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LDSS News

Principal – H. Grant

Vice-Principal – T. Fraychineaud

Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Wednesday, February 16th, 2022

Our Principal's Message



The semester is off to a good start for students and staff, winter activities are beginning to wrap. Classes have settled and there will be no further class changes, except in extreme circumstances. If you are a parent of a Grade 10, 11 or 12 student it is really important for you to review their transcript that was sent home with report cards last week. If you have any questions about that, please contact one of our school counsellors. There are many required courses as well as a number of electives that a student must complete in order to graduate. In the next few weeks, we will be preparing course selection booklets for next year. Stay tuned for news of parent meetings in the spring. The winter activities, ski/snowboard and basketball, are wrapping up. The basketball teams have completed their seasons. We would like to thank Kami Griffin, Naomi Hanson, Bob Fowler, Emma Moore, Garrett Shaw, Alex Buchner, Eric Miller and Karl Strimbolt for their involvement as volunteer coaches. In addition, thank you to Tracey Brown and Patti Dubé for driving the bus. The ski and snowboard teams have qualified for provincials, and are off to Golden at the end of the month. More information and results to follow. As we move into warmer days, our outdoor education opportunities are springing up. This week our students have enjoyed both ice fishing and ice skating. Congratulations to all the students who are on the attached Honor Roll list for Semester Two. We know it takes hard work on their part and a supportive family at home. As health and safety protocols are updated, we will continue to send them out to parents. Enjoy the longer days and please be in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Ski and Snowboard Teams off to Provincials

Congratulations to our Ski and Snowboard teams on their success at the North Central Zone Championships at Troll Mountain (east of Quesnel). The teams have qualified for Provincials in Golden at the end of the month.

Girls' Snowboarding

1. LDSS
2. --
3. --

Boys' Snowboarding

1. Fort St. James
2. LDSS
3. --

Girls' Skiing

1. Prince George
2. Quesnel
3. Fort St. James

Boys' Skiing

1. Quesnel
2. LDSS
3. --

Individual Highlights

Girls' Snowboarding: #1 Nicole Hamp
#2 Jadya Varga

Boys' Snowboarding: #3 Justin Derksen



Valentine's Day Pancake Breakfast

Our students enjoyed a pancake breakfast on Monday thanks to Mrs. Hanson and her volunteer crew. The breakfast was organized by Mrs. Hanson to celebrate Valentine's Day. A big thank you to her and all the volunteers who helped to make this treat for our students such a success.

(Pictured L – R) Mrs. Snyder, Ms. Vanderkooi, our liaison officer Const. McGaw and Mrs. Dube serving students.



The students and staff would like to thank Ms. Isaak for the amazing job she does with the school's recycling. Ms. Isaak spends an incredible amount of time sorting, bagging and returning all the empty drink containers that are collected at our school. She uses the money she receives from this to purchase books for our students to check out from the school library. We appreciate all you do Ms. Isaak.

STUDENT ABSENCES



If a student is going to be absent for any period of time, the parent/guardian needs to contact the school. You can send a note with your child or phone the main office and inform them.

The student will then be given an excused absence and there will be no call out to the home from the LDSS attendance system informing the parent of the student's absence.

You can contact us at (250) 692-7733 from 8 am to 3:30 pm (Monday to Friday) or leave a message in the general delivery mailbox after hours.



DRAFT 2024/2025 School Calendar

At the February Board meeting, the Board of Education released two options for the 2024/2025 School Calendar for public consultation.

Please click on the link below to view the two options and provide feedback:

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/pages/school-calendar>

Please send your feedback by
Monday, March 14th at noon.

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

February 17 th	Tandoori Grill Lunch for Students And Staff
February 18 th	Honour Roll/Principal's List Sundaes
February 21 st	Family Day (No Classes)
February 25 th - March 4 th	Ski and Snowboard Teams at Provincials
March 21 st	Spring Break Begins
April 4 th	First Day Back to School
April 15 th	Good Friday
April 18 th	Easter Monday
April 29 th	Professional Development Day
May 13 th	Professional Development Day
May 23 rd	Victoria Day
June 17 th	Commencement Ceremony

TERM TWO HONOUR ROLL

Honour Roll with Distinction (“A” Average)

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Antoine, Ava Benoit, Caiomi Borne, Clark Burgie, Riegan Cuerrier, Sapphira DeChamplain, Kane Finstad, Hadasa Hoffos, Bobby Kreutzberg, Lars Mackay, Avalon Miller, Ava Miller, Blake O'Meara, Tehya Orr, Violet Petersen, Aliana Schroeder, Chloe Shively, Maddy Shively, Nick Stanyer, Bree Traxler, Kayley Waddle, Phaedra Wilson, Sebastian Wipfli, Zane	Albertson, Kyden Anderson, Alex Benson, Ryliegh Brown, Tucker Cunningham, Emma Elliott, Finn Gray, Abby Higginson, Kim MacWilliam, Emma Morgan, Dwight Nguyen, Lina Somerville, Rebekah Spanks, Seth Wainwright, Courtney Westergard, Annika Zayac, Alexander	Abraham, Sierra Amendt, Brody Benedict, Dylan Dell, Haley Harder, Megan Joseph, Susan Lea, Alex Muller-Albrecht, Nina Shively, Aly Shively, Kai Thom-Lucy, Cooper Tompkins, Georgia Vandenberg, Anyon Wainwright, Emma Wainwright, Mya Westergard, Asher Wilson, Laurie	Belcourt, Hannah Davis, Maggie Hamp, Nicole Hanson, Amy Hopegood, Mary-Rose Hunter, Jonathan Oldfield, Kyra Stiffler, Nina Thiessen, Lela Weller, Hosanna	Bender, Adrienne Bishop, Teaira Buchner, Alex Collings, Danyka Coulson, Bobbi-Lynn Elliott, Gemma Emerson, Jesse Hill, Keaton Illes, Jordan Johnston, Landon Lambert, Katrina Lutick, Taylor Moore, Ami Reimer, Cynthia Thom-Lucy, Zoey Van Tine, Sydney Watson, Kiara West, Jaden Wipfli, Jessica Zayac, Hannah

