVIDED

Current Postings

WWW.SD91.BC.CA/APPS/PAGES/EMPLOYMENT

UPDATED: FEB 2023

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School Board Meeting

Monday, April 17, 2023
6:00 pm

FSJSS Small Gym
Fort St. James, 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:

Heather Silver

Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

250-567-2284 ext. 244

hsilver@sd91.bc.ca

Child Care Survey

Open to all
parents/caregivers
who reside within
SD 91 boundaries

SURVEY
WINDOW:
APR 11-MAY 11

TELL US
YOUR CHILD CARE
NEEDS
(INFANT TO 12
YEARS)

[Click here](#) to complete
the 5-minute survey.

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High school and post-secondary students:

Interested in a career in rural healthcare?



Free Event: Rural Healthcare Career Extravaganza

Get career advice, learn about different careers, talk to older students & healthcare professionals.

When: April 13th: 5pm - 8pm (Pacific time zone)

Where: Online – on ReMBC's Gather.town space

Schedule:

- **5:00 - 6:00 Panel:** Hear from students in health science programs
- **6:30 - 7:30 Panel:** Career advice from rural healthcare professionals
- **6:00-6:30 & 7:30-8:00 Mingle with:**
 - Health science students from rural BC
 - Rural healthcare professionals
 - Representatives from college/university health science programs
 - Representatives from professional development programs
- Play games, win prizes!

Learn more & register:

<https://www.ementoringbc.com/events>



Free Event: Learn About Healthcare Careers!

Meet our Panelists & Exhibitors

When: April 13th: 5pm - 8pm (PST)

- Student Panel: 5-6pm (PST)
- Healthcare Professionals panel: 6:30 – 7:30pm (PST)
- Meet Exhibitors & Panelists: 6:-6:30 & 7:30-8pm (PST)

Where: Online – on Gather.town



Student Panelists:

Alisha – UNBC Nursing, Quesnel

Jihanne – UNBC Psychology, Dawson Creek

Lindsay – UBC Island Medical Program, Terrace

Kira – UBC Vancouver Medical Program, Nelson

Zoey – UBC Pharmacy, Castlegar

Healthcare Professionals Panelists:

Austin Cho – Nurse, Whitehorse Yukon

Dr. David May – Family Doctor, qathet

Dr. John Soles – Doctor, Kimberley

Dr. Mary Johnston – Doctor, Shushup

Robin Roots – Physiotherapist, Prince George

Exhibitors

Genera Health Science

Degree Programs

Professional Development

Rural Education Action Plan

UBC Pharmaceutical Sciences

NIC Pre-health

Rural Coordination Centre of BC

UBC Okanagan Nursing

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

UBC Summer Science Program

UBC Medicine

Selkirk College Rural Pre-Medicine

Rural Medicine Interest Group

UBC Dentistry

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