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LDSS News

Principal – H. Grant

Vice-Principal – T. Fraychineaud

Counsellors – T. Brown and K. Dezamits

Wednesday, June 30th, 2021

Our Principal's Message



Congratulations to the graduating class of 2021 – a year like no other! You have distinguished yourself by your resilience and your positive attitudes. You will be missed, and we look forward to learning of your successes and achievements.

By the time this newsletter comes to you this school year will be in the rearview mirror. I would like to use a few words for gratitude and then for some items for next year. To the teaching and support staff, there are no adequate words to thank you at the end of a year like 2020-2021. You adjusted to new teaching assignments, new protocols, and new challenges. You went above and beyond. To the parents, you have worked with us to keep our community safe and to support as much learning as possible for each individual learner. To the students, thank you for adjusting and understanding and being as successful as you could in each of your individual circumstances.

As we look towards next year, we are planning for a near normal start to school in September. We have a large group of grade 8 students joining us in the fall and plans are in place to support their transition to high school. We have run a very successful Outdoor Learning program this year and that will continue with a focus on our junior students and with opportunities for the seniors. We are looking forward to a return of Athletics and District Careers projects. A new timetable, shown in this newsletter, will be in place next year that is a blend of this year's and last. Please see dates later in the newsletter for expected September start up.

Finally, I would like to thank Mrs. Elaine Mettler for her service to School District 91 students. Elaine is retiring this year, having spent 9 of her 30 years at LDSS supporting learners. She has always had a ready smile and a positive greeting, "Have a great little day", for everyone who comes through our doors. Elaine went above and beyond to make sure the students in her care were successful and proud of their accomplishments. We wish you happy days Elaine.

2021-22 LDSS Block Schedule

- Times may be adjusted slightly
- Friday rotation to be added before start-up
- LDSS office will be open for new student registration the week of August 30th – September 3rd (Counsellors will be available September 1st & 2nd for new student scheduling)

(times may vary slightly)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday (rotates)
8:48	Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Collaboration (formerly DSS)
10:24	Break				Period 1
10:39	Block B	Block A	Block D	Block C	Break
12:15	Lunch				Period 2
1:00	Block C	Block D	Block A	Block B	Lunch
2:03	Class Change				Period 3
2:08	Block D	Block C	Block B	Block A	Class change
					Period 4

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2021

Following COVID-19 regulations the commencement ceremony was closed to spectators; however, it was live-streamed for families and loved ones to watch remotely. It is still available for viewing by going to the following link:

https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCJZWkEYTSiNxqYu_QLKvBKg/videos?view=57&flow=list



