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LDSS News

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Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Wednesday, October 13th, 2021

Our Principal's Message



October is here and school is in full swing with academics and activities. This week, you will receive “In Progress” reports in the mail if your student has fallen behind in any of their courses. There will be an opportunity to discuss progress and any concerns during Parent/Teacher conferences next week (Oct. 20th). These appointments will be by phone. If there are no concerns at this time, you will not receive a report in the mail; however, you are welcome to make an appointment. This term ends November 12. Volleyball is in full swing with grade 8, junior and senior teams. There is only a girls league at this time, however, there will be some recreational volleyball for boys if there is enough interest. We have had a group out for Project Trails and Outdoor Education is getting underway.

Vaping continues to be a significant concern for us both in the building and out. We regularly tour through the washrooms and clear them out. While we know that vaping does take place in these spaces, it is difficult to “catch”. Groups of students also gather off property during breaks and free time to engage in this practice. There are many concerns regarding vaping, including addiction, negative health effects and dangerous additives. Furthermore, an additional concern in these times of covid is that our youth share or “pass” the vape from person to person to person. Please discuss this with your student as the virus is highly contagious.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO BURNS LAKE COMMUNITY FOREST

Our LDSS Athletic department would like to thank Burns Lake Community Forest for their generous donation of \$10,000. This money will be divided amongst the senior teams to help with their travel costs.



Student Projects



Metal Art and Jewellery 2021



School Board Meeting

Monday, October 18, 2021

6:00 pm

Important Public Attendance Notice

***With the current on-going context amidst this fourth wave, the Board of Education is limiting the number of public at Board meetings to four, which includes presenters/delegations. Anyone interested in joining the meeting who cannot be accommodated in-person will be provided with a virtual link.

We are requesting that members of the public interested in attending this meeting, contact Tracy Austin at taustin@sd91.bc.ca or 250-561-2284 prior to the meeting.

***Please note: any additional public arriving to attend the public Board meeting will be asked to return home and provided with a link to join virtually.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING INFO

At the Board meeting on Monday, September 20, 2021, the following policies were given various readings:

602.6 – Childcare Programs in School District Facilities – 2nd Reading

Please visit

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/pages/policies-and-regulations> to view the draft policy. Please click on the "feedback" link located above the list of policies to send your comments via email. The closing date for comments is October 13, 2021.

CONCESSION CARDS CAN
BE PURCHASED IN THE
OFFICE.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

For

January 2022 – September 2022

Families receive \$900 per student/month to host students ages 13 to 18 for five to ten months.

Families need to provide meals and a furnished, private room.

RMISP follows federal and provincial COVID-19 regulations to ensure safety of host families, students and communities.

For inquiries in Burns Lake and Vanderhoof please contact

Mini Verduzco at (250) 570-7912 or at mini.verduzco@sd6.bc.ca

LDSS UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

October 20th – Parent/Teacher Interviews (Dismissal at noon)
October 22nd – Professional Development Day
November 2nd – School Photo Re-takes
November 11th – Remembrance Day
November 26th – Professional Development Day
December 20th – Winter Break Begins
January 4th – First Day Back to School
February 11th – Professional Development Day
February 21st – Family Day
March 21st – Spring Break Begins
April 4th – First Day Back to School
April 15th – Good Friday
April 18th – Easter Monday
April 29th – Professional Development Day
May 13th – Professional Development Day
May 23rd – Victoria Day
June 17th – Commencement Ceremony