Honour Roll (“B” Average)

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Anderson, Blair Burnett, Zander Clayton, Kyle Dill, Sabrina Fehr, Aries Green, Tessa Hanson, Katie Harder, Rylan Hiatt, Holly Higginson, Keara Johnson, Natale Lambert, Jasmyn MacPherson, Brodie Mailloux, Logan Petkau, Charlie Sharma, Parina Vitela-Aguilera, Rafael Voss, Thom Wall, Alyssa Whitford, Dayna William, Rihanna	Bergeron, Katelyn Brown, Tiara Buller, Shaun Derksen, Justin Fast, Curtis Gerow, Nyah Griffin, Carys Jack, Leah Lambert, Emmitt Lievsay, Miles Mailloux, Hunter Menzel, Daemon Rollert, Sage Tran, Lucas Voss, Sean Williams, Douglas Wilson, Oliver Zayac, Isaac	Blackwell, Jackson Crouse, Hailey Finstad, Tephilla Grace, Julia Hamp, Julia Hill, Jesse Hoffos, Billy Petkau, Cameron Rakochy, Jadlyn Spanks, Sarah Stiffler, Celine Toews, Liam Varga, Jadyn Waters, Sarah Williams, Jerney Wilson, Chelsea	Alfred, Dayin Belcourt, Kaitlyn Cook, Megan Crouse, Marissa Disher, Emerson England, Mary-Anne Larsen, Olivia Lucas, Summer Luckey, Takoda Magel, Mikahla Nguyen, Tam Phair, Hannah Philip, Maddy Reynolds, Jeffrey Sackney, Linden Snell, Tristan Thiessen, Savana Turner, Rhyce West, Jordin Wilson, Jaiden	Brinkhurst, May Brown, Daylan Cooke, Tate Godfrey, Dale Gutteridge, Trystan Jubinville, Colby Morgan, Wyatt Rolufs, Chloe Sackney, Brighton Shields, Donavyn Stiffler, Alyssa Tom, Tyson Trewin, Tehya Varga, Ethan Wipfli, Emily Wooldridge, Kaytlyn Wright, Tamara Yarjau, Dakota

Principal’s List (Good/Excellent Work Habits)

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Brandy, Autumn Currie, Henry Davis, Natalie Mackereth, Lena McKee, Taylor Stiffler, Andrina Stone, Aimon	Berlin, Chayse Reynolds, Isaiah Rogers, Simon William, Hadley	Bell, Kaiden Casimel, Keelan Klassen, Zander Mckee, Keegan Obarianyk, Miryam Perry, Edouard Yarjau, Ethan	Douglas, Leland Higginson, Cody McLeod, Jordan Vanzetta, Koen Williams, Jamal	Abraham, Hope Adam, Athanase Colton, Belle Finch, Gabe Higginson, Brooklyn Joseph, Tim Luckey, William MacDonald, Marianne Mackay, James Mann, Solarus Mercer, Lynnea Obarianyk, Mark Wiebe, Claire



SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
NECHAKO LAKES



Superintendent's Report to the Board
Regular Board Meeting of February 14, 2022

Superintendent Manu Madhok presented his 'Superintendent's Report to the Board' at the February 14, 2022, Board Meeting.

Please click on the link below to view the report:

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/news/article/826444>

Attention Grads

If you are planning on Participating in the school Commencement Ceremony please stop by the office and let us know your height.






WORLD WOMEN'S CURLING
PRINCE GEORGE 2022

presented by





Spend your Spring Break at the 2022 BKT Tires & OK Tire World Women's Curling Championship!!!

THE 2022 BKT TIRES & OK TIRE WORLD WOMEN'S CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP IS COMING TO THE CN CENTRE MARCH 19TH TO 27TH AND WE WANT YOU TO BE A PART OF THE ACTION!

ALL YOUTH TICKETS (UNDER 18) ARE FREE WITH THE PURCHASE OF AN ADULT TICKET. MAKE IT A FAMILY AFFAIR AND COME CHEER ON TEAM CANADA !!!

CHECK OUT [CURLING.CA/2022WORLDWOMEN](https://curling.ca/2022worldwomen) FOR THE DRAW SCHEDULE, TICKET PRICES, AND GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHAMPIONSHIP!



CN Centre | March 19th - 27th




Lakes District Festival of the Performing Arts

The Lakes District Festival of the Performing Arts 2022 is currently a go!

The festival is scheduled to run from April 19th to 30th, 2022.

The closing date for entries will be February 28th, 2022.

- Instrumental - April 19th with adjudicator Calvin Dyck
- Piano – To Be Announced
- Speech Arts - April 22nd and 23rd with adjudicator Nitasha Rajoo
- Vocals - April 26th to 28th with adjudicator Karyn Way
- April 30th - Gala Honours Night

All current Public Health Orders will be followed. Participants over 12 years of age will be required to be vaccinated to participate.

Students and families interested in Speech Arts can contact Jess Shively (Speech Arts Coordinator) at (250) 692-3912 to help locate poems, etc. to use.