Traditional Welcome given
by Hailey Sampson



"Oh Canada" performed by
Elizabeth Phair



Valedictorian
Rory Creighton



Grad Speaker
Ashley Philip

This year, our students were awarded a total of \$62,925 in scholarships and bursaries. Congratulations to this year's recipients: **Morgan Abraham** - Western Communities Foundation Exceptional Achievement and Bursary Award; **Kaitlyn Cardinal** - Jaimie Rachel Hoffman Memorial Bursary; **Tye Clovis** - Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd. Scholarship, Chinook Community Forest Scholarship and Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship; **Rory Creighton** - Babine Forest Products/Decker Lake Forest Products Scholarship, Burns Lake Minor Hockey Association Scholarship, Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship and Paul Jean Community Foundation Scholarship; **Ema Culberson** - Chinook Community Forest Scholarship, Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship, LDSS PAC Bursary and William Gilgan Memorial Bursary; **May England** - Bulkley Valley Credit Union Bursary, Burns Lake Teachers' Union - Member Child Scholarship, Mark Harms Memorial Bursary and Ts'aiku Centre Society Scholarship; **Colten Giesbrecht** - Burns Lake Fire Rescue Memorial Bursary and Violet Orr Memorial Nursing Scholarship; **Kaeden Harrington** - Arnie Peebles Memorial Bursary, Donald Redwood Memorial Trades Scholarship and Levi Colton Knapp Memorial Bursary; **Brooklyn Klassen** - Burns Lake and District Healthcare Auxiliary Bursary, Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship and Tamara Charlie Memorial Health Sciences Scholarship; **Mollie McAdam** - Babine Forest Products/Decker Lake Forest Products Scholarship, Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship, Lawrence Bickle Memorial Scholarship, Rotary Bill Petersen Award and William Gilgan Memorial Bursary; **Luke Nathaus** - Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Club 91 Scholarship and Sheila Mills Memorial Bursary; **Kyle Nealis** - Babine Forest Products/Decker Lake Forest Products Scholarship, Barteaux Scholarship, Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd. Scholarship, Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship and Paul Jean Community Foundation Scholarship; **Raelynn Patrick** - Carl Charlie Memorial Bursary; **Elizabeth Phair** - Debbie Amaral Student Services Scholarship, Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship, Jerry Martin Memorial Bursary and Lakes District Arts Council Scholarship; **Ashley Philip** - Burns Lake Teachers' Union - Rudy Bisenberger Memorial Scholarship, Clinton Steinebach Memorial Bursary, Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship, Junior Initial Attack Bursary, Lakes District Maintenance (LDM) Inc. Academic Scholarship, Pierce Hofer Memorial Scholarship and V.A. Montaldi Award; **Garret Radley** - Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship, Four Rivers Co-op Association Bursary and LDM Inc. Trades Scholarship; **Mercedes Raphael-Quaw** - Chinook Community Forest Scholarship, Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship, Dick Nourse Memorial Bursary and Lakes District Arts Council Scholarship; **Chloe Rogers** - Anne Bergen Bursary, Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship and Marlene Feldmann Memorial Bursary; **Hailey Sampson** - Canfor Scholarship and Robert Luggi Memorial Bursary; **James Stewart** - Babine Forest Products/Decker Lake Forest Products Scholarship and Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd. Scholarship; **Brooklyn Titford** - Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship; **Rebecca Wiebe** - Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship and Faculty Association of CNC Recruitment Scholarship and Grace Zayac - Ministry of Education District/Authority Scholarship, Harris & Co. Scholarship and Nechako Lakes Administrator's Association Award.

Year End Awards

Congratulations to the following students on their outstanding achievements during the 2020/21 school year:

ENGLISH:

Top Overall Senior English Student:.....Kaitlyn Cardinal
English 12 Top Academic Student:.....Rory Creighton
English 12 Citizenship:.....Brooklynn Klassen
English 11 Top Academic:.....Gemma Elliott and Jordan Illes (tie)
English 11 Citizenship:.....Danyka Collings
English 10 Top Academic:.....Hannah Belcourt
English 10 Citizenship:.....Maddy Philip
English 9 Top Academic:.....Aly Shively
English 9 Citizenship:.....Susan Joseph

HUMANITIES:

Humanities 8 Top Academic:.....Alexander Zayac and Tucker Brown (tie)
Humanities 8 Citizenship:.....Emma MacWilliam

MODERN LANGUAGES:

French 8 Outstanding Achievement:.....Abby Gray
Junior Modern Language Outstanding Achievement:.....Linden Sackney
Senior Modern Language Outstanding Achievement:.....Ema Culberson
Carrier Language Award:.....Hailey Sampson

MATH:

Pre-Calculus 12 Top Student:.....Rory Creighton and Ashley Philip (tie)
Foundations of Math 12 Top Student:.....Mollie McAdam
Pre-Calculus 11 Top Student:.....Ami Moore
Foundations of Math 11 Top Student:.....Kiara Watson and Solarus Mann (tie)
Pre-Calculus/ Foundation of Math 10 Top Student:.....Hannah Belcourt
AW Top Tradesperson:.....Daylan Brown
Top Student Grade 9:.....Anyon Vandenberg
Class Citizenship Grade 9:.....Sierra Abraham
Top Student Grade 8:.....Alexander Zayac
Class Citizenship Grade 8:.....Finn Elliott

SCIENCE:

Top Student Earth Science 11:.....Cynthia Reimer
Top Student Physics 12:.....Rory Creighton
Top Student Physics 11:.....Jordan Illes
Top Student Biology 12:.....Jordan Illes and Gemma Elliott (tie)
Top Student Biology 11:.....Hannah Zayac
Top Student Science 10:.....Jonathan Hunter
Top Student Science 9:.....Laurie Wilson
Top Student Science 8:.....Emma MacWilliam
Scientific Mind:.....Rory Creighton
Passion for Science:.....Ashley Philip

PE/ATHLETICS:

Award of Excellence Grade 11/12:.....Cameron Zigler
Award of Excellence Grade 11/12:.....Athanase Adam
Award of Excellence Grade 9/10:.....Aly Shively
Award of Excellence Grade 9/10:.....Laurie Wilson
Award of Excellence Grade 9/10:.....Kai Shively
Award of Excellence Grade 9/10:.....Jeff Reynolds
Award of Excellence Grade 8:.....Kyden Albertson
Award of Excellence Grade 8:.....Daemon Lockyer-Menzel
Award of Excellence Grade 8:.....Abby Gray
Award of Excellence Grade 8:.....Nyah Gerow

