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LDSS News

Principal – H. Grant

Vice-Principal – T. Fraychineaud

Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Wednesday November 16th, 2022

Our Principal's Message



On Thursday, November 10th, we hosted our annual Remembrance Day Assembly. While we continued this tradition remotely the last few years, it is much more impactful to hold such assemblies in person. During the ceremony, we acknowledged both Indigenous Veteran's Day, November 8th, and Remembrance Day, November 11th. The program included:

- Territory Acknowledgement
- Oh Canada - Hannah Phair
- Gymnopedie – Zane Wipfli, on piano
- Heritage Minute about John McCrae
- History of WW1, John McCrae, and Flanders Fields – Mr. Dubé
- "Flanders Fields" – Maddison Philip and Nicole Hamp
- Last Post, Moment of Silence, Reveille
- "Remember to Remember", Richard Wagamese

We welcomed parent and community guests, students in uniform, as well as a group of students for BESS with their teacher Mr. Ryan Needoba. We would like to thank staff for their teachings around this topic and for preparing our students to participate in the assembly with appropriate decorum. Many staff and school district personnel were instrumental in the setup and take-down of the MPR and audio-visual equipment, specifically Mr. Fraychineaud, Mr. Derksen, Mr. Vanderkamp, Mr. Hofer and his D and A block classes, Phaedra Waddle and many others. Thank you too, to all the presenters. In closing, it was also very heartening to see so many students at the community ceremony with their families.

Remember to remember. This is what Old Man said to me one time. He was speaking of ceremony, of the act of bringing myself closer to Creator, returning myself to innocence, my original power. Remember to remember. He meant for me, throughout my day, to recall that I've taken time to pray, to give thanks, to ask for a return to humility. Remember to remember. When I do that, everyone and everything I encounter becomes the beneficiary. It's a good teaching – as long as I remember.

-Richard Wagamese

Creating Student Success

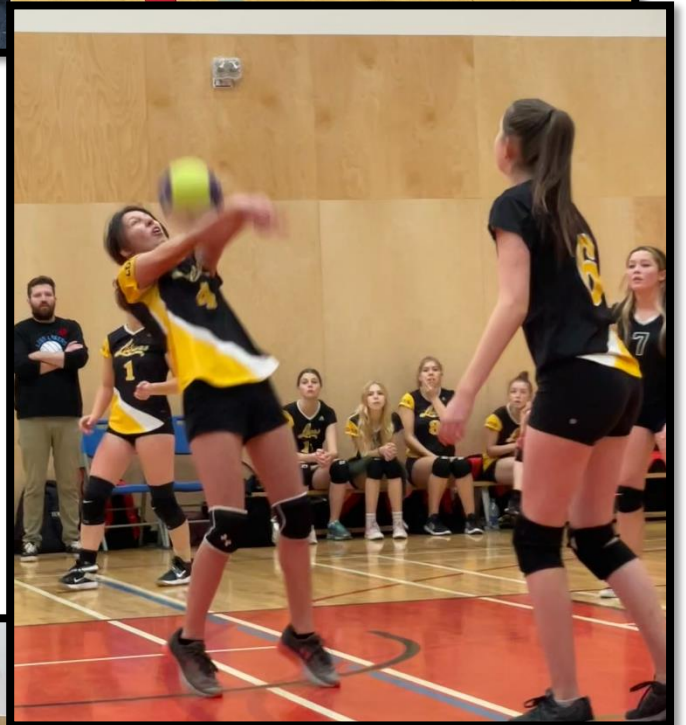
All School District 91 schools have a focus on creating student success as one of the main "bubbles" of the strategic plan. At LDSS, we have a continued focus on the essential skills of literacy, numeracy, and social emotional well-being. As you review your student's report card next week, please know that there are many avenues of student support and intervention available. These include:

- Homework help is available daily at 8:15, 11:45, and 3:15
- Intervention available through the TLC (the learning center)
- Cultural Room is open from 8:30 – 3:45 daily (closed 12:30 – 1:15)
- Math help is available (contact your teacher for specifics)

Please contact the school if you have any questions or need assistance connecting your learner with support.

Junior Girls' Volleyball Wins District Championship

Our Junior Girls Volleyball Team won the Omenica District Finals on Saturday November 5th. The tournament was hosted at LDSS this year, with teams from Vanderhoof and Fort St. James (Fraser Lake was a last-minute cancellation). As district champs, the team headed to Fort St. John to compete in Zones where they came in 6th place. Fantastic job representing our school, we are all proud of you. Also, a huge thank you to Mr. Backhouse (coach) and Mrs. Hanson (chaperone/bus driver) for all your support.



Homework Help Available Monday to Friday

ROOM 146

8:15-8:45 am

11:45-12:30 pm

3:15- 3:45 pm

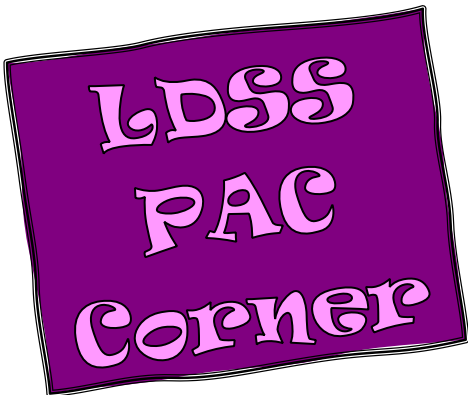


Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Karla Mitchell presented her monthly 'Report to the Board' at the Inaugural Board Meeting on November 14, 2022.

Please click this [link](#) to view the report.

**Pro-D Day
Friday
November 25th
NO SCHOOL**



Next PAC Meeting:
Tuesday, November 29th @ 6:30 pm

Contact the PAC Chair (Pam Higginson) at:
ldsspacchair@gmail.com
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LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

November 18 th - 19 th	Senior Girls Volleyball Zones in Prince George
November 22 nd	Report Cards Mailed Home
November 25 th	Pro-D Day - NO CLASSES
November 29 th	Honour Roll With Distinction Lunch (Tentative)
November 29 th	PAC Meeting 6:30 pm
November 30 th	Honour Roll and Principal's List Sundaes (Tentative)
December 6 th	School Christmas Lunch (Tentative)
December 17 th – January 2 nd	Winter Break
January 3 rd	First Day Back After Winter Break
January 23 rd – 27 th	Assessment Week
January 27 th	Last day of Term Two and Semester One
January 30 th	Semester Turnaround Day – NO CLASSES
January 31 st	Semester 2 Begins
February 7 th	Report Cards Mailed Home
February 10 th	Pro-D Day – NO CLASSES
February 14 th – 16 th	Grad Photos
February 20 th	Family Day – NO CLASSES
March 18 th – April 2 nd	Spring Break