FINE ARTS:

Most Outstanding Artist Grade 12:.....Rebecca Wiebe
Most Outstanding Artist Grade 11:.....Gemma Elliott
Most Outstanding Artist Grade 10:.....Lela Thiessen
Most Outstanding Artist Grade 9:.....Aly Shively
Most Dedicated (Guitar):.....Rory Creighton
Dance Grade 11:.....Solarus Mann
Dance Grade 10:.....Jordan Stanyer
Dance Grade 9:.....Sierra Abraham

APPLIED SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY:

Woodwork:.....Tye Clovis
Mechanics (Junior):.....Alexzander Klassen
Mechanics (Senior):.....Sarah Vanderwolf
Metal:.....Sarah Vanderwolf
Textiles:.....Hailey Crouse
Foods:.....Kaytlyn Woolridge
Information Technology Senior:.....Tamara Wright
Information Technology Senior:.....Mercedes Raphael-Quaw



Youth Support Group



Confidential, supportive, summer group for youth 13 to 18. Crafts, games, fun activities. Snacks provided.

Times and place to be determined.

For more information talk to Mrs. Dezamits or call or text Jessica: 250-251-1493



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Prince George & District
Elizabeth Fry Society-
Burns Lake Branch
347 Hwy 16 250-692-7559

Superintendent's Report to the Board

Regular Board Meeting of Jun 14th, 2021

Superintendent Manu Madhok presented his 'Superintendent's Report to the Board' at the June 14, 2021, Board Meeting.

Please click on the link below to view the report:

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/news/article/820380>

To each of our valued employees, parents and every single one of our students:

Thank You! ~ Mussi! ~ Merci!
~ Sne Kalyëgh! ~ Gracias!
~ Arigato Gozaimasu!

Regardless of how you say it, the Board of Education of School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) would like to express its deepest gratitude and appreciation for ALL that you did in the last year to support our schools so they were welcoming and safe places for everyone!

We are proud and honoured to serve our communities and want to express our recognition of the hard work needed by all, especially this last year!

We wish you all a joyful and safe summer and send our best wishes to the graduating class of 2021!

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 91 (NECHAKO LAKES)

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS OR NEW KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Registration for all students who are **new to this District, who have not yet registered for kindergarten, or entering the public school system from an independent school** will take place in the school listed below on the dates indicated during the hours of 9:00 am – 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, unless otherwise stated. Elementary students who attended a public school entering high school in the same town and students who are returning to their same school as last year do not need to re-register.

Report cards or transfer records should be presented to the school upon registration to assist in proper placement in the school. Please bring the student's birth certificate/care card or BC Services Card.

Beginning students (Kindergarten and Grade One) who have already registered should not re-register.

SCHOOL	GRADES ENROLLED	DATE
Babine Elementary-Secondary School	Kindergarten – Grade 12	September 1-2, 2021
Decker Lake Elementary School	Kindergarten – Grade 7	September 1-2, 2021 *Catchment registration only being accepted
Francois Lake Elementary School	Kindergarten – Grade 7	September 1-2, 2021 *Catchment registration only being accepted
Grassy Plains School	Kindergarten – Grade 12	September 2-3, 2021
Lakes District Secondary School	Grades 8 – 12	August 30 – September 3, 2021 (Counsellors will be available: Sept 1 & 2 at the times above for new student scheduling)
William Konkin Elementary School	Kindergarten – Grade 7	September 1-2, 2021 *** (9:00am to 2:30 pm) *Catchment registration only being accepted
EBUS Academy	Kindergarten – Grade 12	Online – Registration opens July 1 st

Please register online at www.ebus.ca starting July 1, 2020. EBUS will contact you to discuss how the distance learning program may fit your child's needs. Phone the EBUS help desk if you have questions at 250-567-4413 or toll free 1-800-567-1236.

NOTE TO SECONDARY STUDENTS: Students who register after Thursday, September 2, 2021, may have difficulty in registering in classes due to space availability.

TRANSPORTATION: Kindergarten pupils will be transported on regular school bus runs. To request transportation for your child/children, please contact Cameron MacLellan, Transportation Coordinator, at 250-692-3130 starting the week of **August 30th**.